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1971 ANNUAL REPORT WILBRAHAM

In the past, we have selected a particular theme or emphasis for the Annual Town Report and have bent our efforts to illustrating the chosen idea by words and pictures.

This year the emphasis was dramatically chosen for us, quite unexpectedly and overwhelmingly, when we solicited your replies to "Why I like to live in Wilbraham . . ." Through word or picture stories, and with the cooperation of the Superintendent's office, over 400 young people in grades K-6 told us!

THEY chose the theme for us . . . and they said it repeatedly and appealingly as you will see in the pictures and comments contained within. And they like Wilbraham for many of the same things that elected officials and volunteer committees reporting in this book strive to achieve. The youngsters' spontaneous appreciation for Wilbraham and confidence in its future behooves us all to live up to their expectations.

To the youth of Wilbraham, we dedicate this "child's-eye" view of our town as they saw it in 1971.

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Facts About Wilbraham

Settled: 1731
Incorporated: 1763
Location: Eight miles east of Springfield
Area: Twenty-two square miles
1971 Population: 12,233
Form of Government: Town Meeting
Tax Rate: $42.50
Number of Dwellings: 3,333
Property Valuation: $78,736,350.00
Town Offices: North Main Street
Telephone 596-3816
Public Schools: Pines, Stony Hill, Mile Tree, Memorial, Wilbraham Junior High, Minnechaug Regional High, Soule Road Transitional
Private Schools: Wilbraham-Monson Academy
Nurseries and Kindergartens:
United Church, 6-4030
500 Main Street
Happy Hill Nursery School
Mrs. Edward J. Hollis, 6-6568
791 Ridge Road
The Little School — Kindergarten
Mrs. Mary F. Bryson, 6-3797
477 Dipping Hole Road
The Sandland School
Mrs. William F. Keith, 6-4303
Christ the King Lutheran Church
759 Main Street
Highland Woods Nursery School
Mrs. John Boyd, 596-3207
Mrs. Guy Roberts, 596-6880
Highland Avenue
Fire Protection: Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Telephone 596-9771 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; telephone 596-3122 for all other calls.
Police: Station at Town Office
Telephone 596-3837
Recreational Facilities: Five Playgrounds, swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, four baseball diamonds.
Town Highways: Approximately 84.5 miles
Public Library: Crane Park Drive
Telephone 596-6141
Library Hours:
Weekdays — 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays
Closed Saturdays during July and August

Churches: Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ — Methodist), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)
Highest Altitude: 937 feet — Mount Chapin
Dump Hours:
Winter Hours
Closed Wednesdays and Sundays
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all other days
Summer (Daylight Saving Time) Hours
Closed Sundays and Wednesdays
Open 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all other days
Town Hall Office Hours:
North Main Street, Wilbraham
Telephone 596-3816
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. year round
United States Post Offices:
Burt Lane, Wilbraham — Telephone 596-3146
Monday through Friday — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Box Section only
Monday through Friday — 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday — 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
2771 Boston Road, North Wilbraham
Telephone 596-6252
Monday through Friday — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Lobby Section only
Monday through Friday —
6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

NO—SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will be given over the following radio stations:
WHYN — Springfield 560KC
WSPR — Springfield 1270 KC
WARE — Ware 1250KC
WTYM — East Longmeadow 1600KC

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS
DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Selectmen and Board of Health
Charles A. Bergeron Jr., *Chairman*, 1972
John F. Fitzgerald, 1973
William Sullivan Jr., 1974

Town Collector
Richard L. Danforth, 1973

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Richard L. Danforth, 1973

Assessors
Frederick J. Cummings, *Chairman*, 1972
Logan J. Massee, 1973
Roland L. Sirois, 1974

School Committee
Walter H. Dow, *Chairman*, 1972
Gilford H. Hennegar Jr., 1973
S. William Whyte, 1973
Gloria Donati, 1972
John J. Costello, 1974
(Francis P. Reddington, *Secretary*)

Tree Warden
Gordon R. Long, 1973

Cemetery Commissioners
Walter H. Clark (Adams), 1974
Vincent F. Broz (East Wilbraham), 1973
Joseph N. Roberts (Glendale), 1972

Water Commissioners
Donald G. Stuart, *Chairman*, 1972
Robert A. Bonsall, 1973
William R. Hannah, 1974

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten Jr., 1974

Library Trustees
Clifford W. Burgess, *Chairman*, 1972
Muriel L. Boyce (Resigned), 1973
Frederick W. Fuller Jr., 1974
Mary Lou Lavallee, 1972

Planning Board
Howard T. O'Day, *Chairman*, 1973
Truman R. Swallow, 1972
Franklin T. Richardson, 1974
Ralph L. Smith Jr., 1976
Norman F. Rauscher, 1975

Poundkeeper
Richard O. Hamborg, 1972

Regional School District Committee
Dudley N. Hartt Jr., 1972
Frederick C. Cooper Jr., 1973
Doris C. Bowman, 1974
G. Louise Voss, 1974
(Gerald Hinch, Hampden; *Chairman*)

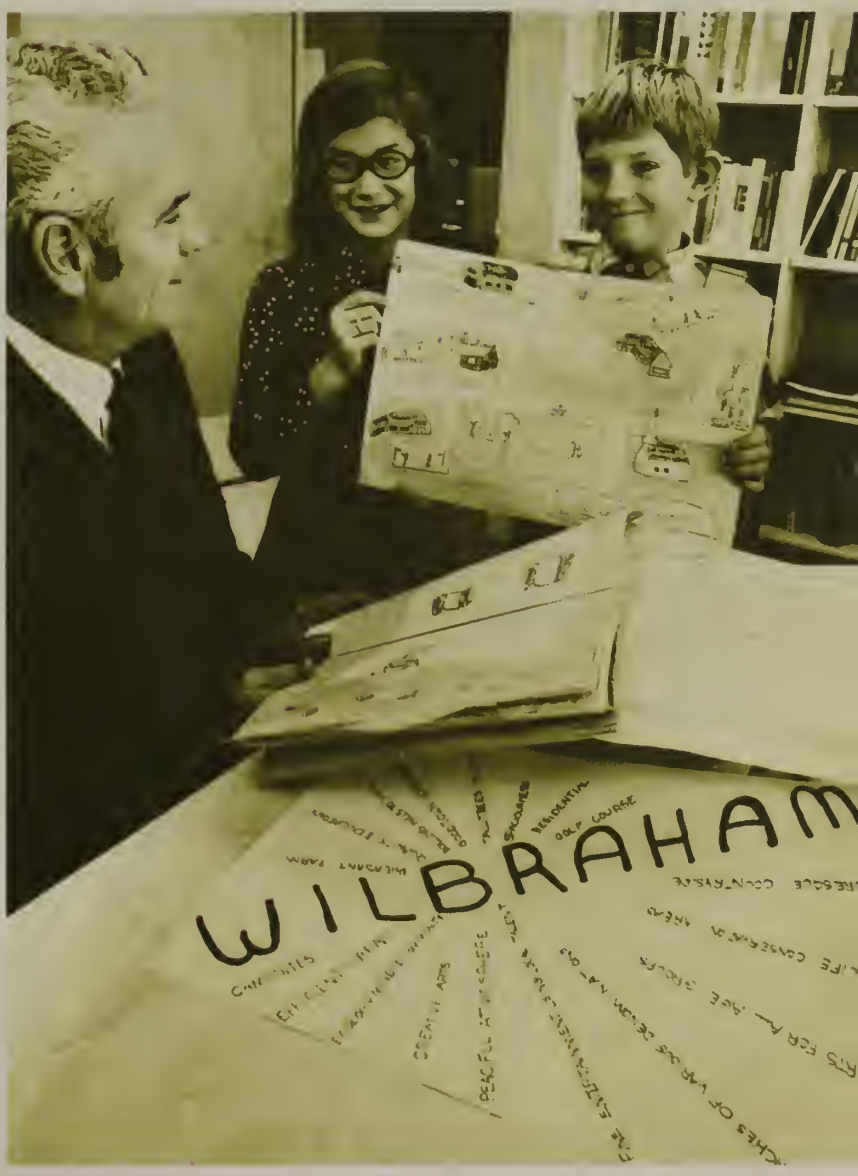
Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1972
Jesse L. Rice, 1972

Field Drivers
Benjamin F. Griffin, 1972
Homer N. Chapin, 1972
Lucien Riendeau, 1972

Weighers of Grain
Weldon G. Jameson, 1972
Jesse L. Rice, 1972

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1972
Edward P. Lindsay, 1972

Wilbraham Housing Authority
George G. Canney, *Chairman* (State Member), 1973
E. Donald Riddle, 1975
(Mrs.) Cynthia Furnans, 1973
Richard H. Morgan, 1972
William T. O'Leary, 1976
G. Walter Johnson, *Executive Director*



Wilbrahamites Report — Dana Schwendenmann and Andrew Moore, pupils at Mile Tree School, deliver children's entries on "Why I like living in Wilbraham" to Wilbraham School Superintendent Francis P. Reddington. More than 400 school children in the town responded to a request for drawings and writings to be included in the 1971 Town Report.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Finance Committee
John Vivian, *Chairman*
Edward F. Mitchell, *Vice Chairman*
Robert A. Edwards
Fred T. Googins
Roger T. Hintze
Richard A. Petzold
William E. Leonard
Francis C. Parker
John A. Reburn

Town Accountant/Executive Secretary
William A. Garten Jr., 1974

Secretary to Selectmen
Audrey E. Nims

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth

Town Engineer
Walter F. Markett Jr.

Police Chief
William R. Kerwin

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Fire Chief — Forest Warden
Cyril F. Woods

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler

Town Prosecutor
James P. Rooney

Building Inspector
Anthony G. Mascaro
Thomas W. Farnham, Associate

Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerald Jr.

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King Jr.

Civil Defense
Ronald VonFlatern

Dog Officer
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey
Richard O. Hamborg

Animal Inspector
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey

Milk Inspector — Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett, R.S.

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann

Veterans' Grave Officer
Richard Craven

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edward Malzenski

Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long

Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long

Personnel Board
William S. Brown
John A. Reburn
Thaddeus Wozniak
Glen Buchholz

Board of Appeals
Ralph E. Keyes, *Chairman*, 1972
Richard A. Guthrie, 1973
Henry C. Dautrich, 1974
Raymond G. Trombley, Associate, 1974
Dr. Anthony Polom, Associate, 1974

Playground Commissioners
Charles A. (Bill) Cote, *Chairman*
Charlotte M. Bartley
David W. Benoit
Lewis A. Shaw
Thomas W. Whyte

Conservation Commission
David E. Birkhaeuser, *Chairman*, 1974
Jerry A. Badger, 1974
Howard B. Miller, 1974
G. Milo Green, 1972
Herol Harrington, 1972
Anne B. Hartt, 1973
Gerard A. Harrison, 1973

Board of Fire Commissioners
Robert T. Welch, *Chairman*
Arthur P. O'Hara
Roland O. Ladue

Registrars of Voters
Roger G. Whitehill, *Chairman*, 1974
Richard L. Danforth, 1973
Joseph P. Allen, 1972
Thomas F. Gallagher, 1973

By-Law Study Committee
William Sullivan Jr.
Henry C. Dautrich
Anthony G. Mascaro
Gordon H. Wentworth
Richard A. Guthrie
Howard T. O'Day

School Survey Committee
Filomena M. Gilbert
William A. Sitnik
Richard A. Labine
Robert J. DeValle

Elementary School Building Committee
William A. Sitnik, *Chairman*
Filomena M. Gilbert
Dorothy A. Schwendenmann
Robert M. Raymond
George W. Allison
Richard A. Labine
Karl K. Mahaffey

Insurance Advisory Committee
Earl S. Fuller, *Chairman*
Willis S. Hough
Richard L. Danforth
Eugene H. Bugbee

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee
Truman R. Swallow
Stephen H. Joyce
Ralph L. Smith

Sanitary Sewer Committee
John R. Crowder, *Chairman*
John W. Milan
William E. Nessell, *Secretary*
Clifford R. DuBray
Robert E. Evensen
William A. Sitnik

Communications Commission
Richard M. Francis, *Chairman*
Richard D. Barron, *Secretary*
Richard A. Pianowski
John C. Howard
Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge
Harry R. Whyte
Ramon G. Ramos
Playground and Recreation Study Committee
Anthony G. Mascaro, *Chairman*
Lewis A. Shaw
Arthur M. Balfe
Arthur F. Dionne
Bernard R. Zapatha
James W. Gillan
Donald A. Dragon
Industrial Development Committee
Robert L. deMontigny
Richard D. Barron
Arthur G. Taylor
James A. Wotton
Allen G. Kneeland, *Chairman*
Recreation Committee
Anthony G. Mascaro, *Chairman*
Ann E. Riddle
James L. Bell
James A. Hays
Diane Balfe
Olga VonFlatern
Revaluation Study Committee
Logan J. Massee
Frederick J. Cummings
Bradford H. Barker
Eugene N. Engel
Kenneth J. Duffy
Town Report Committee
Wadsworth C. Hine
Mary Lou Lavallee
Richard Coote, *Chairman*
Golf Course Committee
Peter M. Draghetti
Charles A. (Bill) Cote
Gaylord D. Knapp
Gerard A. Harrison
James A. Jones
Anthony G. Mascaro
William E. Leonard
Selectmen: Ex-officio members
Industrial Development Financing Authority
Ronald H. Erickson
John C. Sevey
A. George Mallis
Gordon Cameron
Thomas J. O'Connor
Council on Aging
John Donnachie
Arthur B. Semle
Mrs. Mary Lou Sitnik
Robert Gardner
Joseph M. O'Neil
The Rev. Robert G. Bruns, *Ex-Officio*
45-15 School Plan Study Committee
S. William Whyte
John M. Lovejoy
Mrs. Robert Moynihan
Robert E. Pierce
Wilbraham Human Enrichment Committee
William E. Leonard
Mrs. Bette H. Taylor
Jerry A. Badger
The Rev. Richard L. Fenn
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Committee
Stephen H. Joyce

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In ALL cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

ALL Committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need.

SELECTMEN: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

ASSESSORS: Tuesday mornings at 9 o'clock — Town Hall Office

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 3d Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. — Superintendent's Office

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2d Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Superintendent's Office

WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

BOARD OF APPEALS: 3d Monday of the month — Town Hall Office

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: 2d Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

FINANCE COMMITTEE: As necessary

HOUSING AUTHORITY: 2d Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. — Housing Authority Office, Community Building, Miles Morgan Court

PLANNING BOARD: 2 Wednesdays per month at 8 p.m. — Town Hall Office

SELECTMEN

Nineteen hundred seventy-one witnessed the largest residential growth that Wilbraham has experienced in recent years. The slowing trend noted in 1969 and 1970 proved to be temporary. We must expect that the demand for expanded services such as schools, water, fire and police protection will continue. Planning and preparations to meet these needs continue to be an important part of departmental deliberations.

Highways and Drainage

The internal drainage problems encountered in the 1970 rebuilding of Springfield St. from Faculty St. to Stony Hill Rd. were corrected and a new surface applied. In addition resurfacing West of Stony Hill Rd. for a distance of approximately 1,750 feet was accomplished.

The complete rebuilding of Tinkham Rd. from Stony Hill Rd. to the Springfield line, approved at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting, was completed. Modern up-to-date lighting was installed in both sections.

A new drainage system on Lance Lane to Manchonis Rd. extension was installed and should correct the bad water and ice problems in this area.

Maple St. from Main St. to Bartlett Ave. received a new surface.

Chapter 90 Road Construction continues on Monson Rd. and it is expected that early 1972 will see a completion of this major road rebuilding.

At the 1972 Annual Town Meeting a request will be made to rebuild the last remaining sections of Soule Rd. The high incidence of residential development and the opening of the new Transitional School dictate the need for this project.

In addition to routine request for Chapter 90 and Chapter 81 Maintenance Funds, the Selectmen will ask to resurface lower Springfield St.

We express our thanks for the hard work expended and close cooperation displayed between the Highway and Engineering Departments.

Board of Health

In late Spring 1971, the appropriate State and Federal Agencies approved Wilbraham's sewer project. Contracts for construction of a $1.8 million treatment plant, two pumping stations and the necessary lateral lines were signed on Aug. 10, 1971. This system serving the Pines, Lower Stony Hill Rd. and Boston Rd. from Cottage St. West is expected to be operational in early 1973.

Solid waste disposal, while not a critical problem of the immediate future, still poses questions requiring long-range solutions. We can anticipate that the town-owned sanitary land fill area and adjacent municipally-owned lands will serve our needs adequately for the next several years.

The services and counsel of Drs. Arthur Goodwin and Fred Schwendenmann continue, and we extend to them our sincere thanks.

On June 7, 1971, a Special Town Meeting enacted into law a dog leash law. While the complete impact is difficult to evaluate, the reduction in dog bites appears significant. Of a total of 58 reported cases, 50 occurred prior to the passage and enforcement of the leash law.

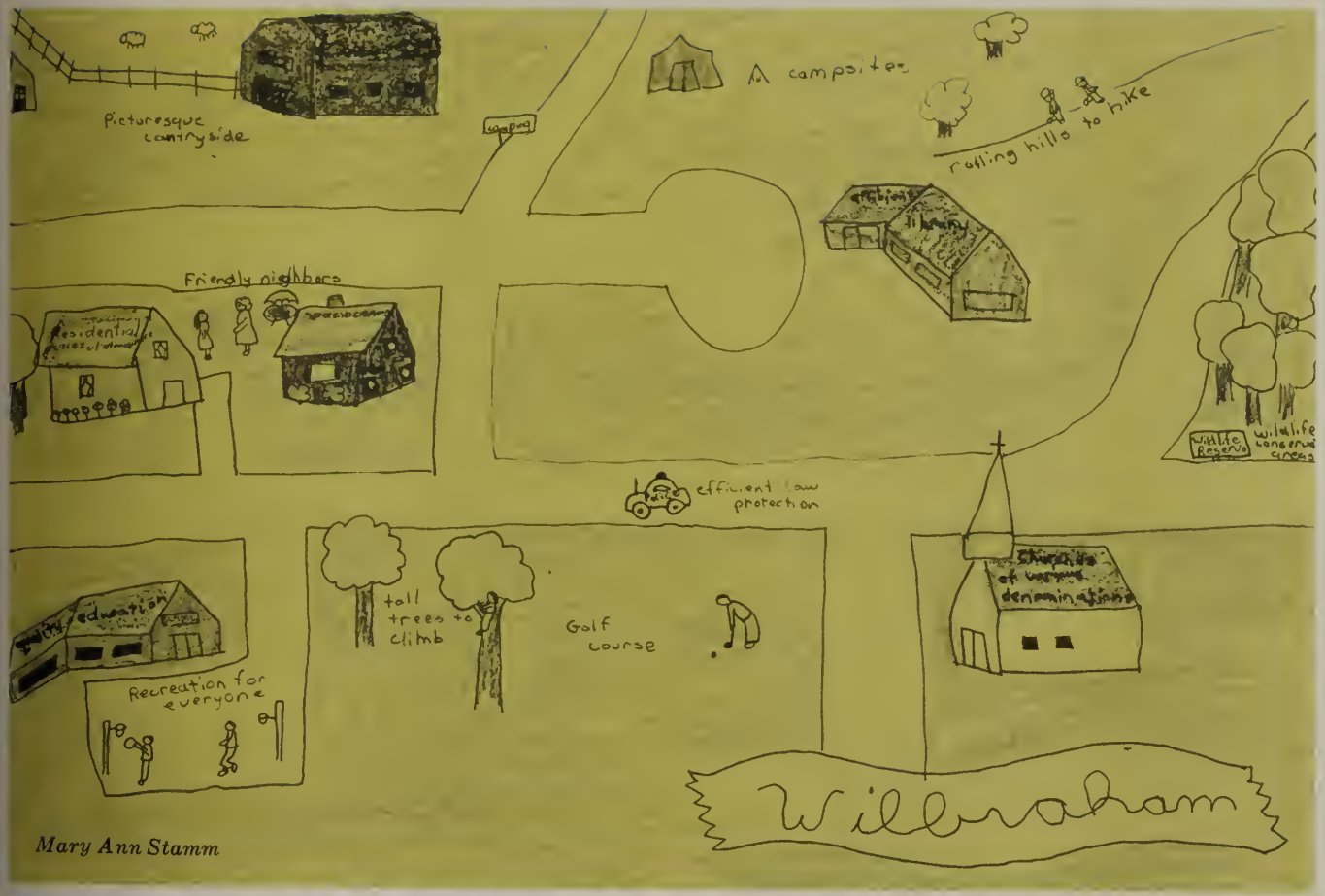
General

On October 14, 1971, the Town accepted Chapter 40D of the General Laws, thus creating the opportunity of revenue bond financing of industry under the direction of an Industrial Development Financing Authority. This enactment, coupled with the completion of the sewer project, will encourage quality industries to consider locating in Wilbraham.

The serious over-crowding in the Town Hall continues. As the demands placed on the departments operating there increase, the problems become more critical. The decision to build a modern and efficient Town Hall cannot be postponed much longer.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all those persons who have worked so faithfully on Wilbraham's behalf. We especially wish to thank the Executive Secretary, William A. Garten Jr., and Assistant Town Accountant, Mrs. Audrey E. Nims, for the long hours of service to both the Board of Selectmen and the community as a whole.

CHARLES A. BERGERON JR., *Chairman*
JOHN F. FITZGERALD
WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR.



Mary Ann Stamm

G.G.S. Inc., local land development company, presents deed for 10.5 acres of land to the Conservation Commission.

Welcome Wagon presentation to Conservation Commission.

Youngsters played a big part in collecting bottles for recycling.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
March 27, 1971

Total votes cast — 3,418
Percent of Registered voters — 59%
Total registered voters — 5,836

MODERATOR — 3 years
Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. 2,865

SELECTMAN — 3 years
William Sullivan Jr. 2,054*
S. William Whyte 1,286

ASSESSOR — 3 years
Roland L. Sirois 2,774

WATER COMMISSIONER — 3 years
William R. Hannah 2,789

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER — 3 years
Walter H. Clark 2,827

LIBRARY TRUSTEE — 3 years
Frederic W. Fuller Jr. 2,768

PLANNING BOARD — 5 years
Donald F. Bready 1,571
Ralph L. Smith Jr. 1,801*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3 years
Richard A. Labine 1,572
John J. Costello 1,808*

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE — 3 years
Doris C. Bowman 2,210*
G. Louise Voss 2,020*
Bert G. Scannapieco 1,603

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY — 2 years
Cynthia K. Furnans 2,800

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY — 5 years
William T. O'Leary 2,788

* *Winners in contested races*

VOTER REGISTRATION-BY PRECINCT
December 1971

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	TOTAL
A	421	727	804	1952
B	771	360	1079	2210
C	397	514	870	1781
TOTAL	1589	1601	2753	5943

GOVERNMENTAL DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

U. S. SENATOR
Edward W. Brooke (R)
Res: 535 Beacon St., Newton. Tel: 202-225-2742
Washington Office: 232 Old Senate Office Bldg., Wash., D. C. 20510
Boston Office: 2003H JFK Bldg., Boston 02203 Tel: 617-223-2240
Spfld. Office: 1421 Main St. 01103 Tel: 781-6700
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Res: 3 Charles River Square, Boston
Hyannis Port 02647
Washington Office: 431 Old Senate Office Bldg.

CONGRESSMAN (2nd Congressional District)
Edward P. Boland (D)
Res: 100 Mooreland St., Spfld. 01104 Tel: 736-4203
Washington Office: 2350 Rayburn Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515
Springfield Office: 436 Dwight St. 01103 Tel: 737-2164

STATE SENATOR (Worcester-Hampden-Hampshire Dist.)
Philip A. Quinn (D)
Res: 101 Main St., Spencer 01562 Tel: 617-885-2020
Boston Office: State House 02133 Tel: 617-727-2558

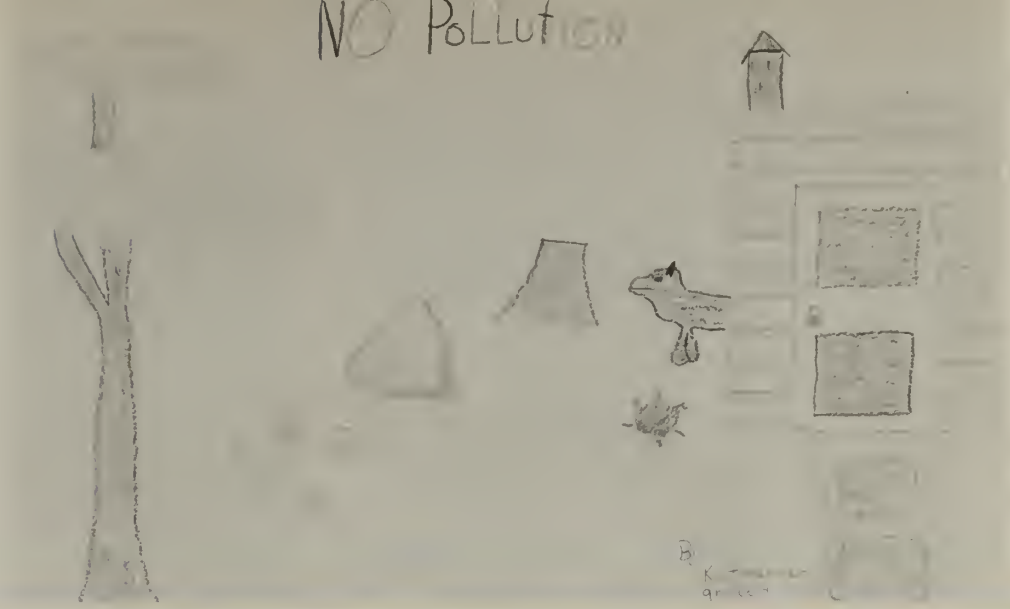
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURT
(13th Hampden District)
(Springfield, Ward 8 and Wilbraham)
Rudy J. Chmura (D)
Res: 71 Chauncey Dr., Springfield 01129 Tel. 783-3668
Boston Office: 446 State House 02133 Tel. 617-727-6079; House Lobby phone: 617-727-2424
David N. Vigneault (D)
Res: 39 Wilton St., Spfld. 01119 Tel: 783-8819
Boston Office: House Lobby, State House 02133 Tel: 617-727-2424
Boston Office Desk: 617-727-2586

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Armando C. Dimauro, 158 Belvidere Street, Springfield
Stephen A. Moynahan, 139 Rugby Road, Longmeadow
William S. Stapleton, 56 Suffolk Street, Holyoke

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREW GRZYBOWSKI
Call Fireman
Wilbraham Fire Department

HAROLD E. LEE
Patrolman
Wilbraham Police Department



SCHOOL STATISTICS
Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1966-71

As of October 1 of each year

Grade	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1966	—	272	244	258	232	268	250	259	237	8	2028
1967	—	272	274	275	274	247	270	256	273	11	2152
1968	—	278	285	288	284	297	265	283	260	15	2255
1969	—	270	288	300	294	295	303	280	289	9	2328
1970	—	262	267	298	318	304	313	323	292	26	2403
1971	223	241	260	286	304	322	318	329	324	23	2630

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1971, is shown below:

Grade	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Stony Hill	81	69	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	12	354
Mile Tree	68	78	79	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	313
The Pines	74	94	85	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	355
Memorial	—	—	—	—	139	161	159	—	—	—	459
Soule Rd.	—	—	—	—	165	161	159	—	—	6	491
Wilbraham Jr. High School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	329	324	5	658
Total	223	241	260	286	304	322	318	329	324	23	2630

Comparison of 1971 and 1972 Budgets by Major Functions

		1971 Budget	1972 Budget	Dollar Increase or Decrease
1000	Administration	$62,241.00	$68,515.00	+ $6,274.00
2000	Instruction	1,662,922.00	1,869,555.00	+ 206,633.00
3000	Other School Services	244,942.00	306,248.00	+ 61,306.00
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	207,839.00	227,282.00	+ 19,443.00
5000	Fixed Charges	9,828.00	15,300.00	+ 5,472.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	29,837.00	20,000.00	— 9,837.00
9000	Programs with Other Schools	12,000.00	10,750.00	— 1,250.00
		$2,229,609.00	$2,517,650.00	+$288,041.00
	Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	1,000.00	
		$2,230,609.00	$2,518,650.00	+$288,041.00
6200	Community Program	$6,480.00	$7,000.00	+ $520.00

"In Wilbraham the school system suits me fine."
— Donna Mack

"Instead of looking at smog and bad air we look at birds flying in clean air. Instead of looking at broken bottles in a vacant lot, we can look at endless forests."
— James Barry

School Calendar 1971-72

First Term: Wednesday, September 8, through Wednesday, November 24, 1971.

Second Term: Monday, November 29, through Thursday, December 23, 1971.

Third Term: Monday, January 3, 1972, through Friday, February 18, 1972.

Fourth Term: Monday, February 28, through Friday, June 23, 1972.

The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings are scheduled as required; all meetings are open to the public.

WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Each year seems to bring an ever-increasing number of concerns, problems and basic questions concerning public education.

Some of the issues confronting your School Committee at this time are these:

1. How many social services should be taken over by the public schools?

Traditionally, the public schools have assumed social service obligations whenever prior agencies — principally the home and the church — have abdicated their responsibility or when the social services have been mandated by the Commonwealth.

How much of the "vacuum" in social services should be retained by parents or partially or wholly become the purview of the schools is an urgent concern to the taxpayer, the individual parent, and the school system.

2. Of significant concern and challenge to the Committee is the impact, both educational and financial, of negotiated agreements.

The Committee is presently engaged in negotiating new contracts to become effective in September 1972. It is our desire that the long hours of arduous give and take on both sides of the bargaining table will produce agreements that are mutually advantageous to the community, the school administration and the professional and supporting staff. We try always to keep in mind that the prime concern of all parties involved must be the continued development and improvement of a quality system of education.

3. How can we best provide individualized instruction within the framework of mass public education?

One of the basic aims of the Wilbraham Public Schools is to individualize instruction to the greatest extent possible within the restrictive structure of mass public education, therefore allowing each pupil the freedom to progress as quickly as he can and permitting each pupil the flexibility of proceeding as slowly as he needs must be our goals.

The very principle of "local control" of education, whereby taxpayers, through their School Committees, are able to determine the scope and quality of their schools, is in jeopardy. Much of every school district's budget and policy is already mandated by the Legislature and the State Board of Education. Stronger state control is in sight, and each community, like Wilbraham, must decide to accede to or resist this trend.

The total school program must be constantly analyzed to insure that it is suitable for today's school population.

While responsive to current innovations in education, incorporating them when we feel it is desirable, we are still conservative, retaining those aspects of our School Department which have proven themselves effective.

INFORMATION: Believing that more than ever before Americans are aware of, interested in, and desirous of information about their school system, we have endeavored to keep informed about the schools. *The Wilbraham School News* is published every two months, each issue exploring a different area of the curriculum. And to keep the staff updated, a curriculum newsletter is distributed monthly. Also, some schools have begun their own newsletters as a source of information to parents.

CURRICULUM: In a system with Wilbraham's growth rate, unity of approach is a very definite goal. To that end and to give the teachers time to plan and share ideas, to attend workshops, to work on curriculum guides and special projects, and to become acquainted with new materials, the Committee has set aside six curriculum half-days. This policy, sanctioned by the State Department of Education, was instituted last year and has produced a range of positive benefits.

Another area in which the Committee is standardizing the entire system is in the field of in-service education. By the Committee's providing courses which teachers request and which are taught by staff members, both teachers and students are benefiting directly. Courses this past year were taught in music, drug education, science and art. An individualized reading course is planned for the spring.

The development of a written curriculum to insure coordination and continuity of subject matter from grade to grade, within all of the schools of our community, was a goal set last year. Teachers have been meeting, after school, to evaluate and revise the curriculum in mathematics, science, foreign language, health education, and kindergarten.

A health education program has been initiated in all grades from kindergarten through the junior high school. The curriculum includes family, life, sex education, drug education, and other areas related to health and hygiene. In the lower grades, emphasis is placed on the proper care of the body and aspects of family, school, and community living. In grades five and six, concentration on the physiological functions of the human body is added. Sex and drug education are also introduced in these two grades. At the junior high school level, the study of personality development, the physical and psychological changes of adolescence, and the continuation of sex and drug education provide the core of study. The unifying theme of the program is that of achieving and keeping a healthy mind and body.

During the coming year, curriculum committees will continue working in the areas of reading-language arts, teacher and pupil evaluation, and art, hopeful of achieving better coordination between schools and subjects, definition of objectives of the program, and possible selection of new materials.

Foreign language is taught to all fifth and sixth grade students and to those in grades seven and eight who show the aptitude and motivation.

KINDERGARTEN: The kindergarten was introduced to Wilbraham last September and the program is testimony to the excellent work of the Kindergarten Committee, which handled not only the curriculum but its organization and equipment. Kindergartens are functioning exceptionally well in all the primary schools, with parent visitations and conferences a vital part of the program.

SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE: Under the Department of "Pupil Services," the Wilbraham Public School System provides educational facilities for several groups of children who, for one reason or another, are unable to adjust to a regular class environment.

The remedial reading staff, based on the results of screening tests given to all entering first graders, determines the best method of teaching each child and permits the staff to offer extra help to those children in need of additional perceptual training or reading readiness. Approximately 15 children in each elementary building are receiving this help.

A testing program continues through grade six, permitting the remedial staff to determine levels of competence. Results dictate the approach and method to be used in remedial programs. Approximately thirty-five to forty children are receiving help in each elementary and intermediate school.

". . . because it's a town. Not a big hustle city. You don't see people running all over the place. Everyone takes their time and enjoys the scenery."
— Jean Hartman

Children continuing to have difficulty in reading are referred to the school psychologist to determine if instruction under the Learning Disabilities Program, fifty percent reimbursable by the state, might solve the problem. Five tutors, trained under a member of the Massachusetts General Hospital Language Clinic, each work with at least four children on an individual basis. A classroom of eight children is providing help to youngsters in need of more concentrated perceptual training. The children join regular class activities for all subjects in which they can succeed. The aim, as always, is a full-time return to regular classrooms as soon as possible.

The Re-Education Program, at Soule Road Transitional School, inaugurated in September 1970 to benefit children unable to operate efficiently in a regular classroom, offers a small class setting and individual attention. Some of the second-year children in the program are now able to participate in regular classes part of each day. This state-supported program provides the educational climate in which these children can achieve success at their own level and performance abilities.

A new program was initiated this fall for mothers who have pre-school and primary grade children. They met weekly in the evening for six weeks at Pines School. This program grew from their expressed need and desire to secure information and guidance about school readiness and successful experiences in the early years at school. The design of the program was one of group discussion with the School Adjustment Counsellors serving as leaders and focusing on early childhood education and child management.

The Town of Wilbraham maintains two special classes, one at Stony Hill School and one at the Junior High School, geared to deal with the individual pupil who needs help in attaining realistic goals. Dependent on individual needs, pupils spend most of their time with regular classes; others are enrolled in a partially integrated program where less than half the day is spent in regular classes. Each pupil is evaluated according to the guidelines of the Department of Mental Health and Department of Education, and placement is made where social, scholastic, and emotional needs will best be met. Each pupil's educational status must be assessed at specified intervals and the program adjusted to meet his individual needs.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides funds for compensatory education. Monies received from this source permit Wilbraham to have seven aides who give extra help to many children who have not absorbed materials previously presented by the classroom teacher.

In addition to our excellent professional staff, of which 35% have advanced degrees, there are programs involving students from neighboring colleges and Minnechaug High School. Student teachers are an asset to the school system bringing in new ideas, assisting the teacher by working with individual students and small groups, serving as social studies and science resource aides and clerical aides. Presently we have student teachers come from Westfield State College, American International College, Springfield College, University of Maine, College of Our Lady of the Elms, and University of Massachusetts. This past year, many Minnechaug High School students have been working as aides in art, kindergarten, and special classes, and have also been tutoring students in other subjects.

In all, approximately four hundred pupils receive specialized assistance in the Wilbraham Public Schools.

SUMMER SCHOOL: A Summer School was available for the third successive year, with classes offered in reading and arithmetic for the six-week session.

A cultural enrichment summer program, Project Explore, was conducted for the second consecutive year at the Pines School. Approximately forty pre-school through grade six children were given very individualized attention by four classroom teachers and three specialists in arts and crafts, science, and music. Thirteen students from the Junior High School assisted the professional staff as aides.

The program consisted of basic skill-building and enrichment in reading, mathematics, art, science, music and physical education. The experiences gained from field trips from Boston to the Berkshires were a basis for classroom learning. The cost of the program was federally financed with the funds provided through the Massachusetts Department of Education.

June 1972 will mark the first full school year of the reorganization of the school system. With the opening of Soule Road School, which is a second transitional school, and the opening of kindergarten, there are now three primary schools (K-3), two transitional schools (4-6), and one junior high school (7-8). The primary school is basically comprised of self-contained classrooms, with grouping in reading beginning in the first grade, and arithmetic in the third grade. The transitional school is partially departmentalized with approximately fifty percent of the student's time spent with his homeroom teacher and the balance with specialists in math, social studies, science, and reading. The Junior High School is completely departmentalized with three ability-level groupings.

It is a very clean town and I like clean towns . . . and I like it for it's schools and because you get a very good ediction (sic)." — Lou Calabrese

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1971: In each of these grade divisions, certain highlights occurred during this past year.

In the primary schools (K-3), the Open Library policy is proving most successful. Children are allowed to come to the library during their free time, and not just at regularly scheduled periods. Students enjoy the freedom, gain more from the library, and assume a sense of responsibility to themselves and others.

Soule Road Transitional School, the newest of the Wilbraham school facilities, welcomed its first students on January 4, 1971. This school has twenty all-purpose classrooms and specialized areas for art, music, physical education and reading.

The Soule Road Library, through the efforts of the library staff — professional, supporting, and volunteers — commenced the circulation of books and materials early in April. This library is known as a Resource Center because, in addition to serving pupils and teachers with printed materials (books and periodicals), it is also an interlibrary loaning center of non-printed materials (filmstrips, filmloops, maps, transparencies, charts and picture sets) for the entire elementary system, pupil and teacher alike.

Physical education is offered twice a week for all pupils in grades one through eight. This program gives each student an opportunity to develop the fundamental skills of balance, timing, rhythm, coordination, strength and endurance.

There is also an after-school physical education program for grades four through eight, giving students additional time to strengthen their team and individual sport skills in a supervised program.

During 1970-71, the Wilbraham Public Schools served as one of six communities in the state selected for having a generally well-developed music program, one suitable as a field testing site for the new State Music Curriculum. Testing was under the supervision of the music staff, with classroom teachers assisting. This State Curriculum has now been adopted for all elementary schools in the Commonwealth. It is still subject to modification, and recommendations from Wilbraham are being considered in the revision process. Video tapes made in the Wilbraham schools are being shown to teacher groups throughout the state.

Highlights of '71 from the Wilbraham Junior High include a calculator study involving four junior high classes in an effort to determine whether or not the use of calculators will improve significantly the basic math skills.

Also, the eighth period of each day was expanded to function as an activity period in which teachers and pupils, on a volunteer basis, chose the areas of interest. Some of the activities were fly-tying, carving, cribbage, child care, navigation, skiing, sports history and seasonal decorations. This program contributes to our philosophy of providing opportunities for enrichment and broadening of interests above and beyond the academic classroom program.

The English Department and the Reading Center have been consolidated under the direction of a single chairman. It is believed that the merger will facilitate our program by implementing practices and innovations to meet individual needs of the student, the specialized expertise of the departments, and the more effective and efficient use of facilities and equipment.

Considering the economy, the School Committee and the Administration recognize the need to find ways to become more efficient so that we can continue to provide and improve the already excellent educational opportunities for the youth of Wilbraham. We welcome your comments, your suggestions, and your support, and we pledge to you our best efforts.

WALTER H. DOW, *Chairman*
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GILFORD H. HENNEGAR JR.
S. WILLIAM WHYTE
FRANCIS P. REDDINGTON, *Secretary*

Financial Report
1971 School Committee Budget Analysis Materials

Code	Function	1971 Budget	1971 Expenditures	1972 Budget
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$1,545.00	$1,612.17	$5,980.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	60,696.00	57,860.34	62,535.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervisors	40,315.00	41,351.14	29,210.00
2200	Principals' Office	135,851.00	136,178.19	147,994.00
2300	Teaching	1,314,049.00	1,289,718.18	1,504,444.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	54,197.00	50,739.60	57,714.00
2400	Textbooks	24,076.00	21,156.41	22,691.00
2500	Library	39,275.00	36,481.81	47,247.00
2600	Audio-Visual	8,497.00	7,173.67	10,710.00
2700	Guidance	31,456.00	30,533.47	33,904.00
2800	Special Services	14,206.00	13,861.03	15,641.00
2810	Summer School	1,000.00	783.56	
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	28,871.00	28,646.29	31,486.00
3200	Health	27,584.00	26,078.24	27,214.00
3300	Transportation	180,087.00	180,801.21	240,256.00
3400	Food Services	7,800.00	7,328.41	6,142.00
3500	Student Body Activities	600.00	747.87	1,150.00
4000	INSTRUCTION & MAINT. OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	126,769.00	124,040.89	130,487.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	23,000.00	27,393.73	27,000.00
4130	Utility Services	33,300.00	40,056.32	40,800.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	2,190.00	2,072.58	4,155.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	18,800.00	21,747.31	15,690.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	3,780.00	5,572.28	9,150.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5200	Insurance	9,828.00	15,298.07	15,300.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of New Equipment	29,837.00	24,955.13	20,000.00
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS			
9100	Tuition	12,000.00	9,221.07	10,750.00
	Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	999.89	1,000.00
	TOTALS	$2,230,609.00	$2,202,408.86	$2,518,650.00
Less:	Available PL 874			5,731.00
Amount to Appropriate				$2,512,919.00
Community Program		$6,480.00	$6,461.01	$7,000.00

Andrew Stoller — "I like to live in Wilbraham because it is beautiful."

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1000 ADMINISTRATION +$6,274.

1100 *School Committee* +$4,435.
A consultant fee of $4,500. to employ an attorney for teacher negotiations has been added to this budget.

1200 *Superintendent's Office* +$1,839.
Professional Salaries + 1,309.
Postage, Supplies, etc. + 530.

2000 INSTRUCTION +$206,633.

2100 *Supervisors* −$11,105.
One professional salary has been removed from this account and placed in the teaching account.

2200 *Principal's Office* +$12,143.
Negotiated Professional and Secretarial salary increases plus increased cost of postage and office supplies.

2300 *Teaching* +$189,695.

	1972	1971
With present staff, present salary schedule, we are committed to	$1,387,000.	$1,205,772.
New Salary Schedule (Sept. 1972)	35,385.	27,875.
Staff Additions	12,000.	32,000.
Substitutes	30,000.	26,000.
Tuition Refunds	2,800.	2,200.
Monitors	11,163.	9,072.
Intramural Activities	5,840.	4,400.
Tutors and Aides, etc.	20,256.	11,730.
	$1,504,444.	$1,319,049.

2300 *Supplies, Instructional* +$3,217.
Supplies for Kindergarten for a full year, increased costs and enrollment.

2400 *Textbooks* −$1,385.
Revision of the reading program plus increased enrollment and replacement costs.

2500 *Library* +$7,972.
Professional Salaries + 1,527.
Library Aides + 1,431.
Clerical Salaries + 4,014.
Books + 900.
Supplies + 100.
Negotiated salaries plus the addition of a clerk-typist.

2600 *Audio-Visual* +$2,213.
This money to purchase software (films, filmstrips, tapes, records, etc.) to continue developing an increasingly important curriculum area.

2700 Guidance +$2,448.
Negotiated salary increases (+$2,289.) testing and guidance materials (+$159.)

2800 *Psychological Services* +$1,435.
Negotiated salary increases (+$1,279.), increased cost of supplies, and materials (+$156.)

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES +$61,306.

3100 *Attendance* +$2,615.
Negotiated professional salary increases.

3200 *Health Services* −$370.

3300 *Pupil Transportation* +$60,169.
New transportation contract for a full year.

3400 *Food Services* −$1,658.
The subsidy of the lunch program from the operating budget has been removed.

3500 *Student Body Activities* +$550.
The cost of newsletters and curriculum publications sent out to the residents of the community have been included in this account.

4000 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT +$19,443.

4110 *Custodial Services* +$3,718.
Salary increases plus overtime.

4120 *Heating of Buildings* +$4,000.
Increased cost of fuel oil.

4130 *Utilities* +$7,500.
Electricity (+$6,000.), telephone (+$1,-200.), Gas (+$300.).

4210 *Maintenance of Grounds* +$1,965.
This account was reduced drastically in 1971 because of the budget cut. A total figure of $4,155. is a minimal amount for maintenance of grounds for six schools.

4220 *Maintenance of Buildings* −$3,110.
Normal building maintenance.

4230 *Maintenance of Equipment* +$5,370.
This account was reduced in 1971 because of the budget cut. We must resume our normal maintenance of equipment in 1972 in the interest of efficiency and economy.

". . . because I like living in the country Wilbraham is a way of life. If you've lived here for five or six years, it isn't just a town anymore. It becomes more than a town it becomes a universe."
— Mary Dionne

"When I go past a person on the street they say 'Hi' that's nice to hear for me." — Carl Hestad

5000 FIXED CHARGES +$5,472.

5200 *Insurance* +$5,472.

The insurance coverage on buildings and contents has been increased.

7000 ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT

7000 *New Equipment* -$9,837.

This account has been reduced by $9,837. because the Kindergarten rooms were basically equipped during 1971.

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS -$1,250.

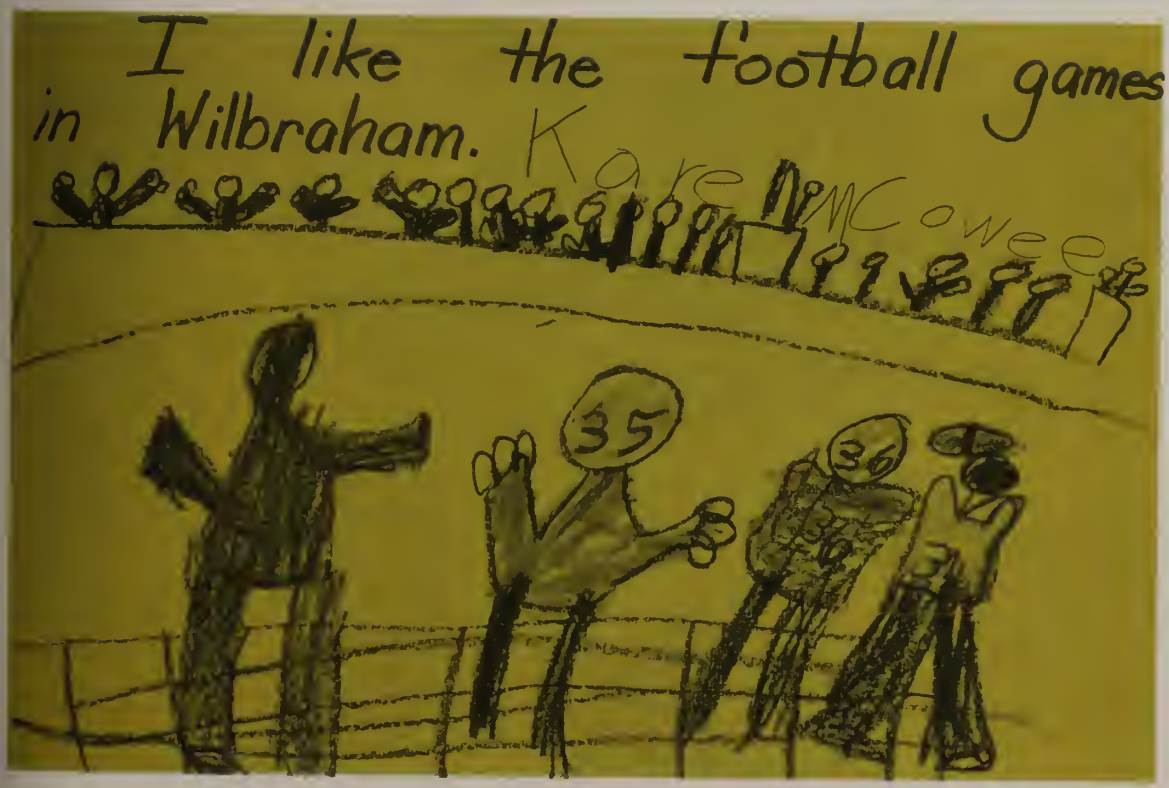
9000 *Programs with other schools* -$1,250.

This budget item is based on an estimate of number of pupils who attend Vocational Day School and Adult Education classes.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., College of the Holy Cross; M.Ed., State College of North Adams
Elmer E. Hoefener	Dir. of Business Services	1967	B.S., Bus. Admin., University of Omaha
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Jeannette Armstrong	Finance Secretary	1969	Bay Path Institute
Emily Rymasz	Accounts Payable	1967	
Lois Barber	Accounts Payable	1969	
Muriel Forsman	Clerk	1971	
Catherine Sullivan	Secretary	1971	A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Marjorie Bean	IBM Operator	1970	
Carmella Kerr	IBM Operator	1963	
Wilbraham Junior High:			
Richard S. Ullery Jr.	Principal	1958	B.A., M.A., American International College
James R. Rafferty	Assistant Principal	1957	B.B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.S., Wesleyan University
Gordon S. Bates	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts
Gale Owens	Guidance Counselor	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Shirley Luthgren	Administrative Aide	1969	
Jean Logomasini	Administrative Aide	1965	
Teachers:			
Amelia C. Allison	Music	1965	B.A., Barnard College
Linda E. Blake	Art	1971	B.F.A., Rhode Island School of Design
Stephen J. Andrichak	English	1968	B.S., Brooklyn College; M.A., Columbia University
Muriel L. Boyce	Social Studies	1960	B.S., M.Ed., Boston University
A. Louise Bradley	Mathematics	1952	B.A., M.A., American International College
Richard O. Burrell	Science	1965	B.S., Springfield College; M.S.T., American International College
Elizabeth N. Cahill	Home Economics	1965	B.S., Iowa State University
Donald P. Cantwell	Mathematics	1967	B.A., American International College
Ralph N. Carew	Mathematics	1969	B.S., University of Massachusetts M.A., American International College
Anne Marie Chapdelaine	Home Economics	1971	B.A., Rivier College
Paula M. Conry	English	1969	B.A., Emerson College
John E. Dempsey	Industrial Arts	1969	B.S., Central Connecticut State College
Marion C. Didrikson	Typing	1959	B.B.A., American International College

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Joseph M. DiFabio	Science	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts; M.S.T., American International College
Wayne A. Donaldson	English	1969	B.A., Northeastern
Thomas F. Dunn Jr.	English, Social Studies	1971	B.A., Western New England College
Ruth W. Herter	Art	1959	B.A. Ed., Rhode Island School of Design
John F. Hines	Physical Education	1964	B.S., Michigan State University; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Michael F. Holden	Reading	1966	B.A., American International College
Harry E. Howard	Mathematics	1971	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Kenneth H. Hultstrom	Industrial Arts	1961	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Kenneth E. Johnson	Science	1968	B.S., M.A., American International College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
William L. Kozlowski	Mathematics	1957	B.S., M.Ed., Westfield State College
Frank R. Marshall	Social Studies	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Gary A. McCauley	Social Studies	1970	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Edward M. Nelligan	Science	1967	B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Westfield State College; M.S.T., American International College
Russell J. Newsome	Social Studies	1971	B.A., American International College
Paul E. Pesce	English	1960	B.S., Salem State College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Charlotte E. Prochnow	Social Studies	1957	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College; M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Joyce G. Sager	Spanish	1970	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Dolores A. Salamon	Science	1968	B.S., Hampden College of Pharmacy
Donald G. Short	Music	1962	B.Mus., M.Mus., Boston University
Cleone F. Smith	French	1959	A.B., Middlebury College
James M. Smith	Science	1970	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Joan E. Sobczak	Physical Education	1968	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Jeanne M. Strycharz	Librarian	1965	B.S.,Ed., Westfield State College
Margaret L. Thomen	Music	1971	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Janet S. Wagner	Spanish	1956	A.B., Middlebury College
Irene M. Walinski	Mathematics	1957	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms; M.A., Springfield College
Jacqueline A. Wood	Reading	1970	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms
Joanne S. Worthley	English	1971	B.A., Marietta College



Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Custodians:			
Henry R. Hyde	Head Custodian	1956	
Robert P. King	Custodian	1968	
John K. Nordin	Custodian	1962	
Armand J. Tourville	Custodian	1970	
Webster R. Eldredge	Custodian	1969	
Hot Lunch:			
Nancy B. Clark	Cook Manager	1958	
Phyllis J. Thomas	Assistant Cook	1970	
Barbara J. Motyl	Assistant Cook	1968	
Ursula A. Jachym	Assistant Cook	1965	
Memorial School:			
Joseph K. Zych	Principal	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Eileen D. Connor	Administrative Aide	1969	
Teachers:			
Melinda B. Condon	Grade 4	1970	A.B., Hood College
Harriet L. Dempsey	Grade 4	1970	B.S., Central Connecticut State College
Joyce W. Duck	Grade 4	1969	B.S., University of Minnesota
Ellen H. Rudek	Grade 4	1968	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Nancy K. Newman	Grade 4	1969	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Dominick A. Anzalotti	Grade 5	1968	B.A., M.S.T., American International College
Judith A. DeLong	Grade 5	1970	B.S., Eastern Nazarene College
Lois M. MacKay	Grade 5	1970	B.S. in Ed., Framingham State College
Amelia S. Riley	Grade 5	1957	B.S., Worcester State Teachers College
Irene F. Webb	Grade 5	1969	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Carol E. Weber	Grade 5	1970	B.S.E.E., American International College
Roger J. McCarthy	Grade 6	1965	B.Ed., Keene State College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Donald J. Moody	Grade 6	1971	B.A., Hofstra University
Joseph Ruscio III	Grade 6	1971	B.S.E.E., American International College
Elisabeth R. Barnes	Grade 6	1962	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Milton R. Barnes Sr.	Grade 6	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Doris M. Kline	Grade 6	1961	B.S., Simmons College; Ed.M., Boston University; LL.B., Western New England College
Custodians:			
Joseph S. Frydryk	Head Custodian	1964	
Wesley A. Chapin	Custodian	1968	
John S. Bednarz	Custodian	1968	
Hot Lunch:			
Emma F. Chamberlin	Cook-Manager	1956	
Charlotte M. Babineau	Assistant Cook	1960	
Eva L. Cloutier	Assistant Cook	1958	
Soule Road School:			
Robert P. Garvey	Principal	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's College; M.A., American International College
Charlene Lambert	Administrative Aide	1970	
Diva Ciocci	Administrative Aide to Librarian	1968	
Teachers:			
Gloria D. Bessette	Grade 4	1967	B.S., Marywood College
Alice Foley	Grade 4	1955	Westfield State College
Deborah L. Gormley	Grade 4	1971	B.S., American International College
Susan Grassetti	Grade 4	1967	B.A., Mt. Holyoke College
Elizabeth A. Howarth	Grade 4	1968	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Joanne M. Piela	Grade 4	1966	B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.A., American International College
Charlotte L. Rome	Grade 4	1964	B.S., M.S., Springfield College
Joseph R. Aberdale	Grade 5	1968	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Milton R. Barnes Jr.	Grade 5	1965	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth E. Ezold	Grade 5	1969	B.A., Russell Sage College
Janet E. Loveland	Grade 5	1966	B.A., State University of N. Y. at Albany

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Joan L. Matyszczyk	Grade 5	1969	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Richard S. Stefanik	Grade 5	1970	B.A., American International College
William L. Anthes Jr.	Grade 6	1966	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Ruth P. Balise	Grade 6	1969	B.A., Bates College; M.A., Springfield College
Gina I. Frangie	Grade 6	1954	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Sharon A. Kelly	Grade 6	1962	B.S., Springfield College
Helen B. Kidess	Grade 6	1967	B.A., Elmira College M.A., American International College
Thomas W. Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S.Ed., American International College
Custodians:			
Donald E. Collins	Head Custodian	1965	
Walter Scott	Custodian	1970	
Hot Lunch:			
Yvette Damoulakis	Cook-Manager	1961	
Sophie Ciecko	Assistant Cook	1968	
Marjorie Goewey	Assistant Cook	1960	
Stony Hill School:			
Alan J. Rubin	Principal	1955	B.A., M.A., American International College
Margaret L. Mattson	Administrative Aide	1968	
Teachers:			
Donna L. Crossley	Kindergarten	1971	B.A., State University College at Oneonta
Lorraine D. Drewry	Kindergarten	1971	B.S., University of Maine
Georgina W. Childs	Grade 1	1964	B.S., R.N., College of St. Rose; M.S., State University of New York
Diana R. Hayn	Grade 1	1967	A.B., Wheaton College
Elaine M. Markett	Grade 1	1968	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Beverly J. Anderson	Grade 2	1963	B.A., Hastings College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Malva H. Bachmann	Grade 2	1969	B.A., M.Ed., American International College
Elinor W. Moynihan	Grade 2	1969	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College
Nancy N. Swetland	Grade 2	1963	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Sara Hills	Grade 3	1965	B.A., Rollins College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Eileen C. Keegan	Grade 3	1966	B.S. in Ed., Westfield State College
Sandra J. Moore	Grade 3	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Mildred R. Smith	Grade 3	1963	B.S., Indiana University
Custodians:			
John V. Wnuk	Head Custodian	1960	
Francis J. Kissell	Custodian	1971	
Peter E. Sakowski	Custodian	1968	
Hot Lunch:			
Isabella L. Rollins	Cook-Manager	1964	
Angelina M. Leone	Assistant Cook	1971	
Ella Lindsay	Assistant Cook	1957	
Pines School:			
Robert D. Lash	Principal	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Alma G. Fleming	Administrative Aide	1964	
Teachers:			
Sara J. Lowe	Kindergarten	1971	B.S.Ed., Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Brenda G. Schmidt	Kindergarten	1971	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Mary R. Austin	Grade 1	1967	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Ruth S. Geigel	Grade 1	1961	B.S., Douglas College of Rutgers University
Anne C. McKenna	Grade 1	1970	B.A., Salve Regina College
Janet B. Orr	Grade 1	1967	A.B., Bates College
Gail A. McFadden	Grade 2	1967	B.S.Ed., American International College
Susan D. Pitzi	Grade 2	1966	B.A., University of Massachusetts

". . . because of its town center. Its like a village in the country." — Linda Sanders

"In Wilbraham you have the four different seasons Spring Summer fall and winter, so you are always getting a change of air or weather." — Elisa Sattler

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Catherine I. Tucker	Grade 2	1969	B.S. in Ed., Lesley College
Nancy E. White	Grade 2	1969	B.S., Springfield College
Mildred S. Carew	Grade 3	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Janice R. Ruscio	Grade 3	1969	B.S.Ed., American International College
Beverly J. Steele	Grade 3	1969	B.S., University of Maine
Mary E. Turley	Grade 3	1968	A.B., Tufts University
Custodians:			
Michael Pyzocha	Head Custodian	1956	
Mitchell J. Misiaszek	Custodian	1961	
Joseph S. Rosinski	Custodian	1970	
Hot Lunch:			
Jean A. Lajzer	Cook-Manager	1960	
Julia A. Dougal	Assistant Cook	1952	
Evelyn J. Dabrowski	Assistant Cook	1960	
Mile Tree School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal	1953	B.A., M.A., American International College
Margaret Johnston	Administrative Aide	1968	
Teachers:			
Judith E. Bready	Kindergarten	1963	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Nancy A. Pollard	Kindergarten	1965	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Stella C. Mondoux	Grade 1	1947	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Thelma C. Spinn	Grade 1	1968	B.S.Home Ec., Purdue University; B.S.Ed., University of Houston
Charlene M. Stolki	Grade 1	1969	B.S., Bradley University
Sheila M. Sykes	Grade 1	1971	B.S.Ed., North Adams State College
Beverly A. Rainey	Grade 2	1966	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Barbara G. Schenck	Grade 2	1966	M.Ed., Springfield College
Margaret A. Strycharz	Grade 2	1971	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Bonnie C. Campbell	Grade 3	1970	B.A., Mary Manse College; M.A., Temple University
Judith L. Cummings	Grade 3	1962	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Irene E. Niemiec	Grade 3	1964	B.Ed., Fitchburg State College; M.Ed., American International College
Custodians:			
Thomas W. Farnham	Head Custodian	1958	
Harland F. Perry	Custodian	1971	
Hot Lunch:			
Helen S. Los	Cook-Manager	1962	
Dorothy C. Powell	Assistant Cook	1964	

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Special Subjects Teachers:			
Frances M. Battistoni	Art	1970	B.F.A., Massachusetts College of Art; B.Ed., Boston State College
Claire E. Formwalt	Art	1963	B.S.E., Fitchburg State College
Mary M. Moore	Art	1964	Worcester Art Museum
M. Jane Beane	Music	1969	B.S., Indiana State University
Kathryn B. Habermehl	Music	1971	B.S., Phillips University
Simone M. Newton	Music	1968	B.S.E., American International College
Jane M. Willms	Music	1970	B.M.Ed., M.M.Ed., North Texas State Univ.
Dawn S. Baker	French, Spanish	1969	B.A. Springfield College
Sally L. Spolzino	Spanish	1971	B.A., Jackson College
Bruce C. Kurtz	Physical Ed., Soule Rd.	1962	B.S., Springfield College
David W. Benoit	Physical Ed., Memorial	1970	B.S.P.E., Ithaca College
Pamela Green	Physical Ed., Pines/Mem.	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Carl Ersing	Physical Ed., Mile Tree	1970	B.S., American International College
Marion L. Mosenthal	Physical Ed., Stony Hill	1967	B.S., State College, Trenton, N.J.
Instructional and Pupil Services:			
Alan E. Schaefer	Director of Instructional Services	1970	B.S., Eastern Michigan University; M.A., University of Michigan; Ph.D., Northwestern University
Stacia O. Malzenski	Administrative Aide	1957	
Rosemary M. Birtwell	Remed. Reading, Supervisor	1961	B.S., Westfield State College
Madeline L. Harrington	Remed. Reading, Stony Hill	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Paul M. Olbrych	Remed. Reading, Memorial	1969	A.A., Holyoke Junior College; B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Nancy A. Schwarz	Remed. Reading, Mile Tree	1967	B.A., Roanoke College
Geraldine E. Scott	Remed. Reading, Soule Rd.	1967	B.S., Bob Jones University
Beatrice M. Coulomb	Speech	1968	A.B., University of Pennsylvania
Barbara A. Harrington	Speech Therapist	1969	A.B.A., Green Mountain College; B.A., Emerson College; M.A., University of Massachusetts
Adolph S. Jurczyk	Elementary Sci. Coordinator	1964	B.S., American International College; M.S., Springfield College
John J. Pedace	Health Ed. Coordinator	1969	B.A., University of Connecticut; M.A., Eastern Connecticut State College
Margaret M. Kiely	School Adjust. Counselor	1959	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Kathleen Foley	School Adjust. Counselor	1970	A.B., University of Illinois; M.S.W., Washington University
Merilis M. Scott	School Psychologist	1960	B.S., Fitchburg State College; M.S., Springfield College
Jean D. Mahaffey	Psychologist	1967	B.S., M.Ed., Pennsylvania State University
Garwood I. Whitney	Special Class	1963	B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Westfield State College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Linda C. Young	Special Class	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Mary-Ellen Gartner	Learning Disabilities	1964	B.A., American International College
James F. Shea, Jr.	Re-Education Class	1970	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Carole J. Davis	Tutor	1970	B.S., Western Michigan University
Loni Brower	Tutor	1969	B.S.Ch.E., Newark College of Engineering
Ellen Gatchell	Tutor	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Lorene S. Struzziero	Tutor	1969	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Raquel F. Singer	Tutor	1969	B.A., American International College
Librarian:			
Phyllis Josselyn	Elementary Librarian	1968	B.A., Boston University
Diva Ciocci	Secretary	1968	
Hot Lunch:			
Leonard P. Rising	Hot Lunch Supervisor	1967	
Health:			
Janet M. Horacek	School Nurse—Coordinator	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital School of Nursing
Anne M. Cooper	School Nurse	1969	R.N., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

Scott Chisolm — "I like to to live in Wilbraham because I can go to school to learn about life, math and numbers."

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Ruth B. Fay	School Nurse	1961	R.N., Springfield Hospital School of Nursing
Mildred L. Markhart	School Nurse	1969	R.N., Presbyterian Hospital
Arthur H. Goodwin	School Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts University
Transportation:			
Wilbraham School Transportation		1932	
Myrtie Trant		1965	
Walter Scott		1971	
Resource Aides to Librarian:			
Mary E. Magarian	Mile Tree	1968	
Jane B. Humphrey	Memorial	1971	B.A., Alfred University
Marjorie L. Shephard	Stony Hill	1970	Northampton Junior College
Marjorie E. Robertson	Memorial	1968	
Janice O. Carpenter	Pines	1970	Vermont College
Teacher Aides:			
Teresa McCannell	Stony Hill	1970	
Carolyn O. Cushman	Soule Road	1970	B.A., Denison University
Joyce Robinson	Junior High	1970	
Hot Lunch Monitors:			
Josephine Arminio	Junior High	1971	
Eugenia Megas	Junior High	1971	
Maryke Brown	Junior High	1971	
Dorothy Cimpi	Junior High	1971	
Rita McDiarmid	Memorial	1968	
Theresa Marsili	Memorial	1969	
Jean Palmioli	Memorial	1969	
Gretchen Adam	Soule Road	1970	
Gertrude Alarie	Soule Road	1970	
Grace Barnagian	Soule Road	1970	
Phyllis Sakowski	Pines	1968	
Barbara Bolek	Pines	1971	
Patricia Mullen	Stony Hill	1970	
Irmgard Heise	Stony Hill	1965	
Johanna Strange	Mile Tree	1969	
Fanny Hellinger	Mile Tree	1969	

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The year of 1971 was a year of accomplishment for the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District. A revision of plans for the addition — a concerted effort by a majority in the district to vote the bond issue — the groundbreaking — a building program to provide space for maintaining quality education at Minnechaug Regional High School.

The groundbreaking took place on September 8, and the project is progressing ahead of schedule. The new cafeteria and physical education stations are expected to be available for September 1972; thus again providing physical education for all four classes. Even though the remodeled areas in the present building will provide some additional classroom space in September 1972, the extended school day will continue in effect, and more students, in addition to freshmen, will have classes scheduled in the eighth period.

Expanded curricula in the industrial arts, home economics and business areas must be implemented in the next few years if Minnechaug is to be a truly comprehensive high school. Occupational and career opportunities must be made available to our young people, in accordance with a national trend. Careers in health education and social services, at various levels from aides to specialists, will become an ever-expanding area of career opportunity.

The need to constantly research, plan and implement new programs is being met in some measure through the Curriculum Workshop Days. These provide an opportunity for departmental, interdepartmental and regional meetings with the Hampden and Wilbraham elementary and junior high school teachers to plan and coordinate programs.

One of our goals is to continue to improve communications between the community and the school. We are continuing the Newsletter and news items in the local papers. In addition, Parent Coffee Hours after each marking period have been instituted and well received. A monthly Student Coffee Hour and a monthly Faculty Coffee Hour are additional attempts to open avenues for discussion and exchange of views among students, teachers and administrators.

An innovation directly affecting the Senior Class is the Open Campus Plan. The State Department of Education has made it possible for schools to set up an Open Campus Plan tailored for their particular needs. The plan must follow the state guidelines, be approved by the administration, school committee and State Department of Education. It is an opportunity for the seniors to assume responsibility, to budget their time and to make decisions.

The school feels that the transition from complete custodial care by the school to a work or college situation should be gradual; therefore, seniors who have applied and have parental permission may leave school during study time to go to another library, to attend classes in another school, to tutor, to do volunteer work, to go home and study, to go to work earlier and to pursue other special programs.

Our students are also involved on a regional and state level. Jay Josselyn is Minnechaug's representative to the Department of Education's Regional Youth Advisory Board in Springfield. John Bohn is a member of the Commissioner of Education's Youth Advisory Board in Boston.

In order to be informed in many areas, conferences and meetings at the state, regional and occasionally at the national level are attended by the Superintendents, Principals and Department Chairmen.

Three of the members of the faculty are serving in leadership roles at the state level, Principal Lincoln Dexter as President of the Massachusetts Secondary School Principals Association, Dwight Killam as President of the Massachusetts Music Educators Association and W. Michael Kober as First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Athletic Directors Association.

Administrators and school groups have come to visit Minnechaug to study our Extended Day Program, Open Campus Program, Experimental Individualized Instruction Program, and to exchange information with us concerning various courses in many of our departments.

"*. . . because the schools give us a chance for a better education, because most of the financial money goes toward the school system. The schools also give us freedom.*" — Stephen Ross

"*Wilbraham is where you can see the sun rise and set.*" — Priscilla Blodgett

SUMMER SCHOOL

The 1971 Summer Program at Minnechaug provided students with special opportunities in two major areas:

1. *Remedial* — A student who had failed a course during the school year, or had earned a D in a sequential course and thus was not qualified to advance in sequence, had the opportunity to earn the credit needed for promotion, advancement in sequence, or graduation. As expected, the remedial phase accounted for the largest proportion of student enrollment.

2. *Enrichment* — Students were given the opportunity to participate in a number of courses which might not otherwise have been available to them during the school year. In some instances, credit toward graduation was allowed. Enrollment in this phase of the program was disappointingly low, and most offerings were cancelled as a result.

Classes opened on Monday, July 12, and closed on Friday, August 20. Classes met for a total of six academic weeks, or 30 academic days. A total of 68 students were enrolled in the Summer program.

Student participants in the program were evaluated through periodic tests, daily homework assignments, and individual classroom performance. Pupil progress reports were sent to parents every two weeks. Parent conferences were held in some cases.

The facilities of the Minnechaug Guidance Department were available to all participants, and contact was maintained throughout the Summer with guidance departments of neighboring high schools having students enrolled in the Minnechaug program.

Consideration is being given to reducing the 1972 Summer School from six weeks to four weeks, with class time increased from one hour per day to one hour and forty-five minutes daily. This will provide greater flexibility for families trying to plan Summer vacations, and will allow for a more efficient use of time by Summer school teachers.

It is the strong hope of the School Committee that the Summer School will grow, thus making greater use of the school plant during the vacation period.

The following is a brief outline of new activities and programs in each of the academic departments of the high school.

Art — The Art Department now consists of three full-time teachers and one part-time teacher.

It has continued to supervise the school beautification program with work on courtyard sculpture and flower landscaping; art work in the library and new murals for the Music Department; also an ongoing program of displaying additional art work in various departments of the school.

New developments include a pass/fail form of grading with a revised evaluation report card to supplement the present grade cards.

Advanced college placement opportunities are now available to serious Art students.

Additionally, a new course has been developed: "The Ways of Art and Artists." Primarily for the student who wants to know about art and artists without "making art" or studio work, it features student-initiated investigations using a variety of approaches ranging from discussion to student presentation, outside school projects, and visiting guest participants.

Business Education — The Business Education Department is utilizing the IBM room equipment. There are approximately twenty students working with the key punch, sorter, accounting machine, and fundamentals of wiring boards for accounting machine printings.

In the Consumer Finance class, speakers from the Valley Bank and the Better Business Bureau have discussed the realistic business situation of the Greater Springfield area in order to correlate textbook material with the happenings in the business community. Other speakers are planned, and field trips to local firms are scheduled.

English Department — The English Department has been attempting to make increased provision for the varied needs and interests of its students. A course entitled Research and Contemporary Literature has been designed primarily for science and mathematics-oriented students. Basically a writing course, it emphasizes the need for logical concise writing. Readings are followed by research into related present-day problems. A program called Individualized Studies was developed to meet the needs of previously unmotivated, non-college-oriented seniors, by offering them an opportunity to plan their own course content with the teacher. Within this

"The best thing about Wilbraham is that we have a medium-sized population. If we can stay some-what small population our small amount of pollution will stay small or even better." — Paul Zeckhausen

framework, two groups of students have committed themselves to units of study which interested them and which are proving valuable educational experiences. Finally, the department is providing for four sections of freshmen a rotating program of English, which brings them into contact with four different teachers, and which provides, for each student, two separate five-week units of work on reading skills in the reading laboratory.

Foreign Language — The Foreign Language Department notes an increase in the number of students who are taking the advanced levels and continuing their studies through the third, fourth and fifth years of their language major.

Home Economics — The Home Economics Department is constantly expanding in enrollment and course offerings . . . an introductory course in Child Development at the eleventh and twelfth grade level was most recently added. It is designed to provide an understanding of how children grow and behave, while offering an opportunity to observe and work with young children in the regional elementary schools. Also, a new approach is being offered young men seeking semi-technical training through a course in meal management based on short-order cooking.

Basic courses are being revised to provide greater relevance to the overall program.

Philip Medeiros — "I like to live in Wilbraham because there is a place to play hockey."

Industrial Arts — The Industrial Arts Department is forced to mark time until it can occupy new shop areas. In the meantime, the I.A. teachers are planning the new curricula and equipment lists to best utilize those new areas. The present I.A. areas are being used to capacity and courses are still being taught in the small cafeteria. On a lighter note, with women's lib in fashion, the number of girls taking I.A. courses has doubled.

Mathematics Department — The Mathematics Department is continually working on and revising its curriculum to fit the needs of the current student body. This year, because of lack of enrollment, a half-year course in linear algebra was omitted. Next year it will be offered again, followed by a course in probability for the second half of the year.

Curriculum work on a sequential course for Math I is currently being carried on for implementation during the 1973-74 school year.

Music Education — The Music Education Department now offers a complete selection of performing, listening and creating experiences. Response to the scheduling of freshman chorus as a class has been good; the move promises benefits to the entire choral program.

On May 8th, the Minnechaug Chapter of the National Performing and Visual Arts Society sponsored a highly successful Arts Symposium, presenting students from a dozen area schools in musical, visual, and dramatic productions. Nearly two thousand students and adults attended or participated in the day-long event.

The Minnechaug Concert Band scored another first when it presented a premier performance of a composition, "LA MI LA SOL," commissioned expressly for the band by Professor Edward J. Miller of the Hartt College of Music, University of Hartford. Professor Miller spent two rehearsals with the group and was present at the Spring Concert performance.

Physical Education and Varsity Athletics — The Physical Education program has made many changes due to overcrowding. It has not been able to provide senior students with physical education during the 1971-72 school year; consequently, it is looking forward with great anticipation to the opening of the new addition.

Coed instruction in junior classes involving archery, volleyball and square dance has proven most successful. In 1971, the interscholastic teams proved once again that quality performance is their trade mark. The Falcons dominated

Valley Wheel league basketball by winning both the boys' and girls' Championships. A Western Massachusetts Girls Gymnastics Championship, a State Individual Championship, another Western Mass. Girls' Swimming Championship and the Suburban Football League Co-Championship highlighted an outstanding year. Girls' tennis and field hockey teams boasted undefeated seasons.

Science Department — There has been little change in the Science Department course offering during the last few years, with the exception of the curriculum for the general science and general biology classes. This year marks the first full year of using *Ideas and Investigations in Science* (IIS) to replace the older, more traditional materials used in these courses. IIS stresses laboratory-oriented investigations which are geared to the individual student's aptitude.

The very successful laboratory-assistant program is now developed in both biology and chemistry. Approximately fifteen students have volunteered their services and have assumed various responsibilities in non-teaching roles. This program has allowed the teachers in these areas to devote more time to teaching and to individualized help.

The physics classes participated in an innovative program with Old Sturbridge Village this year in what is hoped will be an annual event. In a full day visit, all physics classes examined tools and implements and observed their use. An evaluation and discussion then followed on the transition from hand labor to machine and tool labor. This was then analyzed by student reports in light of Newton's basic principles in physics.

Social Studies — The Social Studies Department continues to be characterized by growth in numbers of students and teachers. Some 975 students out of a total enrollment of approximately 1480 have enrolled in a Social Studies course. This represents an increase of 130 students over last year, with the addition of a part-time teacher bringing the number of teachers in the Department, both full and part-time, to nine. Eighteen course titles were offered, five in grades 9 and 10, three in grade 11, and ten for grade 12. The senior year courses, as well as those in grades 9 and 10, are elective, leaving students free to choose courses of interest. An independent study arrangement has been available for seniors this year, and has added a new dimension to the program. History continues to serve as the core of study, but there has been growth in other areas of Social Studies education.

Guidance — The twelve-year history of Minnechaug has seen the Guidance Department grow from one man serving a student body of 345 to five professional staff members and a number of part-time supporting personnel serving roughly 1,500 students and 2,000 alumni.

Since 1964, Minnechaug has maintained an ungraded special education class. Remedial courses in math, English, social studies and science are taught, with students integrated into the regular school curriculum as much as possible.

With the growth in numbers served, there has been a significant growth in services provided. The work-study program, now in its third year, is well established and running smoothly with between 25 and 35 juniors and seniors regularly involved. Less known, but also serving a vital need, is the E.I.I.P. program. This service makes available a carefully planned and supervised individualized instructional program for students with special needs. The availability of generous amounts of federal and state subsidy makes it possible to acquire the services of a full-time director for E.I.I.P., in addition to making available the services of tutors and other supporting personnel.

Another exciting innovation under the leadership of the Guidance Department is the new Career Exposure program. Working in cooperation with the Springfield Rotary Club, speakers representing various career areas are being scheduled on a regular basis to discuss with interested students the nature and opportunities available in their field of interest. In addition, arrangements are being made through involved Rotary members to enable students to visit places of business firsthand over a period of time to observe actual job conditions.

The Guidance staff again this year wishes to remind all parents that their interest and involvement is most essential, and that students can be served best by our cooperative efforts.

PLACEMENT OF CLASS OF 1971

	No.	Percent of Class (Rounded)
4-year Colleges	134	46%
2-year Colleges	83	29
3-year Nursing	6	2
Technical School	5	2
Postgraduates	1	.05
Total Future Education	229	79%
Employed	44	15
Undecided	12	4
Military Service	7	2
	63	21%

Increasingly, some students are electing to work, travel or enter the armed services prior to attending college, in order to gain more maturity and better perspective before continuing their formal education.

Finally, the Guidance Department continues to serve the growing number of former Minnechaug graduates who seek occupational and educational assistance. Over 100 transcripts and applications were processed for alumni last year.

Library — The library staff is in the process of planning for the move to the media center, which will be on the ground floor of the wing now under construction. This center will house the library with its present excellent book collection and will also provide the space and equipment for a new and innovative audio-visual program.

While overcrowding continues to limit the library services in the high school this year, space will not be a problem in the new center which will contain one large library room, two rooms for A-V carrels and reference work, and several smaller conference rooms and work areas for students and staff.

Students continue to provide valuable service to the school by working in the library during study periods and after their school day. These thirty-four library aides work at the check-out desk, shelve books and assist students in research.

Our deepest gratitude is extended to administrators and teachers, to the non-academic personnel, to the parents and pupils, and to the citizens of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District. With their help we will continue to pursue our dedication to quality education and the development of every pupil in the Regional District to the maximum of his potential.

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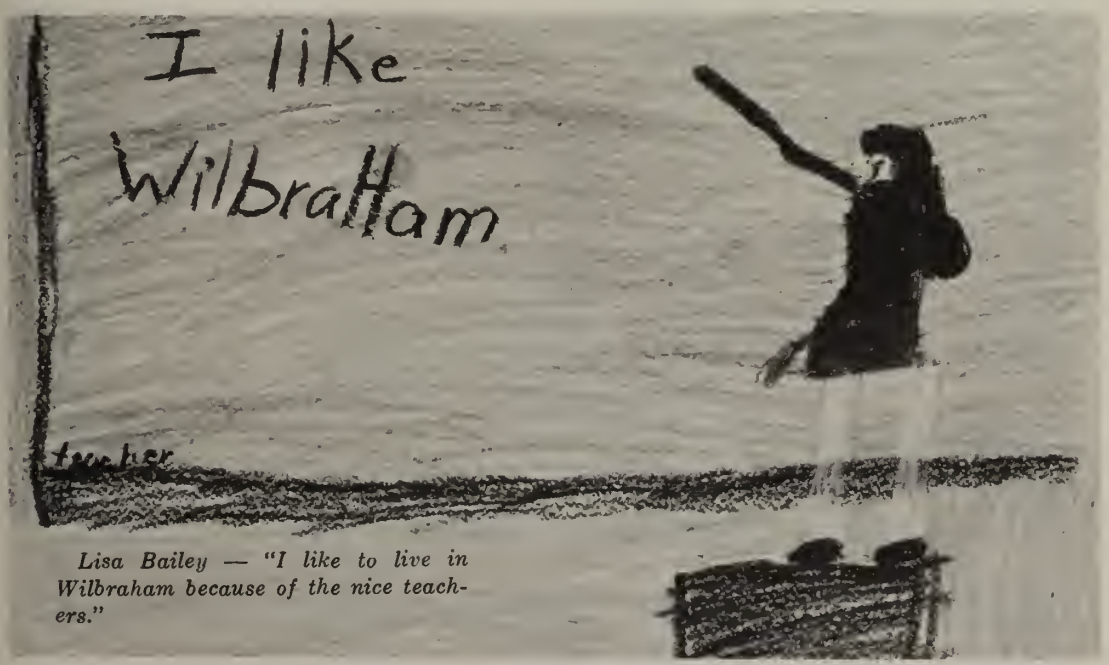

Lisa Bailey — "I like to live in Wilbraham because of the nice teachers."

Pupil Enrollment Grades — October 1, 1971

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Monson	Total
9	107	279	—	386
10	111	282	—	393
11	79	275	—	354
12	79	262	1	342
P.G.	—	2	—	2
	376	1100	1	1477

ASSESSMENT FOR 1972 REVENUE STATEMENT

1. Capital Costs			
a. 1956 and 1957 loans, Retirement and Service			$126,125.00
1957 loan, Construction Grant			65,541.11
Balance to assess towns			$60,583.89
Hampden	22.5%	$13,631.38	
Wilbraham	77.5%	46,952.51	
b. 1964 loan, Retirement and Service			$70,850.00
1964 loan, Construction Grant			44,946.72
Balance to assess towns			$25,903.28
Hampden	20.03%	$5,188.43	
Wilbraham	79.97%	20,714.85	
c. 1970 loan, Retirement and Service			$70,080.00
Amount to assess towns			70,080.00
Hampden	24.6%	$17,239.68	
Wilbraham	75.4%	52,840.32	
d. 1971 loan, Retirement and Service			$505,000.00
1971 loan, Construction Grant			170,950.00
Balance to assess towns			$334,050.00
Hampden	25.4%	$84,848.70	
Wilbraham	74.6%	249,201.30	
e. Total Capital Assessment:			
Hampden		$120,908.19	
Wilbraham		369,708.98	
2. Operating Budget			
Total budget less capital costs			$1,729,494.00
1971 Credits			183,457.12
Balance to assess towns			$1,546,036.88

	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
Pupils	375	1100	1475
Percentage	25.4	74.6	100
Operating Assessments	$392,693.37	$1,153,343.51	$1,546,036.88

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

	Capital	Operating	Total	¼ Payment
Hampden	$120,908.19	$392,693.37	$513,601.56	$128,400.39
Wilbraham	369,708.98	1,153,343.51	1,523,052.49	380,763.12
	$490,617.17	$1,546,036.88	$2,036,654.05	

Assessments payable in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December.

Assessment Comparison 1971-72

	Hampden		Wilbraham	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
Capital	$39,349.35	$120,908.19	$131,234.82	$369,708.98
Operating	348,501.49	392,693.37	1,068,171.24	1,153,343.51
	$387,850.84	$513,601.56	$1,199,406.06	$1,523,052.49

Increase	Hampden	Wilbraham
Capital	$81,558.84	$238,474.16
Operating	44,191.88	85,172.27
	$125,750.72 (32.4%)	$323,646.43 (27.0%)

Regional Increase — Operating $129,364.15 = 9.1%

	Hampden	Wilbraham
Pupil Increase	341 to 375 (+34)	1045 to 1100 (+55)
% Increase	9.7%	5%
Regional Pupil Increase	89 (6.4%)	

COMPARISON OF 1971 AND 1972 BUDGETS BY MAJOR FUNCTIONS

1000	Administration	$43,291.00	$51,562.00	+ $8,271.00
2000	Instruction	1,057,628.77	1,184,457.00	+ 126,828.23
3000	Other School Services	207,568.00	231,591.00	+ 24,023.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	127,218.00	159,800.00	+ 32,582.00
5000	Fixed Charges	53,384.00	59,705.00	+ 6,321.00
6000	Community Services	9,400.00	9,400.00	—
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	15,147.00	30,979.00	+ 15,832.00
8000	Debt Retirement and Service Contingency	281,072.00	772,055.00	+ 490,983.00
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	—
		$1,796,708.77	$2,501,549.00	+$704,840.23

FINANCIAL REPORT—1971 REGIONAL DISTRICT BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

Code	Function	1971 Budget	1971 Expenditures	1972 Budget
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$2,115.00	$1,006.86	$1,380.00
1200	Supt. Office	41,176.00	41,117.00	50,182.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2200	Principal's Office	71,112.00	69,864.01	84,364.00
2300	Teaching	789,889.77	779,034.53	874,481.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	35,931.00	35,878.86	45,377.00
2400	Textbooks	10,000.00	9,999.58	14,976.00
2500	Library	24,530.00	23,236.84	27,490.00
2600	Audio-Visual	4,800.00	4,754.70	6,000.00
2700	Guidance	75,324.00	70,848.91	84,295.00
2800	Special Services	46,042.00	39,941.77	47,474.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	500.00	500.05	500.00
3200	Health	8,400.00	8,684.85	8,950.00
3300	Transportation	170,316.00	160,011.85	186,464.00
3400	Food Services	—	—	50.00
3510	Varsity Athletics	25,847.00	25,844.88	33,027.00
3520	Student Body Activities	2,505.00	2,135.35	2,600.00
4000	OPERATION & MAINT. OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	67,460.00	66,682.38	77,705.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	13,300.00	15,563.43	19,500.00
4130	Utility Services	23,750.00	28,712.21	27,350.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	2,900.00	2,255.29	3,300.00
4220	Maintenance of Bldgs.	11,050.00	9,928.17	14,550.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	8,758.00	8,872.08	17,395.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5100	Hampden County Retirement	9,600.00	9,129.00	9,600.00
5200	Insurance Program	23,109.00	25,002.36	30,000.00
5300	Rental — Buildings	12,675.00	13,104.21	13,105.00
5400	Current Loan	8,000.00	7,909.00	7,000.00
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICE			
6200	Community Service	9,400.00	9,369.24	9,400.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	15,147.00	14,584.25	30,979.00
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT & SERVICE			
8100	Retirement	236,000.00	236,000.00	485,000.00
8200	Service & Short-Term Loan	45,072.00	45,072.00	287,055.00
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	1,888.58	2,000.00
		$1,796,708.77	$1,766,932.24	$2,501,549.00

Detailed Analysis of Budget Accounts

1000 ADMINISTRATION

$43,291 to $51,562 = +$8,271.

Salary Increases

Professional	+$460.
Clerical	+$6,571.

Clerical

Regional share of three secretaries was increased from 30 percent to 50 percent. IBM operator share from 25 percent to 50 percent. $1,500 for additional part-time clerk.

IBM Supplies	+$1,200.
Postage and Supplies	+$600.

2000 INSTRUCTION

$1,007,138 to $1,184,457 = +$177,319.

2200 *Principal's Office*

$71,112 to $84,364 = +$13,252.

Salary Increases

Professional +$8,150. $5,000 to add an Assistant Principal in September, 1972.

Clerical +$4,372. The work day of three secretaries has been increased.

1 6½ hours to 7
1 6 hours to 8
1 4 hours to 8

Postage and Supplies +$700.

2300 *Teaching*

$739,399 to $874,481 = +$135,082.

The increase in teachers salary account breaks down as follows:

Present staff, present salary schedule	$820,564.
Salary Schedule Revision	16,387.
Staff Additions (3)	9,000.
Substitutes, Driver Ed., Tuition Refunds, Degree Increments, Teachers Aides, etc.	28,530.
Total 1972	$874,481.

2300 *Instructional Supplies*

$34,931 to $45,377 = +$10,446.

The $5,000. deduction from 1971 budget must be restored plus increased enrollment and increased cost of supplies.

2400 *Textbooks*

$10,000 to $14,976 = +$4,976.

Many textbooks purchases were deferred in 1971 because of budget cut.

2500 *Library* $24,530 to $27,490 = +$2,960. Add an Assistant Librarian in September, 1972.

2600 *Audio-Visual*

$4,800 to $6,000 = +$1,200.

Increased use of A-V material and increased costs.

2700 *Guidance*

$75,324 to $84,295 = +$8,971.

Professional Salaries +$7,917.

Full-time service for full year of 1972 for Mr. Gartner and negotiated salary increases.

Additional testing materials and increased cost of postage and supplies.

2800 *Special Services*

$46,042 to $47,474 = +$1,432.

Salary Increases — 50 percent of Special Services costs are reimbursed.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3200 *Health Services*

$8,400 to $8,950 = +$550.

3300 *Transportation*

$170,316 to $186,464 = +$16,148

Full year of new transportation contract. 100 percent reimbursed by state.

3400 *Food Services* $0.00 to $50. = +$50.

3510 *Varsity Athletics*

$25,847. to $33,027. = +$7,180.

Transportation, Supplies, Maintenance and Purchase of New Equipment account for about $4,000. of this increase. This year the varsity athletic income is not being used to reduce this account but is being used to reduce the general budget (see offsetting credits in report on appropriation meeting).

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

$127,218. to $159,800 = +$32,582.

4100 *Custodial Services and Supplies*

$67,460 to $77,705 = +$10,245.

Salary increases, salary of half-time custodian for full year, increased cost of overtime and vacation crews. One additional custodian for September, 1972.

4100 *Utility Service*

$23,750. to $27,350. = +$3,600.

Increased telephone costs. Increase in water and electricity in anticipation of use of new kitchen and cafeteria in September, 1972.

4200 *Maintenance*

Grounds $2,900. to $3,300 = +$400.

Building $11,050. to $14,550. = +$3,500.

Scrape, sand, paint football grandstand — $3,000.

Equipment $8,758. to $17,395. = +$8,637.

Replacement of Industrial Arts equipment and turn-in of typewriters from Business Education Department. This schedule of typewriter turn-in was eliminated in 1971 due to budget cut, must be resumed in 1972.

5000 FIXED CHARGES

$53,384 to $59,705 = +$6,321.

This increase is due principally to additional insurance coverage on building and contents and region's share of Blue Cross-Blue Shield payment.

6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES — No change

7000 NEW EQUIPMENT

$15,147 to $30,979 = +$15,832.

$12,700 of this increase is for a multimedia response system for the addition. This amount will be 100 percent reimbursed from a federal grant.

8000 DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE

$281,072 to $772,055 = +$490,983.

Principal and Interest for building addition.

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1971

Construction in Progress	
Balance January 1, 1971	$0.00
1971 Receipts	5,000,000.00
Total Available	$5,000,000.00
1971 Expenditures	794,535.52
Balance December 31, 1971	$4,205,464.48
Land Acquisition and Planning Appropriation	
Balance January 1, 1971	$130,691.25
1971 Receipts	0.00
Total Available	$130,691.24
1971 Expenditures	71,566.95
Balance December 31, 1971	$59,124.30
Capital Cost Budget	
1971 Assessment to Towns	$170,584.17
1971 State Construction Grants	110,487.83
Total Available	$281,072.00
1971 Expenditures	281,072.00
Balance December 31, 1971	$0.00
Operating Budget	
1971 Assessment to Towns	$1,416,672.73
1971 Offsetting Credits & Transfers	190,964.94
Total Available	$1,607,637.67
1971 Expenditures	1,577,861.14
To Surplus Revenue	$29,776.53
Balance December 31, 1971	$0.00
Income of 1971	
Balance January 1, 1971	$0.00
1971 Receipts	150,566.95
To Surplus Revenue	$150,566.95
Balance December 31, 1971	$0.00
1970 Encumbrance Fund	
Balance January 1, 1971	$7,294.04
1971 Expenditures	7,117.31
To Surplus Revenue	$176.73
Balance December 31, 1971	$0.00
Surplus Revenue Account	
Balance January 1, 1971	$36,193.67
1971 Receipts, 1971 Balance & 1970 Encumbrance Balance	181,126.69
Funds Available	$217,320.36
To 1971 Operating Budget	$36,193.67
	$181,126.69
To 1972 Operating Budget Credits	166,054.12
Balance December 31, 1971	$15,072.57
Public Law 874	
Balance January 1, 1971	$0.00
1971 Receipts	18,700.00
Funds Available	$18,700.00
1971 Expenditures	14,297.00
Credit to 1972 Operating Budget	$4,403.00
Balance December 31, 1971	$0.00
Public Law 89-10	
Balance January 1, 1971	$3,500.00
1971 Receipts	5,952.00
Funds Available	$9,452.00
1971 Expenditures	9,181.46
Balance December 31, 1971	$270.54
Hot Lunch Account	
Balance January 1, 1971	$16,060.46
1971 Receipts	79,647.34
Funds Available	$95,707.80
1971 Expenditures	83,691.57
Balance December 31, 1971	$12,016.23
Athletic Account	
Balance January 1, 1971	$10,598.16
1971 Receipts	6,136.12
Funds Available	$16,734.28
1971 Expenditures	3,127.80
	$13,606.48
Transfer to Surplus Revenue	606.48
To 1972 Operating Budget Credits	13,000.00
Balance December 31, 1971	$0.00

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
District Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., College of the Holy Cross; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Maurice F. Heffernan	Assistant Superintendent	1968	B.A., M.A., American International Col.; Ph.D., University of Connecticut
Elmer E. Hoefner	Dir. of Business Services	1967	B.S., Bus. Adm., University of Omaha
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
Jeannette Armstrong	Finance Secretary	1969	Bay Path Institute
Emily Rymasz	Accounts Payable	1967	
Lois Barber	Accounts Payable	1969	
Muriel Forsman	Clerk	1971	
Catherine Sullivan	Secretary	1971	A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Carmella Kerr	I.B.M. Operator	1963	
Marjorie Bean	I.B.M. Operator	1970	
High School Office:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1961	B.S., University of Rhode Island; M.Ed., Worcester State College; C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Jerry A. Badger	Assistant Principal	1963	B.S., Bates College M.Ed., Worcester State College
Helen A. Walinski	Assistant Principal	1959	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms; M.Ed., Springfield College
Charles B. Thompson	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of New Hampshire
Peter A. Gartner	Guidance, Experimental Individualized Instruction Program	1959	A.B., Bates College; M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Marios Kacoyannakis	Guidance Counselor	1962	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
George C. Proulx	Guidance Counselor	1968	A.B., St. Anselm's College; M.A., Assumption College
Rita I. Strauss	Guidance Counselor	1969	B.S., New York State Univ. at Cortland; M.Ed., Springfield College
Jean H. Savage	Secretary to Principal	1967	B.A., Syracuse University
Nancy S. Porter	Secretary, Principal's Office	1969	A.A., Green Mountain Junior College
Annalee Collins	Secretary-Receptionist	1971	
Gloria G. McGregor	Secretary to Asst. Principal	1971	
Luella M. Searles	Secretary-Bookkeeper	1967	Shaw Business College
Judith M. Smith	Secretary, Guidance	1970	Charles Gaugh Business School
Doris M. Follansbee	Secretary, Guidance	1969	
Mary H. Mangan	Secretary, Library	1970	A.A., Albany Junior College
Dorothea Bishop	Secretary, Athletic Director	1971	
Consultant Psychologist:			
William J. Osborn	Psychologist	1967	B.A., Brown University; M.A., Ph.D., University of Connecticut
Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin	School Doctor	1959	M.D., Tufts University
Madelene Newsome	Nurse	1959	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Speech Therapists:			
Barbara Harrington	Speech	1969	A.B.A., Green Mountain College B.A., Emerson College; M.A., University of Massachusetts
Beatrice Coulomb	Speech	1968	B.A., University of Pennsylvania
Teachers:			
Marilyn Ats	Latin, History	1961	B.A., Oklahoma University
Jere C. Austin	Science	1970	B.S., Springfield College
Donald G. Bamford	Mathematics	1959	B.S., M.Ed., University of Massachusetts; M.S.E., University of Pennsylvania
Martin P. Barrett	Physical Education	1971	B.S., University of Massachusetts
David W. Barry	Social Studies	1964	A.B., St. Michael's College; M.A., St. John's University

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Teresa D. Barton	Mathematics	1970	A.B., Smith College; M.A.T., Harvard Graduate School of Education
Rosemary K. Bauer	English	1964	B.A., Springfield College; M.A., University of Massachusetts
Charles D. Beeler	Music	1964	B.M.Ed., M.M.Ed., Hartt College of Music
Robert E. Berkowitz	English	1971	B.A., American International College
Elizabeth A. Bichan	Art	1970	B.S. in Ed., M.S. in Ed., Wayne State Univ.
Mary Louise Brewer	History	1969	B.A., North Adams State College
Richard A. Brown	Science	1959	B.A., Bowdoin; M.S.T., Colby College; Ph.D., North Texas State University
Donald L. Campbell	Biology	1969	B.S., Grand Canyon College
Patricia Cascio	Physical Education	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Stephen Castonguay	Social Studies	1968	B.A., Westfield State College
Susan H. Curtis	Business Education	1968	B.S., Business Administration, American International College
Paul A. Deslauriers	Remedial Education	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
James S. DeWolf	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College; M.A., University of Connecticut
Patricia A. Dunn	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Barry College
William J. Eakins	Physics	1969	B.S.E. (Ch.E.), B.S.E. (Math), University of Michigan
James A. Etter	History	1968	B.S.Ed., M.Ed., University of Maine
Joseph J. Fede	Mathematics	1971	B.A., Providence College
Donald T. Ferris	Mathematics	1969	A.B., College of the Holy Cross
Margaret E. Fey	Foreign Languages	1963	A.B., Lake Erie College
James E. Girotti	Social Studies, Physical Education	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts M.A., Michigan State University
Katherine F. Goulding	Home Economics	1961	B.S. in Ed., State College at Framingham
Roberta A. Gour	English	1970	B.A., Westfield State College
Victor G. Granaudo	Mathematics	1968	B.A., M.S.T., American International Col.
Joan A. Guziec	Business Education	1967	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Sadie C. Hachadourian	English	1970	B.A., American International College; M.A., University of Massachusetts
H. Kenneth Hanson	Music	1969	B.Mus.Ed., Lowell State College
Russell R. Holt	Mathematics	1967	B.A., M.A., American International College
Ronald E. Hofmann	English	1964	B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Gordon V. Jones	Art	1965	B.A., Drew University; M.A., Assumption College
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1959	B.Mus.Ed., Syracuse University; M.Mus.Ed., Boston University
Susan B. Kline	English	1971	B.A., Radcliffe; M.A.T., Harvard Graduate School of Education
William M. Kober	Physical Education	1960	B.S., M.S., Springfield College
David E. Kosiorek	Biology	1971	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Gloria A. LaFlamme	French	1968	B.A., M.A.T., University of Massachusetts
Paul H. LaFlamme	Chemistry	1967	B.S., College of the Holy Cross; M.A.T., University of Massachusetts
Paula S. Larrivee	Physical Education	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Raffelena A. Latino	English	1968	B.A., American International College
Vivian Little	English	1959	B.A., Mount Holyoke College; M.A., Hartford Seminary Foundation
Catherine L. Levesque	Biology	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts
John K. Logan, Jr.	Industrial Arts	1966	B.S.Ed., State College at Fitchburg
Victor M. Lucek, Jr.	English	1971	B.A., American International College
Walter A. Maciaszek	Art	1970	B.S.Ed., Tufts University
Henry J. Manegre	Industrial Arts	1963	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College; M.A., University of Connecticut
Robert A. McCarthy	French, German	1964	B.A., University of Massachusetts; A.M., Harvard University
Joseph R. McCurdy	Social Studies	1971	B.A., Williams College
William J. McLean	Social Studies	1970	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Harold K. Miller	Physiology	1959	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Bruce H. Morgan	Physical Education	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Kathleen M. Moritko	Business Education	1969	B.S.Bus.Ed., American International Col.
Byron R. Musselman	English	1966	B.S., University of Dayton
Kathryn N. Nickolls	Home Economics	1971	B.S., University of Oklahoma
Norma A. Noone	English	1970	B.A., Westfield State College
Donna A. O'Connor	English	1971	B.A., Western New England College
Donald W. O'Malley	Industrial Arts	1971	American Int. Col.; Westfield State Col.; Fitchburg State College
John P. Oppedisano	Mathematics	1970	B.A., College of the Holy Cross
Barbara A. Prackneck	English	1963	B.A., Regis College; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
John S. Przybylowicz	French	1968	B.A., American International College
Lois A. Rasmussen	English	1970	B.A., Westfield State College
Jewel H. Reburn	Home Economics	1966	B.S., University of Delaware
Deborah L. Richter	Home Economics	1971	B.A., The Western College
Christine Rider	English	1968	B.A.Ed., Fredonia State University
George H. Robinson	Mathematics	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts; M.Ed., Springfield College
Valeta B. Robinson	Spanish	1963	A.B., Middlebury College M.Ed., Springfield College
Isabel S. Ryavec	Librarian	1971	B.S. Ed., Miami Univ.; M.S., Simons College
Russell D. Salk	Mathematics	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
William H. Schenck	Earth Science	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Clara L. Sharrard	Home Economics	1969	B.S., Madison College
George J. Shea	Social Studies	1967	B.A., American International College
Robert A. Silva	Mathematics	1969	B.A., Providence College
Emily S. Silvestro	Spanish	1970	B.A., State University of N. Y. at Albany; M.A., Pennsylvania State University
Paula J. Smet	Spanish, English	1970	B.A., State College at Westfield
Porter Smith	Coordinator for Exptl. Individ. Instruc. Program	1970	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Phillip H. Sousa	Industrial Arts	1968	A.E.E., Wentworth Institute; B.S., Fitchburg State College
Richard P. Spencer	English	1953	B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.Ed., Springfield College
Karl D. Sternberg	Biology	1960	B.A., M.A., American International College
John A. Stone	Work Study	1967	B.S., Northwestern University; M.A., American International College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Beulah S. Towne	Science	1970	A.B., M.S., Middlebury College
Robert G. Trimmer	English	1971	B.A., M.Ed., Springfield College
Joyce M. Turgeon	Business	1971	B.S., Salem State College
Joseph B. VanWest	Art	1959	B.S.Ed., Tufts University; Diploma, School of Museum of Fine Arts; M.A. in Ed., Arizona State University
Louis R. Verani	Business Education	1963	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Diane L. Wagner	English	1970	A.B., Goucher College
Andrew J. Whalen	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Curtis C. Wing	Earth Science	1971	B.S., Springfield College
John L. Worthley	Mathematics	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Hot Lunch Program:			
Leonard P. Rising	School Lunch Supervisor	1967	
Leona A. Isham	Cook-Manager	1959	
Mary K. Lopata	Assistant Cook	1967	
Irene J. Chmura	Assistant Cook	1971	
Irene R. Converse	Assistant Cook	1969	
Bernadette L. Szanderowski	Assistant Cook	1971	
Arlene V. Ross	Assistant Cook	1959	
Edith Wickett	Assistant Cook	1964	
Yolanda M. Craig	Assistant Cook	1969	
Theresa G. Mazza	Assistant Cook	1970	
Madeline C. Lemieux	Assistant Cook	1970	

Name	Position	Year Appointed
Custodians:		
Stanley J. Strycharz	Head Custodian	1960
Leon C. Superneau	Assistant Head Custodian	1959
Stanley Klimkowicz	Custodian	1969
Joseph R. Norman	Custodian	1968
Edward Ordynowicz	Custodian	1971
Pasquale D. Pirro	Custodian	1971
Thomas Trewin	Custodian	1971
James Officer	Custodian	1971
Transportation:		
George W. Motyka	Wilbraham	1959
Charles & Everett Walker	Hampden	1962

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WILBRAHAM AND MONSON ACADEMY

Nineteen hundred seventy-one witnessed the merging of two old New England academies to form Wilbraham & Monson Academy. Serving as headmaster of the new school is former Monson Headmaster Arthur F. Tuttle Jr. Paul R. Cramer, formerly assistant headmaster of Wilbraham, is serving as associate headmaster.

The Academy's new science center, Mattern Hall, was completed in the Summer of 1971 and occupied that Fall. The center, one of the most comprehensive science facilities in independent schools, contains seven laboratories, five classrooms, 12 faculty offices and conference rooms, and several large storage areas and equipment rooms, including an environment-controlled animal room.

Nineteen hundred seventy-one was also marked by the continuation of curriculum development and innovation at the Academy. The extension of advanced placement and independent study offerings, new electives in all academic areas, and the continuing evolvement of an English program that stresses both visual and verbal skills (Creative and Communicative Arts) were a part of that process.

A new art center providing ample facilities for work in all mediums was created, thus permitting the significant expansion of the Academy's art program. Also expanded was the Academy's library collection, which now numbers in excess of 20,000 volumes on open shelves.

As Wilbraham & Monson entered its first year of full coeducation since 1912, 52 young women were enrolled as day and boarding students. Boarding students come from 17 states and five foreign nations; day students represented 18 communities in the area, to bring the 1971-72 enrollment over 300.

An eighth grade was added for day students in the Fall of 1971; a seventh grade will be available to day students in the Fall of 1972.

A proud part of the community since 1824, the Academy looks forward to continuing to serve the educational needs of young men and women in Wilbraham in the future.

Mattern Science Center.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation shown me by the Board of Selectmen, Town Office personnel and the townspeople in general.

I am particularly grateful to the Fire Commissioners, the fire dispatchers, the permanent men, call men and auxiliaries, and to Chief Kerwin and the men of the Wilbraham Police Department for the invaluable assistance given me this past year.

I would also like to thank the Fire Departments of the surrounding towns for the gratifying response whenever they were called upon to assist.

The Wilbraham Fire Department suffered a great loss in 1971 when Call Firefighter Andrew Grzybowski collapsed from a fatal heart attack while on duty. Firefighter Grzybowski was a very dedicated man and spent many hours of his own time making and repairing Fire Department equipment. He is greatly missed by all his fellow firefighters.

The Fire Department responded to 507 calls: ambulance 259, buildings 29, grass and brush 63, automobiles and trucks 24, dumps 14, mutual aid 9, false 4, bomb scares 20, and miscellaneous 85.

On January 26, 1971, the most disastrous fire ever to occur in this town claimed the lives of two small children at 13 Mountainbrook Road.

It is our hope and our prayer that no citizen will ever allow complacency to make him forget that the price of safety, too, is eternal vigilance. With an earnest reminder that fire can strike anywhere, at any time, we urge everyone to make fire prevention such a complete and constant effort that never again will Wilbraham know such terrible tragedy.

On July 1, 1971, our extension for outdoor burning expired. Permits can no longer be issued for any type of outside fire except for cooking purposes only.

CYRIL F. WOODS, *Fire Chief*

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Robert T. Welch, Chairman; Arthur P. O'Hara Jr., Roland O. Ladue.

Permanent: Cyril F. Woods, Chief; Robert C. Dietz, Assistant Chief; Robert Macaulay and Richard Cochran, Lieutenants; James Denniss, Daniel Merritt, Joseph Morris, Joseph Surprenant, Corey Collins, Warren Rothschild, Lawrence Godfrey, and Earl Moulton, Privates.

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann.

First Aid Instructors: Donald R. Bourcier and Richard Motyka.

Dispatchers: Martha F. Woods, Gayle Whitehill, and Clara Laware.

Call Firemen: Roger Whitehill, Captain; Bryant Carpenter, Lieutenant; Donald Bourcier, George King, Philip Shaw Jr., Ronald Von Flatern, William Broadbent, David Putnam, Erving Laware, Richard Motyka, Brad Pinney, Paul Scannell.

Auxiliary Firemen: Thomas Laware, Ronald King, William Carpenter, Wesley Carpenter, Mark Haryasz, James Durfee, Peter Bartlett, Daniel Mascaro, Arthur Stewart, Robert Moynahan.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

There were 691 Criminal and Traffic arrests, as follows: Assault and Battery 7; Assault and Battery upon a Police Officer 2; Larceny over $100, 2; Larceny under $100, 33; Malicious Destruction to Property 31; Breaking and Entering in the Daytime 25; Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime 8; Being a Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage 60; Attempted Larceny 7; Violation of the Narcotic Drug Laws 29; Indecent Exposure 1; Causing a Bomb Threat 3; Drunkenness 23; Auto Theft 4; Disturbing the Peace 20; Tampering with RR Tracks 2; Unlawful Possession of Explosives 2; Injury to School Property 2; Possession of Stolen Property 2; Being an Insane Person 1; Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor 1; Being a Runaway 9; Being an Escapee 3; Operating Under the Influence of an Alcoholic Beverage 21; Operating Under the Influence of a Narcotic Drug 1; Being a Habitual Truant 4; Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority 9; Operating a Motor Vehicle after Right Has Been Suspended 11; Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a License 22; Operating an Unregistered, Uninsured Vehicle 20; Leaving the Scene of an Accident 7; Operating a Motor Vehicle With No License in Possession 3; Speeding 108; Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign 47; Failing to Stop for a Red Lens 13; Operating to Endanger 8; Operating Without a Current Inspection Sticker 50; Failing to Operate Within Marked Lanes 4; Operating Without a Registration in

"In Wilbraham, there is no air pollution or noise pollution. In the morning, when you wake up, you can't hear any highways. It's such a peaceful town."
— Cathy Megliola

Possession 6; Passing another Vehicle to the Left of a Solid Yellow Line 29; Operating with Defective Equipment 1; Operating a Truck with an Uncovered Load 3; Failure to Use Caution 8; Leaving a Running Motor Vehicle Unattended 8; Passing a School Bus while Discharging Passengers 3; Operating in the Wrong Direction on a One-Way Street 2; Failure to Keep Right 2; Operating an Overloaded Vehicle 1; Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle 3; Operating a Motorcycle Without the Use of a Helmet 1; Default Warrants Served 10; Warrants Served for Other Jurisdictions 9.

386 Written Warnings Were Issued to Motor Vehicle Operators; 250 Equipment Tags Were Issued to Operators of Faulty Vehicles; 59 Parking Tags Were Issued to Parking Violators; 196 Animal Complaints Were Received; 4,155 Complaints Were Received During the Year; 1,501 Complaints Required Further Investigation by One or More Officers; 527 Requests for Assistance Were Received, This Includes Fire Calls Answered, Disabled Motorists, Ill Persons and the Use of Oxygen Equipment; 76 Persons Were Administered First-Aid; 2,047 Homes Were Checked a Total of 7,717 Times for Persons Away; 1,600 Doors or Windows Were Found not Secured in Businesses or Public Buildings; 201 Summonses Were Served; 47 Vehicles Were Recovered; 209 Motor Vehicle Accidents Were Investigated; 74 Accidents Involved Personal Injury; 135 Accidents Involved Property Damage; 96 Persons Were Injured; 351 Vehicles Were Damaged; 32 Persons Were Reported Missing from Their Homes During the Year, All Were Returned; $56,851 in Stolen Property Was Recovered; 246 Cases of Vandalism Were Reported, Resulting in an Estimated $8,620 in Damages to Property; 31 Persons Were Apprehended in Regard to This Type of Incident; 173 Pistol Permits Were Issued or Renewed; 55 Firearm Identification Cards Were Issued.

Housebreaks continue to be an area of concern to all of us. We respectfully request that all suspicious activities (strangers and/or suspicious vehicles) be reported immediately to your POLICE DEPARTMENT. We further recommend that if you are absent from your residence you advise a neighbor of same so that they may be alert to activity in or about your property.

On Sunday, December 12, 1971, Patrolman Harold E. Lee passed away at the Veteran's Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, after a long illness.

The past year saw the elevation of Norton Brainard to the rank of Captain from that of Sergeant, and Anthony Bernardes to the rank of Sergeant from that of Patrolman.

An expression of gratitude is extended to the citizens of Wilbraham, Board of Selectmen, Town Boards and Departments for their cooperation and support in the past year.

WILLIAM R. KERWIN, *Chief*

POLICE ROSTER

Chief — William R. Kerwin

Captain —
Norton Brainard

Sergeants —
John Chrzanowski
Edward Baker
Alton L. McDonald
Anthony Bernardes

Patrolmen —
Newton W. Goewey
Robert Sweeney
Albert Gouvin
James Arslanian
Lawrence Cloutier
William Plourde
Robert Worthington
Stephen F. Los
Thomas R. Rae
Paul Bouchard
Frank Larkin
Robert F. Pabis
Donald Bracci
Matthew Geboskie

Reserve Patrolmen —
Arthur Hunt
Howard McIntosh
Richard Poulin
Stanley Pabis
John Connors
Wellington Rose
Donald Bump

Secretary — Mabel Dautrich

"It's not like other places where every body (sic) has to hurry." — Jody Grise

"The firemen do their job good and the police do their job good to (sic)." — Mike Kozub

"There is not too much traffic so I can ride my bike where there is no sidewalk." — Ruth Fortin

PLANNING BOARD

During 1971, this Board held 47 regular meetings as well as numerous field trips to investigate proposed subdivisions, subdivisions under construction and zoning conformance. The Board attended the Fall Conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards which included a discussion of the "Study Report — No. 1 — Zoning." The Board continues to be active in the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission through work on subcommittees and active participation in the routine functions of the Commission. This included attendance at 19 meetings this year.

Seven public hearings were held — two zone changes, two revisions to the Zoning By-Laws and three to consider subdivision plans. Of the two zone changes, one, on River Road, was a change from Industrial District to General Business District and the second was a change from General Business District back to Residence R-26 District on Boston Road at the junction of Nokomis Road. The Planning Board supported both zone changes.

There have been numerous violations of the Zoning By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land which we propose to strengthen with recommendations to be made at this and subsequent town meetings.

Four subdivision plans were approved which resulted in 58 building lots and the Town acquired, through cluster zoning, in excess of 44 acres of 'open space' which extends the Town green-belt area. All are in the southern part of Wilbraham in the vicinity of the Stony Hill Road and East Longmeadow Road junction and Soule Road areas. In addition, there were plans submitted of 66 individual lots which did not require subdivision approval. This Board has pending and is studying recently submitted subdivision plans which represent a potential of 310 building lots and 600 dwelling units in a petitioned zone change.

The Planning Board has suggested consideration be given to the establishment of a Town Tree Farm.

A list of priorities in the updating of our Zoning By-Laws has been the basis of our year's work. Another priority is the establishment of an Historical District to protect the Town's historic, cultural and educational center and retain the scale and charm of the traditional Colonial Town.

There are a number of problem areas the present Board has been studying throughout the year for which there is no single solution. These include:

A. The acquisition of the State Game Farm for the sole purpose of Town public use;

B. The growing demand for some type of multiple-dwelling sites or areas other than 'Housing for the Elderly';

C. Low or Moderate Income Housing. With the many various Federal Programs having been initiated and funded in the past few years, the impetus is focused on this subject. The voters should address themselves to this area as it is very much their problem;

D. Regionalization. At the present regionalization does seem to perform most effectively and in those selected functions that are areawide in scope, it has to pass the test of time to evaluate it accurately.

The statistics presented above are to advise and alert the townspeople of the continued explosive growth in Wilbraham. In the year ahead attention of all residents of the Town must be focused on these matters.

HOWARD T. O'DAY, *Chairman*
TRUMAN R. SWALLOW
FRANKLIN T. RICHARDSON
NORMAN F. RAUSCHER
RALPH L. SMITH JR.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 1971 has witnessed an expanding role for your Wilbraham Conservation Commission. Its 19 regular meetings represented only a portion of its members' activities. To obtain the support of the many townspeople who we know might be interested in our many areas of concern, your Commission held an informational meeting about our activities at the Library in November. Following this meeting, 26 associate members have been appointed and subcommittees have been formed to work on acquiring conservation easements; writing up historical data on each property; layout of new trails; planning and supervising the development of those properties that lend themselves to it; planning alternatives to present disposal of trash; and others.

" . . . it doesn't have papers all over the roads."
— Heidi Milbier

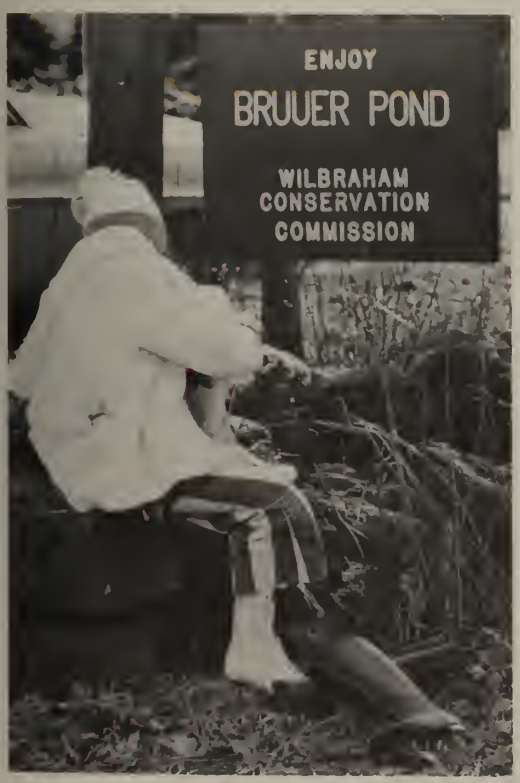
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has conferred a new responsibility on your Commission — that of conducting hearings on violations of the Hatch Act. This act concerns the removal, filling or dredging of any land bordering inland waters. Whoever violates any provision of the Hatch Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. Several members of the Commission attended an instructional meeting at the University of Massachusetts in December 1971.

The Commission is especially pleased about the success of the first Summer work program on conservation properties in Wilbraham. Last Summer, 25 teen-agers supervised by a member of the Commission cleared trails, collected trash, cut trees, marked property lines, painted trash barrels in order to make them highly visible and encourage their use. The Commission supplied the materials, and funds for the wages were supplied by two local businesses and Insight 70s. We hope to be able to do this again this Summer on a larger scale. It is felt that such work helps young people appreciate and understand the workings of nature, as well as accomplish some tasks on the properties which otherwise could not be done.

Your Commission recommended purchase by the town of 59 acres off Soule Road. An article was inserted in the warrant and the town voted to purchase this land. The area is partly wooded, has a six-acre, spring-fed pond and has excellent recreational development potential in its fairly open land space area. In its forested part, it provides a green barrier in a heavily built-up portion of town. The acquisition cost was $31,000 and State reimbursement is expected.

Your Commission continues to oppose the use of salt on town roads and the current chemical spraying for mosquito control even though articles to delete these programs were defeated at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting.

A number of activities concerning ecology and conservation were carried out by members of the Conservation Commission. These included an Earth Week program at the Springfield Natural History Museum and another at Minnechaug High School on April 8th. A glass collection drive was held March 13th in the United Church parking lot. This was suggested by young Andrew Moore, in Mrs. Bready's second grade class. In spite of very short notice to the public, 1¼ tons of glass were received and the Selectmen authorized the use of town equipment and manpower to assist. The Commission hopes to start this year regular collection of various recyclable materials at the dump.



The Conservation Commission, working with the young people of town, seeks to keep Wilbraham beautiful.

A number of gifts to the Commission and the Wilbraham Conservation Trust evidence the great interest and support of the townspeople in our program. The Wilbraham Community Theatre donated the proceeds of their production of 'Damn Yankees' to the Wilbraham Conservation Trust. The Wilbraham Grange gave two handsome benches for Bruuer Pond in memory of Mrs. Mae Jenkins. The Wilbraham Welcome Wagon gave a generous check to the Commission for its work, preferably at Bruuer Pond. Small evergreens have been planted along the west edge of the property on Soule Road, to help form a hedge to protect the privacy of the abuttors, without cutting their view of the mountains. Money for these bushes was given to the Commission in memory of Judge Snow. Ten acres of low land were given to the Conservation Trust by G G S Inc.

Your Commission wishes to thank the townspeople for their cooperation during the past year in the elimination of leaf and trash burning and in their efforts in recycling. These programs are not only worthwhile, but are essential if we are to have clean air and control of our refuse problems. We are happy to note that many of our residents are hiking and picnicking on the lands which have been purchased by the Town for conservation purposes. These lands represent your investment in pleasant surroundings and a better way of life.

DAVID E. BIRKHAEUSER, *Chairman*
JERRY A. BADGER
G. MILO GREEN

HEROL HARRINGTON
GERARD A. HARRISON
ANNE HARTT
HOWARD B. MILLER

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1971, the following weighing devices and measuring devices were tested and sealed:

Scales: Over 10,000 lbs., 4; 100 to 5000 lbs., 14; Under 100 lbs., 50. Weights: Avoirdupois, 16; Metric, 16; Troy, 11; Apothecary, 27. Other Devices: Gasoline pump meters, 49; Oil and grease pumps, 16; Oil truck meters, 11.

Rechecks on devices and reweighs on various commodities were also made. The fees collected during 1971 totaled $445.40.

EDWARD MALZENSKI

" . . . Because you are aloud (sic) to have animals like sheeps and other kinds.' — Donna Rohan

RECREATION STUDY COMMITTEE

The Recreation Study Committee was created by a public vote at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting. It was charged with reviewing present committee functions and programs, determining the overall recreational interests and needs of the town for the foreseeable future, and submitting a report of its findings to the Board of Selectmen by the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

The Committee met regularly over a period of six months and completed its review of existing programs and facilities. Representatives of other town commissions, the Country Club of Wilbraham, school and church groups, and interested citizens presented their views on Wilbraham's recreational needs. Pertinent data was also obtained from the National Recreation and Park Association.

Two surveys were also conducted through the local school system, one soliciting the recreational interests and suggestions of the entire family, and the other geared specifically for the town's teen-agers. The questionnaire requested data on the family make-up or individual teen-ager, an indication of participation in present town programs and in other recreational activities, and suggestions for needed programs and facilities. It was felt that these surveys would give the Committee a better and more representative basis for arriving at its conclusions and recommendations.

Preliminary recommendations by the Committee include:

1. To develop and implement a master recreation plan for the Town;
2. To consolidate the Playground and Recreation Commissions into a single Parks and Recreation Board;
3. To broaden and present Town recreation offerings into non-athletic areas and for wider age groups, particularly teen-agers;
4. To establish a Youth Advisory Board to recommend needed programs and to assist in the implementation;
5. To endorse the Playground Commission's proposal to hire a full-time Recreation Director for the Town;
6. To develop means for better communications of Town recreational programs and activities;
7. To investigate possible participation by the Town in regional recreational programs and facilities;

8. To organize a community recreation association for greater continuity and support and as a source of increased volunteer assistance.

LEWIS A. SHAW, *Chairman*
ARTHUR M. BALFE, *Secretary*
ARTHUR F. DIONNE
BERNARD R. ZAPATHA
DONALD A. DRAGON SR.
ANTHONY G. MASCARO
JAMES W. GILLAN

ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

A total of 1313 dogs were licensed this year as compared with 1118 licensed last year.

Eleven dogs were killed in the Town of Wilbraham by automobiles in 1971.

Seventy-one complaints were received from residents. These complaints were investigated by the Assistant Dog Officer.

Eighty-two trips were made to Dr. Stewart K. Harvey's Hospital, Monson, involving the transportation of stray dogs, injured dogs and dogs killed by cars.

Sixty-five trips were made throughout the Town, from October 1, 1971, to the end of the year, checking on stray and roaming dogs in compliance with the full Leash Law. Fifty-six residents were given final warning for allowing dogs to run loose. Nine dogs were held at the Wilbraham compound until owners claimed them, at which time a final warning was given the owners.

Seventy-two roaming dogs were picked up and taken to Dr. Stewart K. Harvey's Hospital. Owners had to pay a fine at the Town Hall, plus boarding charges at the hospital, before dogs could be claimed.

There were fifty-eight dog bites reported for the year. Fifty-three of these bites occurred before the full Leash Law was *enforced.*

RICHARD O. HAMBORG

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

For the year starting January 1, 1971, and ending December 31, 1971, there were 224 electrical permits issued. This is an increase of 12 permits over those in 1970. The permit fees for these ranged from a minimum of $2 to a maximum of $15.

A $2 fee covers the installation of a few electrical outlets, a dryer, electric water heater, wiring one additional room, or any other small electrical installation with a material and labor cost under $100.

A $5 fee is charged for installations where a service change is required, wiring two or more additional rooms, or any electrical installations where the labor and material would exceed $100 but would not be in excess of $300.

A $10 fee is charged for all new residential buildings or any other residential electrical installations where the labor and material cost would exceed $300.

A $15 fee is charged for all non-residential buildings including stores, shops, schools, churches, service stations, etc., and any other major electrical installation where the labor and material cost would exceed $300.

Issued this year were the following permits:

97 New residence wiring permits
69 Permits for additional outlets
54 Permits for increased service
4 Permits for non-residential buildings

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Participation in the sports programs sponsored by the Playground Commission continued to grow during the past year. Nearly 1,300 boys and girls played on town teams in six sports, a 17 percent increase over 1970. Eleven Wilbraham teams competed against neighboring communities in area leagues, with seven winning league or division titles or playoff championships. The six-week Summer playground and tennis programs had an average daily attendance of 278.

Playground Program: The Summer playground program was conducted for six weeks in July and August under the direction of a well-qualified staff of 30 high school and college students. Planned activities at five playgrounds — Stony Hill, Mile Tree, Memorial, Pines and Brainard Heights — provided the youngsters with the opportunity for personal growth as well as recreational learnings. The tennis lessons held at the Minnechaug courts attracted a daily average of 70 boys and girls. Wilbraham was well represented in the New England Parks and Recreation Junior Tournament, with nine of our entries reaching the semi-finals, and one the finals of her division. The facilities at Spec Pond were enjoyed daily, with the playgrounds alternating on a weekly basis for swimming and canoeing. Spatter-painting and candle-making were new interests at Spec this past Summer, and field trips to 'Laughing Brook' in Hampden were most popular.

Baseball: A total of 650 boys registered to participate in the 1971 season, a 13 percent increase over the previous season. An instructional program was again held for eight-year-old boys on Friday evenings. Boys nine through 14 were assigned to 27 teams in three town leagues. Championships were won by Toledo in the International League (9-10), the Twins in the American League (11-12), and the Dodgers in the National League (13-14).

In outside competition, five Wilbraham teams played in the Scantic Valley League and won championships in the Bronco, Pony and Colt divisions. A Bronco all-star team, made up almost entirely of Wilbraham players, won an area tournament against Stratford, Conn., and advanced to the Northeast Regional Tournament before losing to New Bedford in the final game.

Girls Softball: In the second year for this program, 140 girls in the fifth through ninth grades played on eight teams. This represented a dramatic 75 percent increase from the previous year. Pennant-winning teams were the Cougars in the 5th-6th grade league, and the Flyers in the 7th-9th grade league.

Football: The Wilbraham Falcons were again represented in the Suburban Amateur Football League which expanded to 16 teams this past Fall. A total of 250 boys in the fifth through eighth grades tried out for the two teams, and 40 players were carried on each squad. Each team had five coaches and its own cheerleaders. The teams had a combined record of 11 wins and four losses, and the Junior Falcons won the regular season title in the 5th-6th grade division. The Falcons Booster Club continued to provide excellent support for the program.

Soccer: The soccer program involved 130 boys playing a seven-game schedule in an eight-team league. The undefeated Tigers won the league championship. Minnechaug varsity players again handled the officiating.

Basketball: The town basketball program had 125 boys in the fifth through eighth grades taking part. Wilbraham was also represented by two teams in the Suburban Basketball League. The 5th-6th grade team won the league playoffs as well as the post-season Westfield Invitational Tournament.

A weekly instructional and intramural program attracted 52 girls in the fifth through eighth grades. An all-star team was selected and played games against teams from Hampden, East Longmeadow, Ludlow and Chicopee.

A Summer basketball program for boys 15 through 19 was initiated, with 45 registering to play informal games on the outdoor courts at the Soule Road School.

Hockey: The first year of hockey as an organized sport in Wilbraham was highly successful, and our 8-10 and 10-12 teams both won division championships in the Greater Springfield Junior Amateur Hockey League. All games are played at the Smead Rink in Springfield, and practices were held at Wilbraham Academy, Williston Academy and the state rink at Greenfield. This past Fall, a 12-14 team was organized, and 120 boys tried out for the three town teams.

We again wish to express our appreciation to the many parents and interested townspeople who have supported our programs so enthusiastically.

CHARLES A. COTE, *Chairman*
CHARLOTTE BARTLEY
DAVID BENOIT
LEWIS A. SHAW
THOMAS WHYTE

SPEC POND

The Spec Pond recreation area completed its 13th year in 1971 with demands on the area increasing each year.

Facilities at Spec Pond for Summer recreation and swimming were open for a 13-week period, 10 hours per day, seven days a week.

We employed a full lifeguard staff which was of excellent caliber.

Ralph Tupper, our former fire chief, was once again in charge of maintenance of the area. Although he is employed in the Summer, he spends many hours during the year working at the area. Attendance was heavy during the Summer season. Classes were held for instructional swimming for over 300 children in the month of July.

Teen-age dances were held Wednesday evenings throughout the Summer with large numbers attending.

The town-sponsored playground program again used the facilities at Spec Pond for eight weeks and the pavilion was utilized by many various organizations throughout the year.

The baseball field was used by the Bronco League team and various other teams of the town league. We hope to add more improvements this coming year to the field.

Our financial success of the area, because of the high labor cost, has reached a point of two years in succession operating in the red. And thanks to the Lions Club which picks up the deficit each year with contributions. We have always tried to give the best service and improve the area each year at a minimal fee to the townspeople.

We wish to thank the Wilbraham Community Kindergarten for donating playground equipment to the Lions Club after closing the Little Red School House.

The Spec Pond area is under the supervision of the Wilbraham Lions Club, resulting in no expense to the town.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR., *Co-Chairman*
ANTHONY MASCARO, *Co-Chairman*
RALPH TUPPER
WILLIAM GARVEY

"I think this town is just right for me."
— Stevens Koziol

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM

The Country Club of Wilbraham has concluded its third successful year of operation under the ownership of the town. Officers of the lessee corporation in 1971 were James A. Jones, President; Edward F. Kozub, Treasurer; and Harold Sherman, Secretary. As established by club bylaws, an eight-man Board of Directors, consisting of six town residents and two non-residents, was selected from the membership. Alan Mackintosh, Golf Professional and Club Manager, and Jackie Mattson, Grounds Superintendent, both continued to serve in 1971. We would also like to note that Mr. Mackintosh was named 'PGA Pro of the Year' by the Connecticut Chapter of the Professional Golfers Association in recognition of his service to the club and the members of his professional association.

The active club membership was 278 adult members, an 11-member increase over 1970. A new feature, initiated for the first time, was a Family Membership which would offer an attractive rate to golfing families; 47 such memberships were obtained under this new ruling. In addition, there were 39 Junior and five Intermediate members this year.

A major improvement in 1971 was refurbishment of the clubhouse to reduce recurring yearly maintenance and repair costs. Improvements included revised plumbing, replacement of weak floors, improved bar, lounge and dining facilities, and installation of a new heating and cooling system. These improvements now render the clubhouse suitable for year-round operation and club social activities, as well as being available to Town social groups, such as bridge clubs, for tournaments or similar affairs. A nominal fee is to be charged, and interested groups should contact the Clubhouse Chairman or the Golf Course Committee.

The golf course continued to receive excellent maintenance in 1971. The first and eighth tees were resodded and seeded and an improved drainage system installed. The club is formulating proposals for installation of a watering system to aid in keeping the grounds in ideal condition and to enhance the value of the course. Following these improvements, the corporation has showed a net profit in operations of $17,100, an increase over the $9,700 posted in 1970. Part of this profit increase was realized from the club assuming direct operation of the bar and food service under an employee-manager arrangement in lieu of a steward.

Expanded golfing activities include a Junior Resident Program for non-member town residents under 12 years of age; this program is to be extended in 1972. The golf teams of the High School and Wilbraham Academy also obtain free utilization of the golf course and facilities. In addition, Golden Agers have been granted special consideration by the directors for reduced rates at a specific tee-off time.

The Town Golf Course Committee and the Country Club of Wilbraham are looking to 1972 for another year of continued progress, improvements to the course and facilities, and an increase in the value of this asset to the town. The club has exercised its option to renew its lease, and this option has been granted by the town. Both the Committee and the club would like to extend their thanks to everyone who made 1971 a successful year.

Town Golf Course Committee
PETER M. DRAGHETTI, *Chairman*
CHARLES A. (BILL) COTE
GERARD A. HARRISON

JAMES A. JONES
GAYLORD D. KNAPP
WILLIAM E. LEONARD
ANTHONY G. MASCARO

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME

	Fiscal Year Ending October 31	
	This Year	Last Year
Operating Income		
Membership Fees	$52,400	$44,900
Initiation Fees	2,100	2,300
Greens Fees	8,700	9,400
Interest	1,600	1,100
Cart Storage	200	200
	$65,000	$57,900
	100%	100%
Operating Costs: (Exhibit B-1)		
Administrative	$22,400	$18,600
House	5,300	8,300
Grounds	25,700	21,300
	$53,400	$48,200
Profit from Operations	11,600	9,700
	17.8%	16.7%
Bar Net Profit (Exhibit B-2)	5,500	—
Net Profit	$17,100	$9,700

"All around, it has beautiful scenery. Wilbraham does a lot to help the children. Wilbraham trys (sic) to have the best schools. In the summer they have recreational programs. I think Wilbraham does a lot to help itself." — Eddie Garibian

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.
BALANCE SHEET

Assets		October 31 This Year		Last Year
Current Assets				
*Cash		$28,500		$13,600
*Deposits		1,200		700
Bar & Food Inventory		800		1,100
Total Current Assets		$30,500		$15,400
Fixed Assets	$8,100		$5,500	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1,900	6,200	500	5,000
		$36,700		$20,400
Liabilities & Club's Equity				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable		$2,300		$1,800
State & Fed. Taxes Withheld Payable		100		100
State Sales Taxes Payable		100		—
Total Current Liabilities		$2,500		$1,900
Club's Equity		34,200		18,500
		$36,700		$20,400
*Location of Cash & Deposits:				
Checking Account		$2,700		$500
Savings Account		25,800		13,100
		$28,500		$13,600
Bar Change Fund		$300		$100
Bar Receipts & Greens Fees Not Deposited		700		400
Utilities Deposited		200		200
		$1,200		$700

VETERANS' SERVICES

The Veterans' Service Department had the busiest year in history.

Many Vietnam Veterans were given assistance and guidance.

There were 26 active cases assisted during the year and over 30 were given advice and counseling.

The expenditures for assistance were the highest on record for this year with over $27,000. One half of this amount is reimbursable from the state.

The outlook for the coming year is to be a very active one.

All veterans should have their discharges recorded at the Veterans' Service Office in the Town Hall. The office is open five days a week from 8:30 to 4:30 along with our regular Town Office hours. Emergency calls may be made to the Veterans' Agent's home on weekends and evenings.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR., *Veterans' Agent*

PERSONNEL BOARD

Under Town Meeting vote of March 14, 1964, creating a Personnel Board, we wish to report the following action during 1971.

Negotiations were held with the Police and Fire unions as contracts expired December 31, 1971, in both cases. A total of 12 lengthy sessions were needed prior to the reaching of tentative agreements which will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting of 1972. All salary and fringe benefit increases negotiated were within the 5.5% guidelines established by the Pay Board.

The Board reviewed the salary ranges of all other town employees and has recommended cost of living adjustments also within the 5.5% guideline.

After a review with the Playground and Recreation Committee, we are recommending a salary range for a full-time Recreational Director for the Town, taking into consideration existing salary ranges in other communities.

We wish to express special thanks to Mrs. Audrey Nims of the Town Office for her excellent notes taken at the negotiating sessions.

WILLIAM S. BROWN — TED WOZNIAK
GLEN BUCHHOLZ — JOHN REBURN

TRANSITIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The new Soule Road School was occupied by grades 5 and 6 in January as construction activities were brought to a conclusion early in the year. Final cost of the school is approximately $100,000 less than the estimated $1,688,000.

Dedication ceremonies were conducted on May 23, 1971, and the School Committee accepted the school on June 15.

We of the Building Committee have welcomed the opportunity to participate in the building of the Soule Road School. It has indeed been an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

W. A. SITNIK, *Chairman*
GEORGE ALLISON, *Vice Chairman*
ROBERT RAYMOND, *Secretary*
MRS. OREN GILBERT
RICHARD A. LABINE
KARL K. MAHAFFEY
MRS. FRED SCHWENDENMANN

"The best part is the center. They have great candy there. And luckily Friendly's is in Wilbraham, and last but not least the bowling allies (sic)."
— James Dionne

PEST CONTROL

The Pest Control Program in Wilbraham is concerned with the control of various insect and plant pests, such as Dutch Elm disease, Gypsy moths, cankerworm, forest tent caterpillar and poison ivy. The superintendent of insect pest control is responsible for the control of these pests on town-owned property and on private property in the case of Dutch Elm disease, where town-owned elms are in danger of contracting the disease. The superintendent of insect pest control is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In our Dutch Elm program, we have over the past years followed the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources by conducting a good sampling and sanitation program. We have eliminated the dormant elm spraying program because of a lack of success in controlling the disease and in the interests of ecology. We are emphasizing instead the removal of dead and diseased elms. During 1971 an unusually large number of our biggest roadside elms contracted the disease. We hope this trend does not continue. We are not replacing these dead trees with elms until such time as a reasonable cure for Dutch Elm disease is perfected or resistant species are introduced.

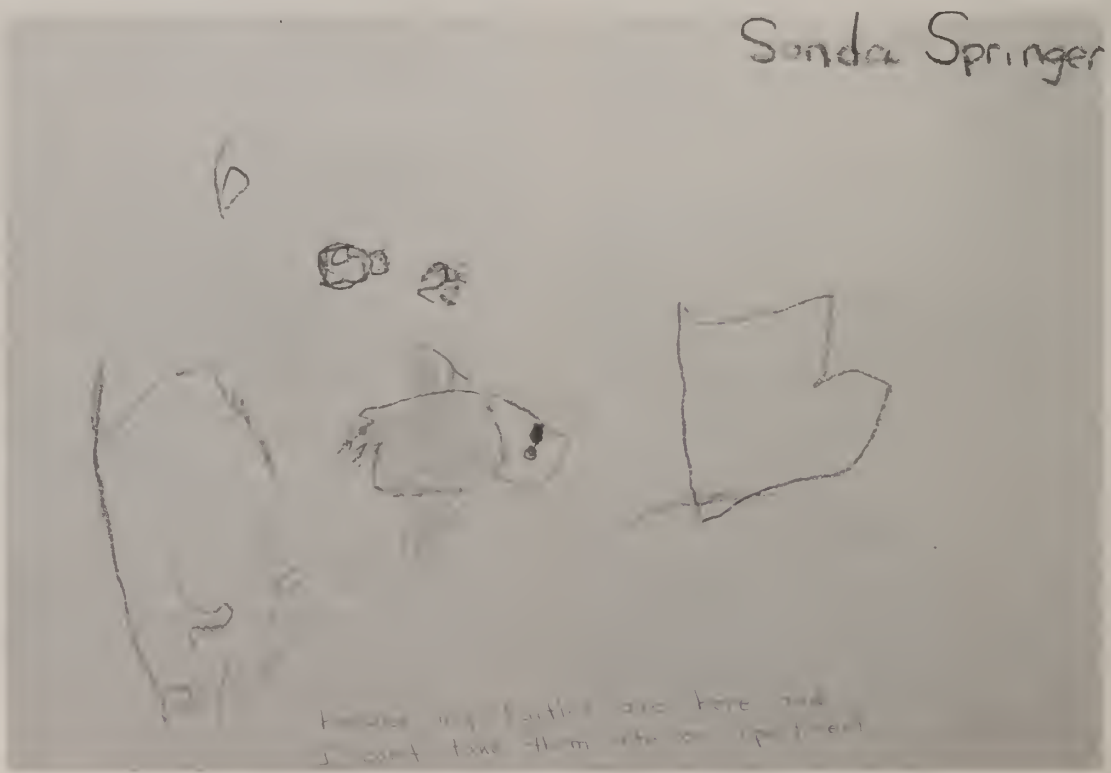
During 1971 the total number of diseased or suspected elms removed by this department was seventy-five (75). Of these, thirty-six (36) were rather large elms. Outside contractors removed nine (9) large elms. Three additional large elms were removed in a joint effort of the electric utility company and the Pest Control crew. In all, a total of eighty-seven (87) elms were removed in Wilbraham during 1971. A general scouting program conducted late in 1971 disclosed a large number of diseased and suspect elms which should be removed as soon as possible in 1972. Present plans call for the removal of nine large elms in a joint effort with the electric and telephone utility companies in February of 1972.

We may be faced with a Gypsy moth problem in 1972. Many communities to the south and east of Wilbraham did have Gypsy moth problems in 1971. The insect appears to be building up in numbers. Scouting during the Fall and Winter did not turn up any alarming number of egg clusters in Wilbraham.

The mosquito control program was continued during 1971 after some opposition at the annual Town Meeting. An early spray in swamp areas (using Abate) was followed by two aerial sprays (using Malathion in oil) for adult mosquitoes in June and July. The results were favorable and it is possible that the June spraying did have some control over Gypsy moths as well as mosquitoes.

Poison ivy control measures were continued during 1971 using a selective weed killer designed for poison ivy.

GORDON R. LONG



"I like the library the most because you can study, you can read, you also can play checkers and chess. The library has different sections for little kids, for teenagers, and for adults." — Donna Mason

"The library is close so you can go to it when ever you want." — Tom Gillis

LIBRARY

Highlighting the past year was the appointment of Richard E. Starkey as Library Director. Mr. Starkey comes to the town well experienced in the library field, his most recent post having been that of Director of the Troy, N.Y., Public Library. Our former director, Abigail Rudge, at her request, returned to her old post as Children's Librarian. The Trustees are deeply appreciative of the excellent job done by Mrs. Rudge in her years as director — years of the greatest transition and growth in Wilbraham Library history.

The extended hours of opening, adding three extra mornings a week to the schedule (begun in December 1970), proved beneficial to the public and alleviated pressure on the staff.

The circulation rose nearly 8,000 volumes, mostly in the adult area. Registrations, now at 9,465, increased over 14 percent. We have continued to increase our book collection at a rate commensurate with the increasing population and needs of the town.

The meeting and conference rooms had 195 reservations between them for the year, an increase of 42 over 1970.

Children's activities continue to flourish with reading programs, film showings and other activities.

Service to shut-ins continues weekly and now includes a deposit of books at Miles Morgan Court.

We are indebted to the Friends of the Library for the many hours of service volunteered during the year and for their book sale which raised money for the purchase of more books; to the Garden Club for its flower arrangements and Christmas decorations, and its extensive work on the garden and flower beds; to the Mothers' Club, the Grange, the John A. Rice Memorial Fund, and a young boys' group, for the donations of books.

It was with regret that we lost Muriel Boyce as a Trustee because of her change of residence to Brimfield. Her vitality and humor will be missed.

CLIFFORD W. BURGESS, *Chairman*
MARY LOU LAVALLEE
FREDERICK W. FULLER JR.

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY 1971 STATISTICS

Holdings		
Books		
Volumes in Library, January 1, 1971		29,643
Volumes purchased	3,273	
Volumes purchased by gift	43	
Volumes donated	132	
Volumes acquired in 1971	3,448	
Volumes discarded or lost	525	2,923
Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1972		32,566
Periodicals	122	
Newspapers	8	
Records	521	
Cassettes	35	
Registration		
1970	8,276	
1971 New registrations	1,189	
1971 Total		9,465
Circulation		
Adult	80,111	
Juvenile	50,501	
Total		130,612
Special Services		
Books borrowed from WRLS	975	
Films borrowed from WRLS		
Books lent on interlibrary loan	86	
School circulation	351	
Fines		
Collected in 1971		$2,482.30

ASSESSORS

The past year was another extremely busy one for the Assessors' Office. We processed the 109 building permits issued for the construction of new homes. This was an increase of 27 over the new homes constructed in 1970, and it indicates that Wilbraham is still a growing town. There were also 97 permits for additions and out buildings as well as 76 new pools. There are now in excess of 300 swimming pools within the town.

Real estate tax exemptions to persons who qualify under the General Laws of Massachusetts number 236, a total of $45,421.41 tax dollars.

Commercial buildings include a new warehouse on the property of Friendly Ice Cream Corporation which makes this concern one of the largest taxpayers in the Town of Wilbraham. A new commercial building is being built on Boston Road at the entrance of Nokomis Road which should add considerably to the total taxable commercial property. This, of course, would not be noticeable until the year 1973.

Weekly meetings of the Board of Assessors are held every Tuesday morning between the hours of 9 and 12 at which time we are available to answer any questions concerning assessments.

The figures used in setting the 1971 tax rate follow:

Appropriations to be raised by taxation		$5,105,914.78	
Appropriations taken from available funds		442,216.59	$5,548,131.37
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years			1,773.30
Other amounts required to be raised (Offset)			16,856.60
Other amounts required to be raised			1,784.88
	1971 Estimates	1970 Underestimates	
County Tax	$77,525.09		77,525.09
State Tax and Assessments:			
State Recreation Areas	18,405.36	$1,120.36	
Audit Municipal Accounts			
Elderly Retiree Program	1,732.16		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,455.15		
State Assessment System	479.36		
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	1,067.43		24,259.82
Overlay of current year			59,634.23
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$5,729,965.29
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			
1971 Estimated Receipts as Certified		$1,178,494.62	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		397,000.00	
Licenses		13,000.00	
Fines		2,500.00	
Special Assessments		3,500.00	
General Government		7,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property		11,000.00	
Health and Sanitation		8,000.00	
School (Local Receipts of School Committee)		4,000.00	
Libraries		2,000.00	
Recreation		1,500.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)		140,000.00	
Interest: On Taxes, Assessments and Deposits		7,000.00	
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise		200.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$1,775,194.62	
Total from available Funds		450,542.62	$2,225,737.24
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY			$3,504,228.05
Valuation of Personal Property		$3,715,835.00	
Tax on Personal Property			$157,922.99
Valuation of Real Estate		78,736,350.00	
Tax on Real Estate			3,346,294.88
Gain to avoid fractional divisions of tax rate			10.18
TOTAL TAX ON PROPERTY			$3,504,228.05

FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS, *Chairman*
LOGAN J. MASSEE
ROLAND L. SIROIS

ENGINEER

The Engineering Department is staffed as follows: Walter F. Markett Jr., Town Engineer; Robert J. Bracci, Engineering Assistant; Gary B. Converse, Senior Engineering Aide; and Barry M. O'Neil, Engineering Aide.

Engineering plans were reviewed and public improvements inspected in Primrose Heights; Maplewood Estates; Inwood Acres, Section 2; The Meadows, Section 6; Forge Valley (Horseshoe Lane) and Timbered Glen, Sections 1 & 2.

A total of 161 percolation tests were witnessed and 110 applications for disposal works construction permits were processed by the Town Engineer for the installation of Individual Sewage Disposal Systems.

Personnel of the Engineering Department inspected the installation of 4,826 L.F. of water mains and supervised pressure and leakage tests in Maplewood Drive, Parkwood Drive, Southwood Drive and Oldwood Road and also inspected the installation of 2,530 L.F. of water mains at the addition to Minnechaug Regional High School.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the Engineering Department for the reconstruction of 3,800 L.F. of Tinkham Road and also the installation of 5,424 L.F. of drainage lines.

An updated street map was produced by the department which is available at the Town Hall.

The Town Engineer makes monthly inspections of all approved gravel removal operations, daily inspections of all subdivision public works improvements and also reviews daily the progress of the sewerage system and sewer plant being constructed.

WALTER F. MARKETT JR., P.E., R.L.S.

SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE

The committee officially adopted "Regulations of Sewer Use" in May, which will govern the use of public and private sewers and drains for the town.

Contracts for construction of the treatment plant, two pumping stations, and connecting sewer mains were awarded and construction began in August. These contracts amounted to $3,884,000 of which $2,650,000 was received in grants. As of January 1972, the sewer lines are 90 percent installed and work progresses on the treatment plant and pumping stations. The sewerage system is expected to be in operation by the Spring of 1973.

The Stony Hill Road, River Road, Cottage Avenue and Boston Road lines are delayed pending receipt of grants which are in negotiation and these lines should be installed by the time the treatment plant is completed.

The committee again wishes to express deep appreciation to Town Engineer Walter F. Markett Jr. for his excellent assistance and continued cooperation.

JOHN R. CROWDER, *Chairman*
WILLIAM E. NESSELL, *Secretary*
CLIFFORD R. DUBRAY
ROBERT E. EVENSEN
WILLIAM A. SITNIK

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Restrictions on lawn sprinkling in Wilbraham were required in 1971 for the first time since the Metropolitan District Commission's restrictions in 1967, due to an unusually severe demand.

Our peak monthly usage in Summer is normally 40 percent greater than our annual average, but prolonged warm, dry weather in June created a monthly demand 70 percent greater than the annual average and 25 percent greater than our previous monthly high. Daily usage was as great as 4.5 times the yearly average, resulting in very low water pressure in some locations in town. This points up a weakness in our water supply.

Wilbraham's water comes from Quabbin Reservoir, reaching town through a 3½-mile long 16" main from M.D.C.'s 36" aqueduct in Ludlow. As our water demand increases, our long supply main becomes a more severe bottleneck. The water usage has shown a steady 9 percent growth and, at this rate, bothersome Summertime low pressure may be expected by the mid 70's. The Water Board believes that corrective action should be initiated now and proposes (1) a professional survey to determine whether intown water storage, a pumping station, or a parallel feed main, etc., is the best solution to our growth problem and (2) preparation of engineering plans and contract documents to implement the preferred solution.

Water usage in 1971 was 290.3 million gallons. During the year 98 new installations were added, bringing the total to 2,253, and 313 outside meter readers were installed, so that 45 percent of our services are now so equipped.

DONALD STUART
ROBERT BONSALL
WILLIAM HANNAH

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Construction of the Housing for the Elderly was completed in March and tenants began taking occupancy in April 1971. The forty apartments contained in the five separate buildings are fully occupied and there is currently a waiting list.

The complex is State funded and located on Miles Morgan Court, named in honor of Captain Miles Morgan who in 1685 became the first owner of the northerly portion of the land on which the complex is located.

Applicants must be residents of Massachusetts, at least 65 years of age, United States citizens and of limited income. Anyone interested in becoming a tenant should contact the executive director of the authority.

GEORGE C. CANNEY, *Chairman*
G. WALTER JOHNSON, *Executive Director*
E. DONALD RIDDLE
CYNTHIA FURNANS
RICHARD H. MORGAN
WILLIAM T. O'LEARY

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Wilbraham Council on Aging is charged with evaluating, promoting and encouraging new and existing activities and services for the senior citizens of Wilbraham. To help achieve these goals, the Council mailed a questionnaire to all residents 65 years of age or older. The response was encouraging and indicated an interest on the part of the senior citizens.

It is hoped that within a short time an informational meeting will be held for all those senior citizens interested in helping to organize future activities and programs.

JOHN DONNACHIE, *Chairman*
MRS. MARY LOU SITNIK, *Secretary*
ARTHUR B. SEMLE
ROBERT GARDNER
JOSEPH M. O'NEIL
REV. ROBERT G. BRUNS, *Advisor*

Rural route mail carrier starts up the walk of housing units for the elderly on Miles Morgan Court. The carriers will hand deliver mail to the units rather than leaving it in a rural mail box.

BOARD OF APPEALS

This Board found requests for appeals and relief continuing on a regular basis during 1971. Board meetings were held monthly which included discussions concerning existing non-conforming buildings and uses, proposed improvements and enlargements to present uses, and conformance with previously rendered decisions.

Fourteen public hearings were held regarding additions to existing buildings, area and setback non-conformity, private schools and gravel removal permits. Numerous field trips were made in preparation for these discussions and hearings and in instances where the advice of the Board was sought on an informal basis. During the year, there were at least thirty-five occasions where the assistance of the Board was sought informally.

The Board was represented at an area meeting held in September by the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs regarding Planning Board and Board of Appeals zoning ordinances.

RALPH E. KEYES, *Chairman*
RICHARD A. GUTHRIE
HENRY C. DAUTRICH
RAYMOND G. TROMBLEY (Assoc.)
ANTHONY POLOM (Assoc.)

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $68.31 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1971 Appropriation	$50.00
Total Expenditures in 1971	$68.31
Recommended Appropriation for 1972	$50.00

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the year 1971, the following building permits were issued:

Number	*Type*	*Estimated Cost*
109	Dwelling	$2,809,480.00
1	High School Addition	4,400,000.00
1	Treatment Plant	2,100,000.00
2	Pumping Stations	526,800.00
1	Shopping Center	100,000.00
1	Meat Processing Room	93,000.00
1	In-Ground Water Storage Tank	50,000.00
1	Warehouse	20,000.00
1	Office	8,000.00
76	Swimming Pools	117,895.00
15	Garages	22,175.00
18	Porches	20,600.00
8	Room Additions	37,000.00
4	Playrooms	2,800.00
15	Alterations	19,385.00
14	Tool Sheds	4,615.00
4	Dormers	6,500.00
2	Complete Second Floor	4,000.00
2	Barns	3,000.00
2	Sun Decks	1,500.00
2	Repair Fire Damage	22,000.00
3	Demolition	—
283		$10,368,750.00

ANTHONY G. MASCARO

INDUSTRIAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

At a special Town Meeting October 14, 1971, the town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 40D of the General Laws which creates a special Committee to study, revise and recommend to the Board of Selectmen on future industrial development applications.

In December of 1971, the Board of Selectmen appointed five residents of Wilbraham to serve on this Committee, the names listed below.

An organizational meeting has been held and official by-laws have been adopted. The necessary forms have been filed with the Secretary of State, with the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development, and a certificate of organization has been received and filed with the Town Clerk.

At the present time, a large food processing firm is preparing financial data along with plans and specifications for a possible plant construction in Wilbraham. If, as a result of this Committee's study, we feel any industry is financially suited for expansion or construction in Wilbraham, a meeting will be arranged with all town

departments to review the proposal as to its effect on zoning, planning, public works, environment, etc., prior to any recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.

Special copies of Chapter 40D of the General Laws are available at the Selectmen's Office and it is our suggestion that any citizens interested in the operation of this particular law avail themselves of a copy.

We wish to publicly thank Mr. Roger Jewett, Director of Commercial and Industrial Development, of the State Department of Commerce and Development, for his assistance and guidance in the organization of this Committee.

A. George Mallis, *Chairman*
Gordon Cameron, *Vice-chairman*
Ronald Erickson, *Secretary*
John C. Sevey, *Member*
Thomas J. O'Connor, *Member*

REVALUATION STUDY COMMITTEE

The Wilbraham Revaluation Study Committee was appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with Article 35 of the 1971 Town Warrant to determine whether the Town needs revaluation and to report its findings and recommendations at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

The committee finds that the Town needs a revaluation by on-site inspection of virtually all taxable property, and recommends that this be accomplished by a professional firm of appraisers. An Article to this effect is included in the 1972 Town Warrant for approval by the voters. The committee recommends approval.

The committee feels that the Town should be provided with a less expensive alternative to professional revaluation. It has, therefore, included another Article to provide that this be accomplished by the assessors with the aid of additional temporary staff. It is anticipated that this method would take one year longer than the professional method, and from this standpoint, is less desirable. The committee recommends approval of this Article only in the event that a professional revaluation is not voted.

Kenneth J. Duffy, *Chairman*
Logan J. Massee
Frederick J. Cummings
Bradford H. Barker
Eugene N. Engel

"Wilbraham is a good place to live. There are people to talk with and kids to play with. Dogs bark and cats mew. Thats why it's a good place."

— Carole Bourget

RECREATION COMMITTEE

During the year 1971, the Recreation Committee once again used the Spec Pond pavilion for bi-monthly dances for high school students from January through May and from October through December. Each dance was supervised by two Springfield College students and their wives. In attendance also were two policemen and a member of the Recreation Committee.

The dance music was provided by rock groups from Wilbraham and surrounding towns.

The movie program was dropped in 1971 because of lack of attendance, and the committee is beginning to see a drop in the number attending high school dances. Because of this, the committee at this writing is planning dances for junior high school students who have shown great interest in our program, but who were unable to attend because of their age.

The committee once again wishes to thank the counselors, their wives, policemen and students for their cooperation during the year.

Thanks also to Ralph Tupper for the care and maintenance of the pavilion, to Superintendent of Streets Herb Butler, for keeping the roads clear of snow, and to Tree Warden Gordon Long for keeping us supplied with firewood.

Anthony G. Mascaro, *Chairman*
Ann Riddle
Dianne Balfe
Olga Von Flatern
James Hays
James Bell

BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year 1971, nineteen Food Service Establishments were inspected routinely in accordance with Article X of the Sanitary Code of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Six Retail Food Establishments were issued Certificates of Registration in accordance with Chapter 94, Section 305A, and inspected on a routine basis.

Two Recreational camps for children were licensed and inspected while in operation.

Twenty-five store milk licenses, six oleomargarine licenses, six cabin or motel licenses were issued for the year 1971.

Eight water samples were obtained and analyzed. Four samples from Spec Pond, and the drinking bubbler at Spec Pond Bath House, one sample from the Wilbraham Motel swimming pool, two samples from Stony Brook Acres Day Camp and one from a private resident. In each case, the samples were satisfactory bacteriologically for the purpose intended.

The Town Sanitary Fill site was inspected monthly. The condition of the site was most generally in an excellent condition.

One public health nuisance complaint was investigated and appropriate action taken.

Consultation on health matters was provided to the Selectmen as requested.

Once again, I wish to thank the people of the Town of Wilbraham for the fine cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, R.S., *Agent-Sanitarian*

TREE WARDEN

During 1971, our roadside trees were subjected to a number of severe storms which caused some considerable damage and many hours of cleanup and repair. In early Spring, heavy snow and wind on two occasions blocked our highways with fallen trees. The hurricane on Aug. 28, 1971, a number of lesser storms during the Summer and severe winds early Christmas morning, kept this department on the job at all hours of the day and night. In all, twenty-four (24) full days were spent during storms and after on clean-up details during 1971.

Once again a considerable amount of time was spent removing major deadwood from our large trees on the more traveled roadways. A total of nine (9) days were spent on this problem. We continued to lose an alarming number of our beautiful large maples as well as a few medium and small trees. It has been established that we are experiencing a maple decline in the northeast. We in Wilbraham have lost a considerable number of our large maples these past three to four years and, unfortunately, we may continue to lose more.

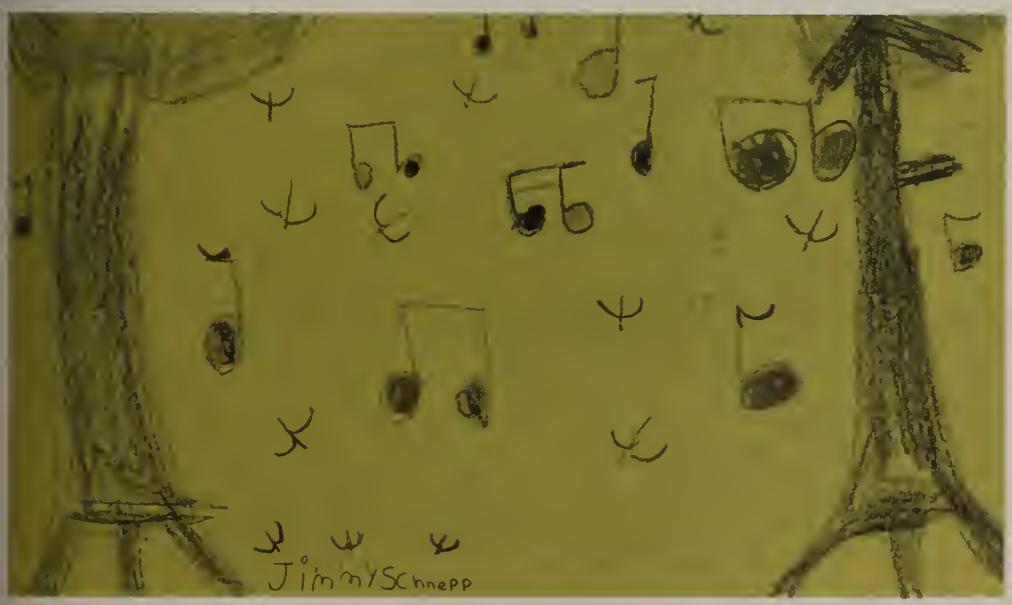
During 1971, this department removed twenty-four (24) large maples, thirteen (13) medium sized and six (6) smaller maples. We removed eleven (11) larger trees of other species, a total of fifty-four (54) trees in all.

Forty (40) trees were set out along our tree belt areas this past year. We hope to plant many more this coming year, weather permitting. Once again, we ask those residents who live near our newly-planted trees to please water them in July and August at least once a week.

There was no regular or maintenance trimming of our utility system during 1971. A joint project of removal of dangerous trees will be attempted during early 1972 with the Tree Warden's crew working along with an outside contractor provided by the electric and telephone utility companies for a week or two.

During 1972, we hope to eliminate more of our dangerous tree conditions and replace these trees with new plantings. We also hope to remove approximately twenty (20) stumps again in 1972 (a similar number was removed in 1971). These are for the most part very large stumps and will require some effort and cost to remove. Our brush and wood disposal area at Spec Pond is filling up fast, and it is hoped that during 1972 we can find another area for this wood disposal. This area is open to townspeople on a controlled basis for their brush disposal. We cannot see this area lasting much beyond 1972 at the rate it is being used.

GORDON R. LONG



"I like the peace and quiet of Wilbraham."

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the period from January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971, a total of 435 Permits were issued. 1971 Permits issued were:

Septic Systems: 120 new installations; 70 repairs

Plumbing: 106 new installations; 15 repairs

Gas Piping: 124 installations

HARRY L. KING

1971 SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

The 1971 School Survey Committee investigated the Town's needs in terms of K-8. Several methods of school population projections were used to insure a realistic estimate of the future. Studies show that K-6 population has leveled off and actually decreased slightly, whereas grades 7 and 8 population continue to climb steadily. It was found that with present student/teacher ratios and with expected growth in the Town an addition will be required on the Junior High School in September of 1974. It was also found that new space will be required for grades K-6 in 1975 or 1976.

In view of the fact that school space will be needed in the future, it was recommended that the year-round school concept be investigated by a School Committee/Citizen group to be appointed by the Selectmen. In the event that this concept cannot be adopted in Wilbraham, it was also recommended that a School Building Committee be appointed at such a time so as to have an addition on the Junior High School by September 1974. In addition, the Committee felt that a 1972 Survey Committee should be appointed to verify the projections for K-6 based on October 1972 figures. It was recommended that when additional space is provided for K-6, the Town give serious consideration to a new school rather than a small addition to Mile Tree. Any of the above findings and recommendations can change as the economy and priorities of the Town change.

MRS. OREN GILBERT
WILLIAM A. SITNIK

"Wilbraham is a convenient town to live in because all of the stores you need are all in one place. I also like the neighborhood schools. All of the children in your school live near you so your friends aren't scattered all around the town."

— Martha Griswold

"It has beautiful trees and beautiful bugs."

— Vincent Dailey

JURY LIST

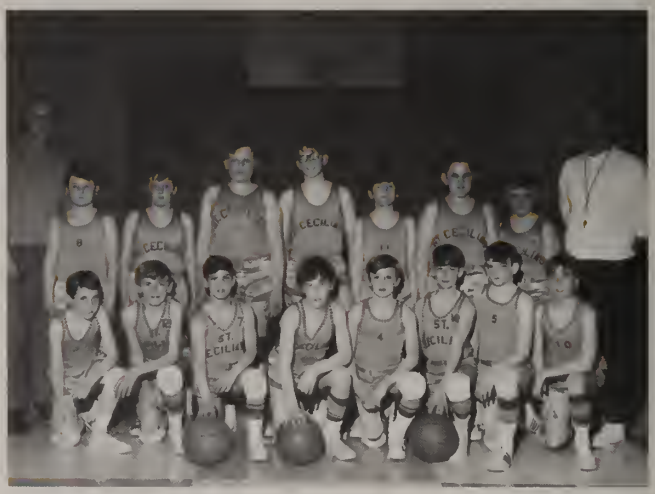
Name	Residence
Alberici, Raymond J.	473 Dipping Hole Road
Arabik, Mary M.	5 Magnolia Street
Atchinson, Frank B.	12 Meadowview Road
Babineau, Raymond O.	57 Lake Drive
Bailleul, Robert C.	58 Brainard Road
Balise, James E.	37 Brookmont Drive
Balogh, Ernest G.	743 Stony Hill Road
Bardwell, Richard P.	16 Brentwood Drive
Barna, Anthony	1223 Stony Hill Road
Baron, Robert E.	2575 Boston Road
Baxendale, Irene L.	66 Brainard Road
Bell, James L.	8 Anvil Road
Bergeron, Roland	5 Branch Road
Bielitz, Ronald F.	7 Karen Drive
Bond, Billy F.	5 Daniele Drive
Brochu, Ronald L.	8 Joan Street
Butler, Donald F.	3 Branch Road
Cahill, David R.	52 Oakland Street
Callahan, Francis R.	5 Bradlind Avenue
Cameron, James M., Jr.	19 Leemond Street
Carr, Edward P.	14 Brentwood Drive
Chamberlin, Emma F.	16 Bradlind Avenue
Chrzanowski, Walter J.	2431 Boston Road
Clark, Robert J.	420 Dipping Hole Road
Connelly, Joseph D.	3 Oak Ridge Drive
Corbishley, John W.	25 Brookside Circle
Cowles, Herbert F.	7 Ruth Drive
Crowley, Joseph M.	20 Meadowview Road
Curran, William E.	44 Brooklawn Road
Dahlke, Robert W.	22 Blacksmith Road
Dailey, Franklin E., Jr.	19 Brookside Circle
Davis, Owen G.	12 Eastwood Road
Dragon, Donald A.	13 Longfellow Drive
Durfee, Beatrice L.	15 Leemond Street
Evenson, Robert E.	10 Blueberry Road
Fleming, Walter H.	110 East Longmeadow Road
Fogg, Perry W.	12 Old Orchard Road
Formwalt, William E.	14 Brookmont Drive
Francis, Robert	24 Highmoor Drive
Fuller, Earl S.	241 Monson Road
Garcia, Jose M.	21 Brainard Road
Gebeau, Audrey G.	5 Pomeroy Street
Gilbert, Philomena	3128 Boston Road
Hale, Alan	15 Colonial Road
Hamel, Henry F.	7 Decorie Drive
Hammond, Clayton B.	8 Vista Road
Hannah, William R.	12 Maiden Lane
Hardwicke, Norman L.	560 Stony Hill Road
Hough, Willis S.	101 Monson Road
Howard, John C.	4 Brookmont Drive
Johnson, Carroll	35 Brookmont Drive
Johnson, G. Walter	32 Brookmont Drive
Jones, George W.	12 Addison Road
Jones, John A.	699 Glendale Road
Jones, Nelson R.	Hitching Post Lane
Kaczmarczyk, Helen A.	27 Brainard Road
Keefe, Charles A.	167 Burleigh Road
Kenny, John C.	6 Greenwood Road
Keyes, George E.	2555 Boston Road
Killam, Dwight D.	31 Maple Street
Knapp, Gaylord D.	25 Leemond Street
Kwiatkowski, Mary	27 Brainard Road
LaPlante, Mary A.	9 Circle Drive

Linscott, Perry W.	21 Leemond Street
Manzi, William M.	16 Woodside Drive
Marco, Alexander W.	10 Devonshire Drive
Maskell, Thomas P., Jr.	8 Blueberry Hill Road
Mazur, Walter J.	11 Decorie Drive
McGranagham, Joseph T.	6 Becker Street
Merrill, Robert L.	928 Stony Hill Road
Merrick, Charles L.	651 Main Street
Moore, George J., Jr.	171 Main Street
Moynihan, Robert J.	16 Addison Road
Murphy, John F.	1 Branch Road
Nickerson, David L.	27 Leemond Street
Nietupski, Walter	2597 Boston Road
Nygren, Barbara	3 Chapel Street
Oades, Robert C.	43 Monson Road
O'Brien, Charles S.	3208 Boston Road
O'Day, Howard	16 Woodland Dell Road
O'Hara, Arthur P., Jr.	48 Brookside Drive
O'Leary, William T.	13 Addison Road
Pappas, Steven J.	35 Linwood Drive
Pelletier, Lucien H.	76 Three Rivers Road
Peters, Harry A., Sr.	35 Brainard Road
Plugge, Harold T., Jr.	11 Pidgeon Drive
Pollard, George H.	9 Springfield Street
Potter, John E.	7 Brookmont Drive
Potter, Beth-Jean	7 Brookmont Drive
Prochnow, Eric M., Jr.	18 Bruuer Avenue
Pugsley, Owen A.	20 Colonial Road
Putnam, Barbara M.	2 Bayberry Road
Reidy, Fred B.	11 Cottage Avenue
Rhodes, George H.	1846 Boston Road
Rovelli, Herman M.	59 Bartlett Avenue
Ryan, John W.	42 Glenn Drive
Sanborn, Herbert L.	21 Bruuer Avenue
Scarlett, Richard E.	40 Brookside Drive
Shaw, Philip H., Jr.	14 Decorie Drive
Sitnik, William A.	11 Branch Road
Stacy, June B.	11 Chestnut Hill
Stagnaro, Charles N.	14 Pease Street
Stirlen, William C.	20 Porter Drive
Sullivan, Vincent T.	95 Silver Street
Swallow, Truman R.	6 Decorie Drive
Swetland, Harold F.	15 Springfield Street
Tanona, Doris E.	235 Manchonis Road Ext.
Trant, Colin A.	76 Crane Hill Road
Trepp, Richard G.	515 Main Street
Trombley, Robert J.	125 Mountain Road
Twining, Joseph R.	7 Joan Street
VonFlatern, Leonard F.	7 Maiden Lane
Wahlberg, John F.	21 Springfield Street
Wallace, John A.	480 Stony Hill Road
Welsh, James D.	56 Glenn Drive
Whyte, S. William	9 Porter Drive
Wiggenhauser, Philip J.	27 Brookside Circle
Witt, E. Clifton, Jr.	1147 Glendale Road
Woodford, Harrison	3 Brookdale Drive
Yeomans, Richard W.	2399 Boston Road
Zimmerman, Walter L.	9 Woodside Drive

Melvin G. Williams has developed his hobby of gravestone rubbing into an art form. Mr. Williams shares his interest in local history with students and community groups.

" . . . and for giving the opportunity for any boy or girl to play sports. I like it because of the very good coaches that take the (time) to coach us. We have very good sportsmenship." — Hugh Lombardi

"I like going to the football games. The food on Booster Day is delicious."
— Stephen Ross



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Anthony Barcome
Thomas Baxendale
John J. Chmura
Joseph D. Connelly
Mary B. Connelly
Eileen D. Connor, *Recording Secretary*
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Alexander G. Gray Jr., *Campaign & Youth Coordinator*
Edward L. Hudyka
Henry T. Kosakowski
Jerry M. Mangan
George F. McDiarmid

The theme of the Wilbraham Woman's Club Choral Group is to learn to sing as well as work together in unison and harmony.

Wilbraham Republican Town Committee

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Arthur M. Balfe
Helen Barron
Beatrice L. Becker, *Nominating Committee Chairman*
Jane W. Bergeron
George Canney
Leo Carter
Richard Coote, *Campaign Chairman*
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Franklin T. Richardson, *Chairman*
Edwin H. Roy
Gloria Russell (resigned)
Helen Szaban
Myrtie Trant

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Dorothy Bonsall
Carol Colitti
G. Lawrence Gadsby
Filomena Gilbert
Alice Grandchamp
Olive Koziol
John Lovejoy
Betty Magarian
Edward Malzenski
William R. Miller
Beverly Nessell
William T. O'Leary
Robert Penney (resigned)
Jesse L. Rice
Donald Riddle
Edward Russell
Lee Sirois
Norma Secor
Donald Snow

" . . . is also great because anyone can live here. Anyone from a different race or a different religion and that's why I like living in Wilbraham, Massachusetts." — Daniel Marsili

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 8. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Edward Malzenski, William O'Leary, William Marot, Frank Vance and Richard A. Guthrie. To accommodate the overflow crowd, two-way communications were arranged with the cafeteria where Harold Jones served as assistant moderator and Bradford Jameson and S. William Whyte were tellers. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Zoning By-Laws: Penalties — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 3.0 "Definitions" a new section entitled:

3.26 Penalties

By inserting in Section 8 "Applicability and Enforcement" a new section entitled:

8.3 Penalties for Violation

8.3.1 For each violation of these zoning By-Laws, a fine shall be imposed subject to the following rules and specifications.

a. Prior to the imposition of any fine, written notice of the nature of the violation shall be given to the person or persons against whom the fine is to be imposed. Said notice shall state the first date upon which a fine shall be imposed for a continuing violation of this By-Law, which date shall not be less than seven (7) days from receipt of said notice and which shall also contain reference to each specific section of these By-Laws which is being violated together with a statement of the penalty for said violation.

b. Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the penalty for each offense shall be twenty dollars. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. Each separate violation of any section of these By-Laws, as listed in said notice, shall also constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE 2. Rezone Industrial to General Business — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town change the Zoning from Industrial District (I) to General Business District (G.B.) on land located on the northerly side of Stony Hill Road and River Road and abutting the line between the Town of Wilbraham and the City of Springfield on the westerly side, bounded northerly by the Chicopee River and land of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company, southeasterly by land of the Town of Wilbraham, and southerly by Stony Hill Road and River Road 2159 feet, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled "Article 2, Exhibit A" and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. Amend Regional School District Agreement — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Agreement by adding a new subsection IV D (3) to read as follows:

All capital costs incurred after those incurred in connection with the school bonds issued November 1, 1970, whether or not incurred in connection with construction of an addition to or the remodeling of or the making of extraordinary repairs to said initial school building or additional school buildings or incurred in connection with the construction of additional school buildings shall be apportioned as hereinafter provided; namely, (a) payment of principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by the District to finance such capital costs shall be apportioned to the Member Towns on the basis of their respective pupil enrollments in the regional schools. Each Member Town's share of the annual installments of principal and interest shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional schools on October 1 next preceding the date on which the principal repayments and interest payments are to be assessed to the Member Towns in respect to such bonds or other obligations bears to the total pupil enrollment from all Member Towns in the regional schools on the said October 1. (b) All other capital costs shall be apportioned to the Member Towns on the basis of their respective enrollments in the regional schools. Each Member Town's share shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional schools on October 1 next preceding

the date on which such apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment for all the Member Towns in the regional schools on the said October 1. In the event that enrollment in the regional district schools has not been accomplished on October 1 of any of the applicable years referred to in clauses (a) and (b) above, pupil enrollment shall be the number of pupils in grades nine through twelve residing in each Member Town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of the applicable year.

ARTICLE 4. Minnechaug Regional High School Addition — A motion that the Town approve the $6,085,000.00 indebtedness authorized by the Regional School District Committee vote of January 13, 1971 for constructing and equipping an addition to the Minnechaug Regional High School was defeated 546 to 455.

ARTICLE 5. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that no action be taken.

ARTICLE 6. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that no action be taken.

Voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 p.m.

ATTEST: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

NOTE: The voting list clerks checked off the names of 1050 registered voters which is believed to be a record turnout for a town meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 20, 1971

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr. at 10 a.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Robert Evenson, Arthur Balfe, Donald Riddle, Peter Ellis, Donald Bready, Franklyn Churchill, William Marot and John Howard. The Moderator declared a quorum present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The following named persons were elected UNANIMOUSLY to the indicated offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper, Richard O. Hamborg; Measurers of wood and charcoal, Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark and Jesse L. Rice; Field Drivers, Benjamin F. Griffin, Homer N. Chapin and Lucien Riendeau; Weighers of Grain, Weldon G. Jameson and Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1971 and ending March 31, 1972 be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,400 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,400 per year; Moderator, $100 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,000 per year (all fees to revert to Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.30 per hour ($2 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800 per year, Chairman, $900 per year; Assessors, $3.25 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Amend Personnel Program — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1971 and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 5. Report of Finance Committee: Operating Expenses — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of $5,022,274.78 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing year per itemized list of appropriations on pages 67 to 70 inclusive of the 1970 Annual Report: GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Selectmen, $19,025; Out-of-State Travel, $300; Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, $24,413; Out-of-State Travel, $375; Town Treasurer, $9,042; Bond Certification and Registration Fees, $200; Town Collector, $14,375; Assessors, $18,225; Out-of-State Travel, $50; Town Clerk, $8,364; Legal Department, $7,850; Town Engineer, $42,323; Out-of-State Travel, $375; Elections and Town Meetings, $2,325; Registrars, $3,305; Planning Board, $5,640; Board of Appeals, $2,075; Conservation Commission, $2,245; Town Office and Building Maintenance, $12,320; Capital Outlay, $2,000; TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT, $174,827. PUBLIC

SAFETY — Police, $221,556; Capital Outlay, $7,400; Out-of-State Travel, $485; Fire, $144,927; Capital Outlay, $8,500; Out-of-State Travel, $300; Pest Control, $2,500; Dutch Elm Treatment, $9,700; Tree Warden, $20,600; Forest Warden, $1,650; Building Inspector, $3,600; Out-of-State Travel, $75; Wiring Inspector, $2,110; Plumbing Inspector, $2,500; Sealer of Weights and Measures, $650; Dog Officer, $1,310; Civil Defense, $1,805; TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY, $429,678. HEALTH AND SANITATION — Board of Health, $19,774; Inspector of Animals, $65; Mosquito Control, $7,200; TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION, $27,039. HIGHWAYS — Highway Department, $93,000; Road Machinery Operating Account, $15,500; Street Lights, $15,500; TOTAL HIGHWAYS, $124,000. VETERANS SERVICE — $23,830. SCHOOLS — Local, $2,189,609; Out-of-State Travel, $1,000.

NOTE: Time: 12:40 p.m. On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until 1:45 p.m. At that time the meeting reconvened and the Moderator noted a quorum present.

SCHOOLS — Hampden - Wilbraham Regional, $1,130,038; TOTAL SCHOOLS, $3,320,647. PUBLIC LIBRARY — $86,775; Out-of-State Travel, $130; TOTAL LIBRARY, $86,905; RECREATION — Parks, $1,900; Playgrounds, $15,335; Recreation Commission, $4,780; Community Program, $6,480; Memorial and Independence Days, $200; TOTAL RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS, $28,695. PENSIONS — Assessment — Hampden County, $57,404.28. UNCLASSIFIED — Printing Town Reports, $6,300; Industrial Development, $100; Insurance and Bonding, $27,100; Employees Group Insurance, $27,000; Aid to Agriculture, $50; TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED, $60,550. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE — Water Department Maintenance, $57,227. CEMETERIES, $3,000. MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — Maturing Debt: School Bonds, $350,000; Water Bonds, $40,000; Library Bonds, $15,000; Land Acquisition Bonds, $20,000; Maturing Interest: School Bonds, $137,610; Water Bonds, $11,497.50; Library Bonds, $11,025; Land Acquisition Bonds, $13,340; Temporary Loan Interest, $30,000; TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST, $628,472.50. TOTAL OF ARTICLE 5 — $5,022,274.78.

ARTICLE 6. Dog Tax — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the County Dog Fund Tax of 1970 the sum of $804.69 for Library purposes.

ARTICLE 7. State Grant: Library — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the State Aid for Library Account the sum of $1,846.75 for Library purposes.

ARTICLE 8. Prior Year's Bills — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $883.52 representing prior year's bills for the following departments: Town Office Maintenance and Operations, $49.73; Civil Defense, $31.71; Highway Expense, $135.14; Water Maintenance Expense, $72.31; School Department Expense, $369.63; Cemeteries, $225.00.

ARTICLE 9. Highway Department Loader — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate $9,000 from the Road Machinery Fund and appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of $14,000 for the purchase of a new loader for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 10. Highway Department Radio Base — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for the purchase of a new radio base for the Highway Dept.

ARTICLE 11. Reconstruct Tinkham Road — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000 and appropriate and transfer the sum of $100,000 from available funds in the treasury to reconstruct Tinkham Road for a distance of 3,800 feet, more or less.

ARTICLE 12. Brainard Road Drainage — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 to construct a drainage system on Brainard Road.

ARTICLE 13. Resurface Maple St. and North Mountain Rd. — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400 to resurface Maple Street and North Mountain Road for a distance of 2,530 feet, more or less.

ARTICLE 14. Chapter 81: Highway Work — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,375 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work and that, in addition, the sum of $20,625 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon its receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 15. Chapter 90: Highway Maintenance — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,502 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of $5,000 be transferred from unappropriated

available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 16. Chapter 90: Highway Construction — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,602 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that, in addition, the sum of $22,800 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 17. Deicing Procedures — Motions that the use of salt or other deicing materials on Town roads failed to pass.

ARTICLE 18. Appropriation for Article 17 — Voted to take no action.

ARTICLE 19. Refer to Article 17 — Voted to take no action.

ARTICLE 20. New Fire Truck — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $37,477 to purchase a new fire truck for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 21. Repair Fire Truck — Voted to take no action.

ARTICLE 22. Station Wagon for Fire Chief — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of purchasing a heavy-duty station wagon for the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 23. New Ambulance — Motion to appropriate $14,000 to purchase a new ambulance failed to obtain the two-thirds majority needed to borrow for the purpose.

NOTE: At 5:00 p.m., on a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. At that time, the Moderator called the meeting to order and declared that a quorum was present.

ARTICLE 24. Glendale Road Water Hole — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the maintenance and/or improvement of a water hole on Glendale Road for the use of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 25. Rubbish Collection — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $36,000 to pay the rubbish and garbage collector, with receipts from subscribers as received by the Town Collector to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 26. Sewer Easements — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $12,000 to purchase for the construction of sewers and sewer systems, at an agreed price, easements as shown on a plan entitled "Article 26, Exhibit A" and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 27. State Census — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to conduct a state census as directed by action of the Massachusetts voters.

ARTICLE 28. Voting Equipment — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,861 to contract for the leasing and/or purchasing of voting equipment.

ARTICLE 29. Conservation Property: Soule Rd. — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 58.95 acres of land, more or less, north of Soule Road. Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C and Chapter 132A, Section 11, as most recently amended. Purchase price of $31,000 to be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 30. Conservation Fund — Motion to raise $5,000 for the Conservation Fund failed.

ARTICLE 31. Water Main Extensions — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sum of $8,560.64 for water main extensions; and to meet said appropriation by transferring $1,419.06 from the construction of 12″ main appropriation under Article 12, Special Town Meeting 1965; by transferring $689.65 from the construction of water mains of 1955; and by transferring $6,451.93 from the balance of lining water mains voted at Special Town Meeting 1967.

ARTICLE 32. Water Department Installations — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $21,250 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 33. Reserve Fund — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $50,000 for a Reserve Fund; $10,000 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and $40,000 from unappropriated funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 34. Assessors' Records — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Board of Assessors maintain at reasonable times and places for public inspection by any taxpayer of the Town or his attorney, for a fee not to exceed $2.00 for each calendar year, a complete and accurate current record of all information used by the Board of Assessors in determining fair market value of all real property including all data, formula, opinions, and appraisals, excluding only information referring to liens, mortgages, options to buy or sell, income and actual selling prices.

NOTE: This action by the Town was disapproved by the Attorney General on June 18, 1971 and therefore is not effective.

ARTICLE 35. Revaluation Study Committee — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town Meeting authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members, not more than two of whom shall be assessors, whose purpose shall be to investigate the need for a revaluation of the town and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting their findings and recommendations.

ARTICLE 36. Accept State Statute — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41, General Laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 37. Increase Quorum — Voted BY A MAJORITY that Article 2, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws be amended to read as follows: "at any town meeting for the transaction of business other than the election of town officers, 50 registered voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

ARTICLE 38. Recreation Study Committee — Voted BY A MAJORITY that a study committee be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to review all present committee functions and programs, including the present and future use of Town property; to determine the overall recreational interests and needs of the Town for the foreseeable future; and to submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Selectmen by the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 39. Fireworks — Motion to raise $1,000 for public display of fireworks on July 4, 1971 failed to pass.

ARTICLE 40. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Motion to amend zoning by-laws failed. For 99 Opposed 117.

ARTICLE 41. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted to take no action.

ARTICLE 42. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Motion to amend Zoning By-laws failed. For 83 Opposed 116.

ARTICLE 43. Zone Change: General Business to Residential — Voted BY A ⅔ MAJORITY that the Town change the zoning from General Business (G.B.) to Residential District-26 (R-26) on land located on the southerly side of Boston Road, bounded westerly by Nine Mile Pond, easterly by land of the Town of Wilbraham and northerly by Boston Road 1359 feet, more or less, containing 8.4 acres, more or less, as further described by a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article 43, Exhibit B." IN FAVOR 175 OPPOSED 37.

ARTICLE 44. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.25 "Yard" by adding the sentence: "Any such space between a principal building and a street line shall be considered a front yard." IN FAVOR 75 OPPOSED 18.

ARTICLE 45. Amend Zoning By-Laws: Density Zoning — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.3.3 "Density (Cluster) Zoning to read as follows:

4.3.3.0 In the subdivision of a tract of land containing more than 10 acres where the subdivider, with the approval of the Planning Board, shall elect to design the subdivision on the principles of cluster or density zoning to preserve the natural features and to provide permanent open space and increase the amenities of the residential neighborhoods, the following provisions shall be met:

ARTICLE 46. Amend Zoning By-Laws: Non-Conforming Use — Voted BY A ⅔ MAJORITY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 7.2.1 pertaining to non-conforming uses as follows: Whenever a non-conforming use has been discontinued for a period of twelve months or more, or changed to a conforming use, it shall not again be changed to a non-conforming use, except as otherwise provided in the Zoning Enabling Act. IN FAVOR 80 OPPOSED 5.

ARTICLE 47. Accept Public Ways — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on March 8, 1971 and authorize the

Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor:

Beechwood Drive	Mountainbrook Road
Blacksmith Road	Oakland Street
Eastwood Drive	Pheasant Farm Road
Hawthorne Road	Pleasant View Road
Hemingway Road	Sylvan Drive
Laurel Lane	Wendy Road
Longfellow Drive	West Colonial Road

ARTICLE 48. Stabilization Fund — Voted UNANIMOUSLY to take no action.

ARTICLE 49. Reduce Tax Rate — Voted UNANIMOUSLY to take no action.

ARTICLE 50. Borrow in Anticipation of Revenue — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 51. Deed Acceptance — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town ratify the act of William Sullivan Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, in executing a deed on behalf of the Town on conveying property as shown on a plan entitled "Article 51, Exhibit C" and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 52. Accept Deeds and Easements — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 53. Authorize Selectmen to Employ Counsel — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 54. Other Business — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting unless otherwise provided for be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 a.m. March 23, 1971 until 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 1971, at Memorial School when the Annual Town Elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 7, 1971

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth R. Bunten Jr., at 8 p.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Richard Coote, Arthur Balfe, William Evenson, William Marot, Richard Guthrie and Franklyn Churchill. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Unpaid Bill — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $79.75 to pay an unpaid bill of 1970.

ARTICLE 2. Water Department Truck — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department.

ARTICLE 3. Water Main Extension — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $22,420.24 for water main extensions and to meet said appropriation by transferring the sum of $22,420.24 from the balance of lining water mains voted at Special Town Meeting of 1967.

ARTICLE 4. New Ambulance — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $14,000 to purchase a new ambulance for the Fire Department. Said purchase to be conditional on the granting of an extension by the Highway Safety Program Office of a June 30, 1971 deadline of a grant of $6,750.

ARTICLE 5. Leash Law — Voted BY A MAJORITY and approved by the Attorney General on August 2, 1971 as follows:

Article 42 of the Town By-laws is deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

A. No person owning or keeping a dog in the Town shall allow such a dog to roam at large upon the land of another, except on the premises of another person with the actual knowledge and permission of such other person. All dogs not on the premises of the owner or keeper or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such person, shall be restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length.

The presence of any dog on the land of any person other than the owner or keeper of such dog when such dog is not restrained as above mentioned, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this By-law.

A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of Ten Dollars ($10.) for each offense, subject to the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 173A.

B. If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Board of Selectmen that any dog owned or harbored within the Town is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Board shall take action as provided in General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 157 and any amendments thereto. Such other disturbance causing a nuisance shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. Chasing cars.
2. Running in packs.
3. Breaking or damaging shrubbery.
4. Damaging gardens.
5. Biting of persons.
6. Running at large in violation of this By-law.

Said written complaint to the Board of Selectmen shall include the name and address of the owner or keeper of said dog.

A fine for each violation of Section B, Nos. 1-5 this By-law of Ten Dollars ($10.) shall be assessed against the owner or keeper of said dog under the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 157.

ARTICLE 6. Other Business — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

ATTEST: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 16, 1971

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the Moderator, Kenneth R. Bunten Jr., who declared a quorum present. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Head Teller, Richard Coote, Arthur Balfe, Donald Riddle, Peter Ellis, William Marot and Franklyn Churchill. Harold Jones was appointed and sworn in as Assistant Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. Edith E. Jerome was elected by paper ballot to serve as Temporary Town Clerk. The Selectmen declared her elected and she was sworn in by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. Amend Regional High School Agreement — Voted UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Agreement by adding a new subsection IV D (3) as follows:

All capital costs incurred after those incurred in connection with the school bonds issued November 1, 1970, whether or not incurred in connection with construction of an addition to or the remodeling of or the making of extraordinary repairs to said initial school building or additional school buildings or incurred in connection with the construction of additional school buildings shall be apportioned as hereinafter provided; namely, (a) payment of principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by the District to finance such capital costs shall be apportioned to the Member Towns on the basis of their respective pupil enrollments in the regional schools. Each Member Town's share of the annual installments of principal and interest shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional schools on October 1 next preceding the date on which the principal repayments and interest payments are to be assessed to the Member Towns in respect to such bonds or other obligations bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the Member Towns in the regional schools on the said October 1. (b) All other capital costs shall be apportioned to the Member Towns on the basis of their respective enrollments in the regional schools. Each Member Town's share shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional schools on October 1 next preceding the date on which such apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment for all the Member Towns in the regional schools on the said October 1. In the event that enrollment in the regional district schools has not been accomplished on October 1 of any of the applicable years referred to in clauses (a) and (b) above, pupil enrollment shall be the number of pupils in grades nine through twelve residing in each Member Town and receiving education at

such town's expense on October 1 of the applicable year.

ARTICLE 3. Regional High School Addition (Modified Proposal) — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town approve the $5,052,000 indebtedness authorized by the Regional School District Committee of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District on May 26, 1971 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Minnechaug Regional High School.

ARTICLE 4. Regional High School Addition (Original Proposal) — Voted UNANIMOUSLY to take no action.

ARTICLE 5. Other Business — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

ATTEST: EDITH E. JEROME,
Temporary Town Clerk

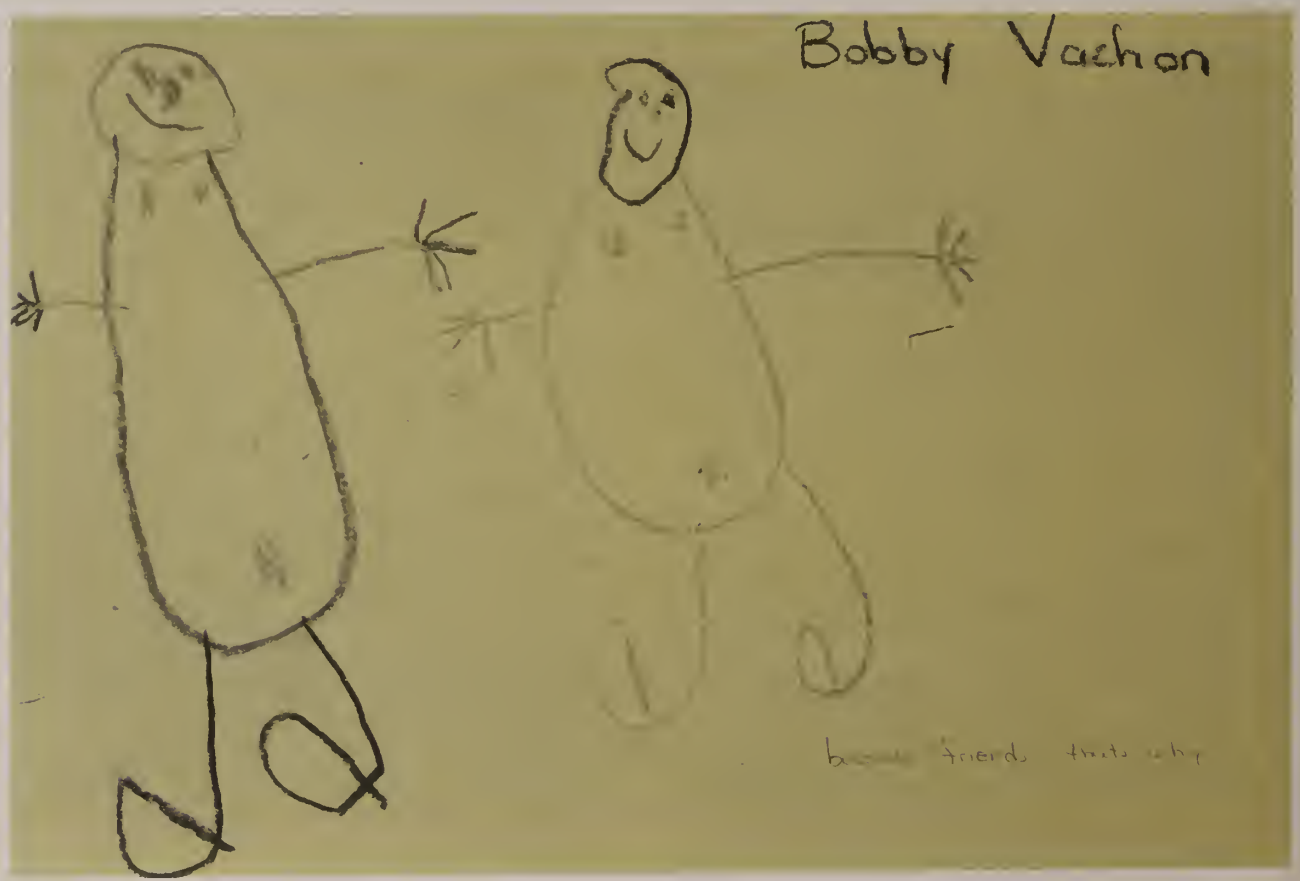
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 14, 1971

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Junior High School. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by the Moderator, Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. The Moderator declared a quorum present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Industrial Development Financing Authority — Voted BY A MAJORITY to establish an Industrial Development Financing Authority of the Town of Wilbraham in accord with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1967 and declare that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed in the Town of Wilbraham and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the Town, and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided by attracting new industry to the Town or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an industrial development project or projects financed under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1967.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.

ATTEST: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*



GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meeting for various purposes — as an example, if you refer to the balance sheet as shown in the Town Report you will see how it is arrived at by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations & Taxation (whose duty it is to annually certify to cities and towns "free cash").

Surplus Dec. 31, 1971	$374,292.11
Deduct:	
Outstanding Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes	$163,197.41
Dog Officer Fees — Due from County	544.00
1971 State Grants — Due from Commonwealth	61,682.85
Balance free from encumbrances	$148,867.85
Amount actually certified	$148,867.00

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states — "The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made or for taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five per cent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund cities, towns and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten per cent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten per cent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in section one of chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund.

The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, co-operative banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth.

The stabilization fund may be appropriated, in a town at an annual town meeting by a two thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by section nine of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two thirds vote, and in a city by a

two thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under section seven or eight of chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purpose as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board.

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or invest it in paid-up shares and accounts of and in cooperative banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain, authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle excise bills (15¢ each), etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the town for various state supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, and Chapter 81). Equipment charges on a basis established by law. Receipts accumulated in a fund which may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County Projects.

CHAPTER 81: State allotment of funds determined as follows: 77 miles of public ways in Wilbraham exclusive of State Highways. Allowance of $275.00 per mile x 77 miles = $21,175.00. (See request for appropriation of State Share.) Further allows town to charge this allotment up to $75.00 per mile for snow removal and sanding, 77 x $75.00 = $5,775.00. This State allotment represents 68.75% of the total and the town must provide the additional 31.25% of the total agreement. The town must initially provide the full cost, so the State's share is credited to available funds when received.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE AND CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION: Agreement between State, County and Town regarding streets to be (1) maintained or (2) improved. Said streets remain Town or County ways.

By agreement State pays ½, County and Town ¼ each of Chapter 90 Construction Costs, while Chapter 90 Maintenance Costs is divided ⅓ to State, County, and Town. Since the Town must initially provide the full cost it is appropriated on a basis that the State and County shares, when received, will revert to available funds. The State finances their share through the partial use of its so called "Highway Fund".

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampden, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Pine School, Precinct A; Mile Tree School, Precinct B; or Memorial School, Precinct C; on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A.D., 1972 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the elections of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; two Library Trustees, one for three years and one for one year; two School Committee Members for three years; one member of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for five years; and one Member of the Housing Authority for five years.

And to vote whether licenses shall be granted in Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1971.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, A.D., 1972 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper, two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1972 and ending March 31, 1973.

Recommended that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,525.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,525.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,250.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.30 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800.00 per year, Chairman $900.00; Assessors, $3.40 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated January 12, 1972 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised. (See pages 75 to 82.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the County Dog Fund Tax of 1971 the sum of $2,353.33 for Library purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended $2,353.33 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the State Aid for Library Account the sum of $1,846.75 for Library

purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended $1,846.75 be added to the Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $794.52 representing prior year's bills for the following departments:

Selectmen	$ 5.20
Police Dept.	195.33
Board of Health	10.00
Library	570.30
Highway Dept.	13.69

or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $985.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a snow plow for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a new sander for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,700.00, or any other sum, to resurface Springfield Street from Main Street to Faculty Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,300.00, or any other sum, to construct a drainage system on Manchonis Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100.00, or any other sum, to resurface the Town Office yard, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,802.00 to meet the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work for 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,502.00 to meet the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,402.00 to meet the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction for 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $167,000.00, or any other sum, for the reconstruction of Soule Road for a distance of 4,525 L.F., more or less, and to provide for said appropriation by raising the sum of $17,000.00, or any other sum, by taxation, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $150,000.00, or any other sum, under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $38,000.00, or any other sum, to pay the rubbish collector; with receipts from subscribers as received by the Town Collector to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to stop the use of salt or any other chemicals on Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned Article)

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of suitable storage areas for chemicals and/or sand to be used on Town roads and determine how said appropriation shall be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00, or any other sum, to employ Town teen-agers to work on projects during the summer on Con-

servation properties, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 15 acres of land, more or less, located at the end of Pease Street. Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8c and Chapter 132A, Section 11, as most recently amended. Purchase price of $4,200.00 to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, or any other sum, to be used towards the cost of the Town participation in the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America, and authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to conduct the celebration, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the creation of the position of a full-time recreational director for the Town and to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, to meet the salary requirements for the balance of 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $25,-040.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for an evaluation of the existing water supply system and future needs, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve, authorize and accept a bill to be filed in the State Legislature granting tenure of office to any regular member of the Police Force who has served in his respective office or position for a period of five consecutive years, said tenure of office to apply to all officers, except the chief of the department, and continue to age sixty-five (65) unless any member shall become incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of his office.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Veterans' Agent for the Town who may be a member of the Board of Selectmen and authorize the payment of an annual salary in addition to his compensation as a member of the Board.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a boundary line agreement and any conveyances of real estate necessary to accomplish said agreement between said Town as the owner of a parcel of land held in trust for Conservation purposes and situated on the North side of Soule Road, and the person or persons owning real estate abutting said parcel of land, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of real estate located on East Longmeadow Road in Wilbraham under the provisions of the will of Esther G. Heffner, late of Wilbraham. Said property to be used as stipulated under the provisions of Clause 7 of the will, as further described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, or any other sum, for a fireworks display on July 4th, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned Article)

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to stop aerial spraying as a means of Mosquito Control, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, for the sum of $55,000.00, or any other sum, to enter into a contract with a professional firm of appraisers for the purpose of revaluing all taxable real estate of the Town, at current fair market value, such revaluation to be completed on or before

December 31, 1973, said valuation to be used in assessing real estate taxes payable in 1974, and to appropriate $20,000.00, more or less, to meet the 1972 portion of the contract, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Assessors to revalue all taxable real estate in the Town at current fair market value by personal inspection of at least 95% of such real estate, approximately 20% of said revaluation to be completed in 1972, 40% to be completed in 1973, and the remaining 40% of said revaluation to be completed in 1974, said revaluation to be used in assessing real estate taxes payable in 1975, and that, beginning in 1973, the Assessors report each year at the Annual Town Meeting, the progress of such appraisal, and to appropriate a sum of money for said revaluation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on January 18, 1972 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Conifer Drive Centerwood Drive

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 5.1 "General Requirements" to read as follows: In N.O., N.S., L.B. and G.B. Districts the existing uses of land and buildings shall not be changed, altered, or enlarged, and no new uses of land or construction of new buildings will be permitted until a special permit shall have been issued by the Board of Appeals in conformance with this Section, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 5.1.10 to read as follows: The applicant for a special permit in a N.O., N.S., L.B. and G.B. District shall submit to the Board of Appeals an application on the prescribed form together with a site plan containing the data listed in Sections 5.1.1 to 5.1.5 above, and all other pertinent data. Prior to a public hearing on such application the Planning Board shall make a report with recommendations to the Board of Appeals, which report shall cover:

1. The relationship of the proposal to the Master Plan of Development of the Town;
2. The adequacy of the provisions to protect and preserve the character of the neighborhood;
3. The conformance of the site plan to this By-Law.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding Section 5.2.0 as follows: All General Requirements as stated in all subsections of Section 5.1 shall apply to a Neighborhood Office District (N.O.) unless otherwise specified in this Section, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding Section 5.3.0 as follows: All General Requirements as stated in all subsections of Section 5.1 shall apply to a Neighborhood Shopping District (N.S.) unless otherwise specified in this Section, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding Section 5.4.0 as follows: All General Requirements as stated in all subsections of Section 5.1 shall apply to a Limited Business District (L.B.) unless otherwise specified in this Section, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding Section 5.5.0 as follows: All General Requirements as stated in all subsections of Section 5.1 shall apply to a General Business District (G.B.) unless otherwise specified in this Section, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 3.0 "Definitions" a new section as follows: 3.15 Occupant. The word "occupant" shall include one or more individuals, a partnership, a business associate, an association and a corporation, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wil-

braham by amending Section 4.1.5.2 by adding the following sentence: Such annual permits shall be granted for a period not to exceed two (2) years for any approved section of a subdivision, real estate development or area, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.1.5.3 to read as follows: A permanent sign of not over eighteen (18) inches by twenty-four (24) inches in size, approved by the Building Inspector, identifying only by that name as given to the existing subdivision, real estate development or area and intended to replace the sign referred to in Section 4.1.5.2 above on the termination of two (2) years of advertising said subdivision, real estate development or area, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by deleting Section 5.2.8 and by amending Section 5.2.7 to read as follows:

5.2.7 Signs

5.2.7.1 In Neighborhood Office District (N.O.) signs that comply with the provisions hereinafter set forth are permitted. All other signs are expressly prohibited.

5.2.7.2 Signs shall be limited to the name and/or profession of the occupant and the product sold and services rendered on the premises.

5.2.7.3 Signs must be securely affixed flat to only one wall of the building. Such signs shall be parallel with and not project more than one (1) foot from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond or above the face of any other wall or the roof of the building.

5.2.7.4 The total area of a sign or signs affixed to a building shall be limited to one (1) sign per occupant, not to exceed twelve (12) sq. ft. for the first forty (40) feet of building frontage plus two (2) sq. ft. for each additional ten (10) linear feet of frontage on the street.

5.2.7.5 If more than one sign is affixed to the building, signs must be uniform in dimensions and attractive in appearance. In addition to the principal signs hereinbefore referred to there may be one directory sign not to exceed an area of twelve (12) inches by eighteen (18) inches for each additional occupant of the premises. Directional signs without advertising not to exceed one-half (½) sq. ft. in area are permitted in addition to the above signs.

5.2.7.6 Moving, flashing or animated signs are prohibited. No colored lights shall be used on any sign for any purpose. The light sources of any illuminated sign shall be so shaded that no direct light extends above ground level beyond the property lines on which the sign is located.

5.2.7.7 No sign shall be painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The foregoing, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or projection of one-fourth (¼) of an inch. The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 5.5 "General Business Districts (G.B.) — Permitted Uses" a new section entitled "5.5.15 Signs".

5.5.15 Signs

5.5.15.1 In General Business Districts signs that comply with the provisions hereinafter set forth are permitted. All other signs are expressly prohibited.

5.5.15.2 Signs may be either free-standing or affixed to the building. No part of a free-standing sign is to be located closer than fifteen (15) ft. from the property line. A sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to only one of the walls. It shall be parallel with and not project more than eighteen (18) inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond or above the face of any other wall or the roof of the building.

5.5.15.3 The total area of a sign or signs affixed to a building shall not exceed 10% of the area of the building wall on which the sign or signs are mounted. The sign or signs may be attached to only one side of the building. The building wall area is calculated as the length of the building side on which the sign is mounted times the average height to the eave line of the same side. The total area of a free-standing sign shall not

exceed one-third (⅓) of a sq. ft. for each linear foot of frontage on the street up to a maximum of one hundred (100) sq. ft. A free-standing sign shall be no taller than the height of the eaves of the adjacent building or twenty-five (25) ft., whichever is the lesser.

5.5.15.4 If more than one sign is affixed to the building, signs must be uniform in dimensions and attractive in appearance. The total area of all signs (including multi-occupancy of the building) must conform with Section 5.5.15.3. Not more than one free-standing sign is allowed for each one hundred fifty (150) ft. of frontage regardless of the number of tenants or occupants of the property. Double-faced signs count as one sign. Directional signs without advertising not exceeding three (3) sq. ft. in area are permitted in addition to the above signs.

5.5.15.5 Moving, flashing or animated signs are prohibited. No red or green lights shall be used on any sign if in the opinion of the Building Inspector such light would create a driving hazard. The light sources of any illuminated sign shall be so shaded that no direct light extends above ground level beyond the property lines on which the sign is located. Free-standing signs may be lighted on both sides.

5.5.15.6 No sign shall be painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The foregoing, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or projection of one-fourth (¼) of an inch. The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 6 "Industrial Districts (I)" a new section entitled "6.3 Signs".

6.3 Signs

6.3.1 In Industrial Districts signs that comply with the provisions hereinafter set forth are permitted. All other signs are expressly prohibited.

6.3.2 Signs may be either free-standing or affixed to the building. No part of a free-standing sign is to be located closer than fifteen (15) ft. from the property line. A sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to only one of the walls. It shall be parallel with and not project more than eighteen (18) inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond or above the face of any other wall or the roof of the building.

6.3.3 The total area of a sign or signs affixed to a building shall not exceed 25% of the area of the building wall on which the sign or signs are mounted. The sign or signs may be attached to only one side of the building. The building wall area is calculated as the length of the building side on which the sign is mounted times the average height to the eave line of the same side. The total area of a free-standing sign shall not exceed one hundred (100) sq. ft. except that the size of a free-standing sign may be increased by 25% for each additional one hundred fifty (150) linear ft. of frontage of the property. A free-standing sign shall be no taller than the height of the eaves of the adjacent building or twenty-five (25) ft., whichever is the lesser.

6.3.4 If more than one sign is affixed to the building, signs must be uniform and attractive in appearance. Total area of all signs must conform with Section 6.3.3. Not more than one free-standing sign is allowed for each one hundred fifty (150) ft. of frontage regardless of the number of tenants or occupants of the property. Double-faced signs count as one sign. Directional signs not exceeding four (4) sq. ft. in area are permitted in addition to the above signs.

6.3.5 Moving, flashing or animated signs are prohibited. No red or green lights shall be used on any sign if in the opinion of the Building Inspector such light would create a driving hazard. The light sources of any illuminated signs shall be so shaded that no direct light extends above ground level beyond the property lines on which the sign is located. Free-standing signs may be lighted on both sides.

6.3.6 No sign shall be painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The foregoing, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or pro-

jection of one-fourth (¼) of an inch. The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.2.2.e. to read as follows:

8.2.2 No building permit shall be issued until the following requirements are met:

a. A survey of the lot, in duplicate, drawn by a registered land surveyor to scale showing the dimensions of the lot and location and size of buildings or structures existing on the lot.
b. Duplicate plans of the proposed buildings or structures with sufficient detail to show conformity to these By-Laws.
c. All corners of the lot marked with iron pins, or stone bounds.
d. Approved percolation test under Board of Health Rules and Regulations.
e. The above requirements may be modified or waived where in the judgment of the Building Inspector they are not applicable to the work proposed and where it is clearly demonstrated, through deeds, surveys, documents or other supporting information, that they are not necessary to establish compliance with the Zoning By-Laws.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $10,000.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and $40,000.00 from taxation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES A. BERGERON, *Chairman*

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR.

Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The 'Budget Dollar' as presented on these pages is an attempt to assist readers in an explanation of town finances, indicating where funds come from and where they are spent in the fiscal operation of the Town of Wilbraham. This total 'Budget Dollar' is, in effect, a reflection of the Assessors recapitulation sheet used to establish the annual tax rate.

By comparing year to year figures, you will find only minor changes in detail breakdown. However, your attention is especially directed to the state share where failure by the Commonwealth to meet their cash requirements in 1971

has resulted in a very substantial cash decrease in funds available in the so-called free cash account as of Dec. 31, 1971. Free cash decreased from $424,838.00 as of Dec. 31, 1970, to $148,867.00 as of Dec. 31, 1971. It is estimated at this writing that the state still owes the Town of Wilbraham $170,000.00, funds that would normally be available for appropriation by Town Meeting for various purposes, but are unavailable this year.

Wilbraham continues to grow and, with growth, services continue to expand. As we analyze town needs and with appropriations recommended, the Finance Committee has attempted to assess priorities essential to the safety and well-being of the people of Wilbraham. With the ever increasing demands being placed on the taxpayer, it becomes more difficult to properly assess these needs. You should note that appropriations recommended total $5,703,000.00, an increase of $602,000. or 11.8%. This compares to recommended increases a year ago of about 10%, clearly a trend that cannot continue without any offsetting new tax base in the town.

Once again, costs of education show substantial increases in both the local and regional budgets, recommended increases totaling $445,500. or more than a 13% increase. Salaries anticipated as a result of union negotiations represent the largest portion of the rise in the local budget, while the regional assessment includes both negotiated salary increases plus the first year's debt and interest payment on the high school addition.

Similarly, the rise in General Municipal expenditures can be attributed in great measure to major increases in salaries in the public safety area as a result of negotiations with employees' union organizations. In addition, we are evidencing substantial increases in Veterans' benefits and pensions, budgets over which the Town has no control.

Residents and taxpayers of the Town are urged to study the requests and recommendations of this committee carefully. It becomes more apparent each year that the only areas where any meaningful economies can be effected is in the salaries accounts. In every instance we have urged Town committees to hold the line on personnel needs, negotiated increases annually necessitating greater and greater expenditures beyond any control of the voter.

In addition to the recommendations under Article 5, you will find summaries of operating budgets, a breakdown of the major salary increase by budgets, and a summary of special articles.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING BUDGET

ARTICLE 5	1971	1972	Increase (Decrease)	Per Cent 1971-1972	Increase To Total
General Government	$175,096.00	$197,837.00	$22,741.00	12.98	3.77
Public Safety	433,749.00	474,126.00	40,377.00	9.31	6.70
Health and Sanitation	27,039.00	27,495.00	456.00	1.69	0.08
Highways	124,182.00	122,200.00	(1,982.00)	(1.60)	(0.33)
Veterans' Service	36,434.00	41,950.00	5,516.00	15.14	0.92
Library	89,565.00	92,568.92	3,003.92	3.35	0.50
Recreation and Celebrations	28,695.00	29,855.00	1,160.00	4.04	0.19
Pensions	57,404.00	69,536.59	12,132.59	21.13	2.01
Unclassified	62,350.00	65,250.00	2,900.00	4.65	0.48
Water	57,227.00	69,850.00	12,623.00	22.06	2.10
Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,365.00	365.00	12.20	0.06
Debt and Interest	645,750.00	703,500.00	57,750.00	8.94	9.58
Total General Municipal	$1,740,491.00	$1,897,533.51	$157,042.51	9.02	26.06
Education:					
Local System	$2,230,609.00	$2,512,919.00	$282,310.00	12.66	46.86
Regional	1,130,038.00	1,293,208.91	163,170.91	14.44	27.08
Total Education	$3,360,647.00	$3,806,127.91	$445,480.91	13.26	73.94
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$5,101,138.00	$5,703,661.42	$602,523.42	11.81	100.00

SUMMARY OF OPERATING BUDGET #2

SALARIES	1971	1972	Increase	% INCREASE To Budget	% INCREASE To Total
Local Schools	$1,801,061.00	$1,989,649.00	$188,588.00	10.47	78.24
Police Department	199,941.00	227,869.00	27,928.00	13.97	11.59
Fire Department	133,094.00	142,088.00	8,994.00	6.76	3.73
Highway	50,000.00	45,500.00	(4,500.00)	(9.0)	(1.87)
Library	52,887.00	61,949.00	9,062.00	17.13	3.76
Water	27,727.00	29,450.00	1,723.00	6.21	.71
All Other	189,174.00	198,432.00	9,258.00	4.89	3.84
	$2,453,884.00	$2,694,937.00	$241,053.00	9.82	100.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES — 1972

Article No.	Description	Total Amount	Raise	Free Cash	Transfers	
6	Library	$ 2,353.33			$ 2,353.33	County Dog Fund
7	Library	1,846.75			1,846.75	State Aid Library
8	Unpaid Bills	794.52		$ 794.52		
9	Snow Plow	985.00			985.00	Road Machine Fund
10	Sander	3,500.00			3,500.00	Road Machine Fund
11	Resurface Springfield Street	8,700.00	$ 8,700.00			
12	Manchonis Road Drainage	11,300.00	11,300.00			
13	Resurface Town Hall Parking Lot	2,100.00	2,100.00			
14	Chapter 81	30,802.00	30,802.00			
15	Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,502.00	7,502.00			
16	Chapter 90 Construction	30,402.00	30,402.00			
17	Reconstruct Soule Road	167,000.00	17,000.00		150,000.00	Borrow
18	Rubbish Collection	38,000.00		38,000.00		
*21	Conservation Project	10,000.00				
22	Conservation Land Purchase	4,200.00			4,200.00	Stabilization Fund
23	200th Anniversary Celebration	2,000.00	2,000.00			
24	Full Time Recreation Director	5,000.00	5,000.00			
25	Water Installation	25,040.00		25,040.00		
26	Water Study	20,000.00	20,000.00			
*31	Fireworks	2,000.00				
**33	Re-evaluation	20,000.00				
49	Reserve Fund	50,000.00	40,000.00		10,000.00	Overlay Surplus
		$443,525.60	$174,806.00	$63,834.52	$172,885.08	
*	NOT RECOMMENDED	12,000.00				
**	RECOMMENDED AT TOWN MEETING	20,000.00				
		$411,525.60	$174,806.00	$63,834.52	$172,885.08	

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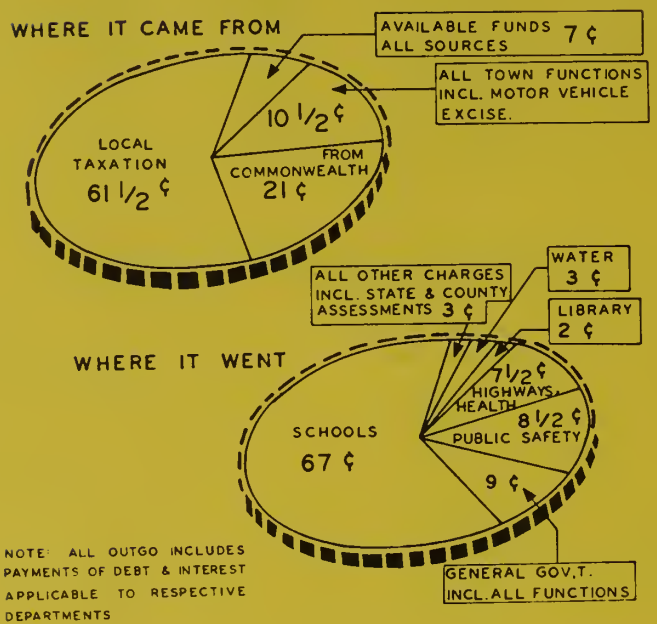
THE BUDGET DOLLAR 1971



KEY

LOCAL TAXATION — 61½¢

TOTAL VALUATION $82,452,185

TAX RATE $42.50 per 1M

TOTAL AMOUNT $3,504,218

WHERE IT CAME FROM

AVAILABLE FUNDS — 7¢		
Free Cash	6.01¢	($359,116)
Overlay Surplus	0.17¢	($ 10,000)
State & County Aid Library	0.05¢	($ 2,651)
Road Machinery Earnings	0.15¢	($ 9,000)
Unexpended Appropriation Bal.	0.53¢	($ 30,981)
TOTAL	7.00¢	($411,748)
ALL OTHER TOWN FUNCTIONS — 10½¢		
Motor Vehicle Excise	6.99¢	($397,000)
Water Rates & Charges	2.46¢	($140,000)
All Other	1.05¢	($ 59,700)
TOTAL	10.5¢	($596,700)

WHERE IT WENT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 9¢			
Town Office Operations		3.12¢	($174,827)
Veterans Benefits		0.43¢	($ 23,830)
Recreation, Playground, etc.		1.11¢	($ 62,035)
Pension Assessment		1.03¢	($ 57,404)
Unclassified		3.31¢	($185,295)
Reserve Fund	0.89¢ ($50,000)		
Int. Temp. Loans	0.43¢ ($30,000)		
Insurance	0.97¢ ($54,100)		
Conservation Land	0.55¢ ($31,000)		
All Other	0.36¢ ($20,195)		
TOTAL		9.00¢	($503,391)
ALL OTHER CHARGES - 3¢			
Overlay (Abatements — Taxes)		1.01¢	($ 61,408)
County Taxes		1.28¢	($ 77,525)
State Taxes & Assessments		0.40¢	($ 24,260)
Other & Spec. Offsets		0.31¢	($ 18,641)
TOTAL		3.00¢	($181,384)
HIGHWAYS & HEALTH — 7½¢			
Health Including Sewers		1.29¢	($ 75,039)
Highways		6.21¢	($360,704)
		7.50¢	($435,743)
PUBLIC SAFETY — 8½¢			
Police		4.02¢	($229,451)
Fire		3.67¢	($209,448)
All Other		0.81¢	($ 46,500)
TOTAL		8.50¢	($485,399)

ARTICLE 5 — APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

	1971 Appropriations As Modified	1971 Expended	1972 Budget	1972 Recommended Totals
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$14,400.00	$14,311.57	$15,682.00	
Expense	4,625.00	3,143.75	4,050.00	
Total	$19,025.00	$17,455.32		$19,732.00
Out-of-State Travel	$300.00			300.00
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	$22,488.00	$22,206.24	$23,531.00	
Expense	1,925.00	1,472.38	1,750.00	
Total	$24,413.00	$23,678.62		25,281.00
Out-of-State Travel	$400.00	$398.99		450.00
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	$7,731.90	$7,731.90	$8,684.00	
Expense	1,390.84	1,390.84	1,220.00	
Total	$9,122.74	$9,122.74		9,904.00
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	$200.00	$55.00		200.00
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	$12,525.00	$12,491.00	$13,149.00	
Expense	1,874.26	1,818.55	2,200.00	
Total	$14,399.26	$14,309.55		15,349.00
Assessors, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$16,000.00	$14,459.98	$17,500.00	
Expense	2,225.00	2,073.55	2,800.00	
Total	$18,225.00	$16,533.53		20,300.00
Out-of-State Travel	$50.00			50.00
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	$7,957.00	$7,570.70	$8,384.00	
Expense	407.00	242.22	430.00	
Total	$8,364.00	$7,812.92		8,814.00
Legal Department				
Salaries and Wages	$5,300.00	$5,299.92	$5,300.00	
Expense	2,550.00	88.60	1,550.00	
Total	$7,850.00	$5,388.52		6,850.00
Town Engineer				
Salaries and Wages	$39,562.00	$37,929.54	$43,027.00	
Expense	2,900.00	2,590.12	3,045.00	
Total	$42,462.00	$40,519.66		46,072.00
Out-of-State Travel	$375.00	$283.88		375.00
Elections and Town Meetings				
Salaries and Wages	$1,500.00	$1,291.00	$3,450.00	
Expense	825.00	527.99	1,025.00	
Total	$2,325.00	$1,818.99		4,475.00
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	$2,510.00	$1,897.08	$4,510.00	
Expense	795.00	570.03	860.00	
Total	$3,305.00	$2,467.11		5,370.00
Out-of-State Travel				300.00
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	$4,800.00	$4,585.05	$4,800.00	
Expense	840.00	259.35	680.00	
Total	$5,640.00	$4,844.40		5,480.00

	1971 Appropriations As Modified	1971 Expended	1972 Budget	1972 Recommended Totals
Appeals, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$1,600.00	$1,504.98	$1,700.00	
Expense	475.00	225.73	475.00	
Total	$2,075.00	$1,730.71		2,175.00
Conservation Commission	$2,245.00	$1,206.12		2,250.00
Town Office and Building Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$2,200.00	$1,924.70	$3,500.00	
Expense	10,120.00	9,976.48	11,610.00	
Total	$12,320.00	$11,901.18		15,110.00
Capital Outlay	$2,000.00	$2,000.00		9,000.00
Total General Government	$175,096.00	$161,527.24		$197,837.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	$203,639.25	$196,472.12	$227,869.00	
Expense	21,984.69	21,780.16	23,400.00	
Total	$225,623.94	$218,252.28		$251,269.00
Capital Outlay				
Three Police Cruisers	$7,400.00	$7,236.07		7,000.00
Out-of-State Travel	$485.00	$174.30		500.00
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	$133,100.00	$130,046.87	$142,088.00	
Expense	11,827.00	11,014.39	15,509,00	
Total	$144,927.00	$141,061.26		157,597.00
Capital Outlay				
Equipment	$8,500.00	$7,656.66		6,000.00
Out-of-State Travel	$313.12	$313.12		300.00
Pest Control				
Salaries and Wages	$1,420.30	$1,420.30	$1,500.00	
Expense	1,079.70	922.74	1,200.00	
Total	$2,500.00	$2,343.04		2,700.00
Dutch Elm Treatment				
Salaries and Wages	$6,000.00	$5,947.26	$6,600.00	
Expense	3,700.00	3,690.15	4,100.00	
Total	$9,700.00	$9,637.41		10,700.00
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$11,420.68	$11,420.68	$12,000.00	
Expense	9,179.32	8,710.79	10,600.00	
Total	$20,600.00	$20,131.47		22,600.00
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$1,150.00	$1,027.00	$1,150.00	
Expense	500.00	484.85	650.00	
Total	$1,650.00	$1,511.85		1,800.00
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$2,900.00	$2,800.00	$2,900.00	
Expense	700.00	690.43	700.00	
Total	$3,600.00	$3,490.43		3,600.00
Out-of-State Travel	$75.00			75.00
Wiring Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$1,460.00	$1,334.94	$1,460.00	
Expense	650.00	618.20	650.00	
Total	$2,110.00	$1,953.14		2,110.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	
Expense	700.00	688.70	700.00	
Total	$2,500.00	$2,488.70		2,500.00

	1971 Appropriations As Modified	1971 Expended	1972 Budget	1972 Recommended Totals
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salaries and Wages	$500.00	$499.92	$500.00	
Expense	150.00	144.33	150.00	
Total	$650.00	$644.25		650.00
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	$735.00	$735.00	$1,235.00	
Expense	575.00	575.00	1,100.00	
Total	$1,310.00	$1,310.00		2,335.00
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	$550.00	$514.20	$800.00	
Expense	1,255.00	562.54	1,590.00	
Total	$1,805.00	$1,076.74		2,390.00
Total Public Safety	$433,749.06	$419,280.72		$474,126.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$13,554.00	$12,068.33	$14,620.00	
Expense	6,220.00	4,726.15	5,610.00	
Total	$19,774.00	$16,794.48		$20,230.00
Inspector of Animals				
Salaries and Wages	$65.00	$65.00		65.00
Mosquito Control				
Salaries and Wages	$52.80	$52.80	$50.00	
Expense	7,147.20	6,753.35	7,150.00	
Total	$7,200.00	$6,806.15		7,200.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$27,039.00	$23,665.63		27,495.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department				
Salaries and Wages	$50,000.00	$40,402.43	$45,500.00	
Expense	43,181.83	38,780.30	44,500.00	
Total	$93.181.83	$79,182.73		$90,000.00
Road Machinery Operating Account	15,500.00	15,201.30		16,200.00
Street Lights	15,500.00	13,836.91		16,000.00
Total Highways	$124,181.83	$108,220.94		$122,200.00
VETERANS' SERVICES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,680.00	$740.01	$1,800.00	
Expense	150.00	149.01	150.00	
Aid	34,604.14	34,604.14	40,000.00	
Total Veterans' Services	$36,434.14	$35,493.16		$41,950.00
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Salaries and Wages	$1,749,061.00	$1,742,778.71	$1,989,649.00	
Expense	480,548.00	457,469.13	522,270.00	
Total	$2,229,609.00	$2,200,247.84		$2,511,919.00
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	999.89		1,000.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	1,130,038.00	1,130,038.00	1,418,546.24	1,293,208.91
Total Schools	$3,360,647.00	$3,331,285.73	$3,930,465.24	$3,806,127.91
PUBLIC LIBRARY				
Salaries and Wages	$52,887.00	$51,258.19	$61,949.00	
Expense	36,548.10	34,066.24	30,489.92	
Total	$89,435.10	$85,324.43		$92,438.92
Out-of-State Travel	130.00	91.74		130.00
Total Public Library	$89,565.10	$85,416.17		$92,568.92

	1971 Appropriations As Modified	1971 Expended	1972 Budget	1972 Recommended Totals
RECREATION				
Parks				
Salaries and Wages	$700.00	$606.47	$700.00	
Expense	1,200.00	842.40	1,200.00	
Total	$1,900.00	$1,448.87		$1,900.00
Playgrounds				
Salaries and Wages	$5,899.00	$5,679.09	$7,000.00	
Expense	9,436.00	9,436.00	9,325.00	
Total	$15,335.00	$15,115.09		16,325.00
Recreation Commission				
Salaries and Wages	$1,400.00	$783.00	$1,400.00	
Expense	3,380.00	2,238.28	3,030.00	
Total	$4,780.00	$3,021.28		4,430.00
Community Program	$6,480.00	$6,461.01		7,000.00
Memorial and Independence Days	$200.00	$120.00		200.00
Total Recreation and Celebrations	$28,695.00	$26,166.25		$29,855.00
PENSIONS				
Assessment — Hampden County	$57,404.28	$57,404.28		$69,536.59
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Reports	$6,300.00	$6,229.70		$7,000.00
Industrial Development	100.00			100.00
Industrial Financing Authority				100.00
Insurance and Bonding	27,100.00	26,944.85		28,000.00
Employees Group Insurance	28,800.00	28,800.00		30,000.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		50.00
Total Unclassified	$62,350.00	$62,024.55		$65,250.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Dept. — Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$23,227.00	$22,064.21	$24,450.00	
Expense	34,000.00	28,567.59	45,400.00	
Total Public Service Enterprise	$57,227.00	$50,631.80		$69,850.00
CEMETERIES				
Salaries and Wages	$1,670.00	$1,468.50	$1,800.00	
Expense	1,330.00	735.10	1,565.00	
Total Cemeteries	$3,000.00	$2,203.60		$3,365.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
Sewer Bonds				$50,000.00
School Bonds	$350,000.00	$350,000.00		358,500.00
Water Bonds	40,000.00	40,000.00		40,000.00
Library Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Total Debt	$425,000.00	$425,000.00		$483,500.00
Maturing Interest				
Sewer Bonds				$41,800.00
School Bonds	$151,902.50	$151,902.50		123,319.27
Water Bonds	12,932.50	12,932.50		10,062.50
Library Bonds	11,655.00	11,655.00		10,395.00
Land Acquisition Bonds	14,260.00	14,260.00		12,420.00
Total Maturing Interest	$190,750.00	$190,750.00		$197,996.77
Temporary Loan Interest	$30,000.00	$18,920.92		$22,003.23
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	$645,750.00	$634,670.92		$703,500.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$5,101,138.41	$4,997,990.89	$5,828,998.75	$5,703,661.42

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1971

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Town of Wilbraham
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1971

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General:		
In Bank and Office	$535,052.97	
Invested in Certificates of Deposit	475,000.00	
Advances for Petty:		
Town Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	10.00	
Fire Department	20.00	
Library	25.00	
Water	25.00	$1,010,232.97
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property		1,466.53
Levy of 1970:		
Personal Property	$3,886.00	
Real Estate	25,270.57	29,156.57
Levy of 1971:		
Personal Property	$2,011.12	
Real Estate	130,563.19	132,574.31
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1970	$7,394.93	
Levy of 1971	53,588.96	60,983.89
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Water	$540.00	
Street Betterments Added to Taxes		
Levy of 1970	5.00	
Levy of 1971	5.00	
Committed Interest	3.00	553.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$13,207.32	
Tax Possessions	1,681.04	14,888.36
Departmental:		
Selectmen Licenses	$1,061.00	
Engineering	352.86	
Ambulance	2,812.00	
Veterans	16,869.69	21,095.55
Water:		
Rates	$9,034.02	
Miscellaneous	718.86	
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1970	18.72	
Levy of 1971	354.96	10,126.56
Aid to Highway:		
State	$53,525.00	
County	17,700.00	71,225.00
Loans Authorized:		
Sewers	$3,775,000.00	
School	204,500.00	3,979,500.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Group Hospitalization Insurance	$2,881.20	
Group Life Insurance	411.77	$3,292.97
Water Guarantee Deposits		8,744.74
Dog Licenses — Due County		59.00
Tailings		860.41
Resuscitator Fund		75.50
Himes Family Burial Lot Income		39.81
Premiums on Sewer Bonds		1,635.57
Federal Grants:		
Schools:		
Public Law #85-864	$7,775.16	
Public Law #81-874	5,731.83	
Public Law #89-10	7,010.52	
Public Law #91-230	120.21	20,637.72
School Lunch Program		24,944.39
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue	$146,992.53	
Non-Revenue:		
Sewer Construction	528,225.38	
Soule Rd. Transitional School	6,664.65	
Stony Hill Rd. Jr. High School	30,705.61	
Land Acquisition — Recreation	168.12	
Water Mains	36,648.63	749,404.92
Loans Authorized and Unissued		3,979,500.00
Overestimates 1971:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment	$3,140.31	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District	274.36	3,414.67
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery	$15,149.13	
State Aid Library	1,846.75	16,995.88
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		11,307.14
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1970	$13,669.02	
Levy of 1971	7,428.87	21,097.89
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$60,983.89	
Special Assessments	553.00	
Tax Title and Possession	14,888.36	
Departmental	21,095.55	
Water	10,126.56	
Aid to Highway	71,225.00	178,872.36
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		180.00
Surplus Revenue		374,292.11

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1971

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Due from Commonwealth:					
School Construction Grant 1971	$35,250.00				
School Transportation Reimbursement	26,432.85	61,682.85			
Due from County:					
Dog Officer Fees		544.00			
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:					
Underestimates 1971:					
County Tax	$277.54				
Overlay Deficits:					
Levy of 1968	953.70				
Levy of 1969	94.25	1,325.49			
		$5,395,355.08			$5,395,355.08

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Apportioned Assessments Not Due		Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Street	$3,371.40	Due 1972 to 1987, Inclusive	$3,371.40
Water	721.20	Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:	
		Due 1972 to 1979, Inclusive	721.20
	$4,092.60		$4,092.60

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:			Inside Debt Limit		
General		$555,000.00	General:		
Outside Debt Limit:			Land Acquisitions	$270,000.00	
General	$3,513,500.00		School	30,000.00	
Water	285,000.00	3,798,500.00	Library	255,000.00	$555,000.00
			Outside Debt Limit:		
			General:		
			Sewer	$950,000.00	
			School	2,563,500.00	
			Water	285,000.00	3,798,500.00
		$4,353,500.00			$4,353,500.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:		Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$472.63	
In Custody of Treasurer	$381,637.06	Deacon Warriner School Fund	1,773.47	
In Custody of Probate Court	204.53	School Lot Fund	1,832.22	
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	264.92	
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	105.21	
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,975.14	
		Soldiers Monument Fund	1,741.31	
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,482.27	
		Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	3,784.50	
		Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	81.11	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	16,267.21	
		Conservation Fund	3,033.44	
		Stabilization Fund	348,823.63	$381,637.06
		In Custody of Probate Court:		
		Himes Family Burial Lot Fund		204.53
	$381,841.59			$381,841.59

RECAPITULATION ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — 1971

Local Aid & Agency Funds	Assessors' Estimate	Actual Received	Excess (Deficiency)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$1,178,494.62	$1,019,830.07	($158,664.55)
Other State Funds		19,386.31	19,386.31
Motor Vehicle Excise	397,000.00	400,873.63	3,873.63
Licenses	13,000.00	13,104.55	104.55
Fines	2,500.00	1,572.00	(928.00)
Special Assessments	3,500.00	3,629.91	129.91
General Government	7,000.00	11,264.51	4,264.51
Protection, Persons & Property	11,000.00	10,612.20	(387.80)
Health & Sanitation	8,000.00	34,822.10	26,822.10
Schools	4,000.00	3,155.17	(844.83)
Library	2,000.00	2,287.32	287.32
Recreation	1,500.00	917.94	(582.06)
Public Service Enterprise — Water	140,000.00	150,342.95	10,342.95
Interest — Taxes	5,000.00	8,153.62	3,153.62
Interest — Deposits	2,000.00	9,457.85	7,457.85
Farm Animal Excise	200.00	239.59	39.59
Interest — Investments		4,033.34	4,033.34
Highway		771.00	771.00
Miscellaneous Refunds		3,207.74	3,207.74
Rentals — Town Property		14,720.00	14,720.00
Veterans' Aid		4,795.37	4,795.37
	$1,775,194.62	$1,717,177.17	($58,017.45)

ASSESSORS CHERRY SHEET — DETAIL

The following estimated tax distributions and appropriated reimbursements must be used by the Assessors as Estimated Receipts.

1971 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

(Acts of 1969, Chapter 546, Sections 5-17, General Laws Chapter 58, Sections 18A and 25B, Chapter 121A, Section 10)

	Estimate	Actual Receipts	+	—
1. General Fund Appropriated Reimbursement Programs:				
Veterans' Benefits	$4,800.00	$4,795.37		$4.63
Loss of Taxes:				
State Property	1,535.73	1,535.73		
Abatements to Veterans	150.00	560.00	$410.00	
Abatements to Widows & Others	226.20			226.20
School Transportation	81,726.85	64,185.00		17,541.85
School Trans. (Outside)	540.00	540.00		
School Construction	150,255.42	115,005.42		35,250.00
*School Lunch Program	15,009.85			
*Free Public Libraries	1,846.75			
Vocational Education	4,641.00	4,641.00		
Regional School District Aid	116,133.12			116,133.12
Tuition and Transportation	4,790.00	4,613.20		176.80
2. General Fund Distribution				
Machinery Basis	8,647.15	8,647.15		
Special Education Programs	30,000.00	43,466.00	13,466.00	
School Aid Chapter 70	708,034.71	708,034.71		
Valuation Basis	48,741.05	45,533.10		3,207.95
Valuation Basis — Adjustment	1,383.19	1,383.19		
Other Adjustments — Chapter 70	33.60	33.60		
	$1,178,494.62	$1,002,973.47	$13,876.00	$172,540.55
*Offsets to Special Accounts		16,856.60		
	$1,178,494.62	$1,019,830.07	$13,876.00	$172,540.55
Estimates in Excess of Receipts		158,664.55	$158,664.55	
	$1,178,494.62	$1,178,494.62	$172,540.55	$172,540.55

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUE

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES — YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Balance January 1, 1971		$560,117.53	
Add:			
Omitted Assessments	$85.00		
Highway Aid — State	19,517.50		
Highway Aid — County	7,600.00		
Recovery Adjustment	4,500.00		
Appropriation Balances	141,276.32		
Due from Commonwealth, December 31, 1971	61,682.85	234,661.67	$794,779.20
Deduct:			
Appropriations Annual Town Meeting, 1971		$345,035.52	
Appropriations Special Town Meeting, June 7, 1971		14,079.75	
Tax Titles Taken		3,354.36	
Real Estate 1969, Adjusted		.01	
Estimates in Excess of Revenue		58,017.45	420,487.09
Balance December 31, 1971			$374,292.11

NOTE: Surplus Available for Appropriations $148,867.00

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Year Ended December 31, 1971

TAXES — LOCAL			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$3,170,680.99		
Personal Property	155,523.26	$3,326,204.25	
Prior Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$101,210.70		
Personal Property	932.00	102,142.70	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise		410,702.98	
Farm Animal Excise		239.59	
Total Taxes — Local			$3,839,289.52
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education Basis		$782,220.19	
Valuation Basis		46,916.29	
Machine Basis		8,647.15	
Loss of Taxes		560.00	
Lieu of Taxes		1,535.73	
Total State Shared Taxes			839,879.36
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverage		$10,866.00	
All Other		2,161.80	
Total Licenses			13,027.80
PERMITS			8,417.75
FINES — COURT			1,572.00
GRANTS:			
Federal:			
School Aid — Public Law #85-864	$3,888.61		
School Aid — Public Law #81-874	6,907.00		
School Aid — Public Law #89-10	16,630.00		
School Aid — Public Law #92-230	3,835.39	$31,261.00	

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

State:			
Highways — Chapter 81	$4,317.50		
Sewer Construction	568,480.00		
Library Aid	1,846.75		
School Building Construction	115,005.42	689,649.67	
County:			
Dog Fund		804.69	
Total Grants			721,715.36
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments:			
Apportioned — Paid in Advance		$774.32	
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		335.40	
Water Betterments:			
Unapportioned		2,189.64	
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		114.00	
Committed Interest		216.55	
Total Special Assessments			3,629.91
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government:			
Collector's Fees	$2,040.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	2,305.20		
Engineering Fees	5,007.41		
Municipal Liens	316.00		
Planning Board	557.90		
Board of Appeals	500.00	$10,726.51	
Public Safety:			
Police Department	$1,145.00		
Fire Department	111.00		
Ambulance Service	3,300.00		
Tree Warden	151.80		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	445.40		
Dog Officer	590.00	5,743.20	
Health and Sanitation:			
Garbage and Rubbish Collection	$32,151.60		
T.B. Hospital Refund — State	1,288.00		
Salvage Rights — Town Dump	475.00	33,914.60	
Highways:			
Road Machinery	$11,805.90		
Miscellaneous	771.00	12,576.90	
Schools:			
Tuition	$1,147.50		
Auditorium Rental	1,811.00		
Miscellaneous	196.67	3,155.17	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		2,287.32	
Recreation:			
Playgrounds	$310.56		
Recreation	607.38	917.94	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	$122,805.88		
Water Liens	4,505.48		
Miscellaneous	1,855.17		
Fees	1,535.00	130,701.53	
Total Fees for Current Services			200,023.17

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
State:			
Police — Teletype	$223.00		
Police — Radar	1,225.00		
Highways — Chapter 90:			
State	15,200.00		
County	7,600.00	$24,248.00	
Public Assistance:			
State:			
Veterans' Service		4,795.37	
Schools:			
Transportation		64,725.00	
Total Reimbursements for Current Expenses			93,768.37
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		$8,131.63	
On Accounts Receivable		21.99	
On Savings		9,457.85	
On Non-Revenue Investments		4,033.34	
Total Interest Income			21,644.81
TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Himes Family Burial Lot		$10.68	
Bliss Family Burial Lot		169.80	
Total Trust Fund Income			180.48
AGENCY: Dog Licenses for County			4,383.90
TRUST:			
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	$317,757.21		
State Taxes	79,826.03		
Retirement Fund	39,103.79		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	27,589.86		
Life Insurance Premiums	4,486.05		
Teachers' Tax Sheltered Annuities	18,415.70		
Teachers' Income Protection Ins.	1,279.28		
Miscellaneous	243.28	$488,701.20	
Dog Officer's Fees		141.00	
Water Installation Deposits		28,963.00	
School Lunch Program:			
Sales	$90,269.44		
Reimbursement — Federal — State	42,423.97	132,693.41	
Total Trust			650,498.61
BOND FUND:			
Proceeds Sewer Bonds		$950,000.00	
Proceeds School Bonds		8,500.00	
Premium on Sewer Bonds		4,762.92	
Loans Anticipation of State Grant		200,000.00	
Loans Anticipation of Revenue		1,750,000.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		450,000.00	
Total Bond Fund			$3,363,262.92
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Conservation Gifts		$165.00	
Rental — Town Building & Property		14,720.00	
Tailings		905.95	
Group Insurance Dividends		2,816.00	
Sale of History Books, Maps, Etc.		120.00	
Total Miscellaneous			18,726.95

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

REFUNDS:		
Credited to Appropriations	$6,107.96	
Credited to Estimated Receipts	391.74	
Credited to Travel Advance	475.00	
Total Refunds		6,974.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$9,786,995.61
Add Cash Balance January 1, 1971		755,247.74
		$10,542,243.35
Less Cash Disbursements		10,007,190.38
*Cash Balance December 31, 1971		$535,052.97

*Does not include Non Revenue Cash Investments
Certificate of Deposit $475,000.00

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1971

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$14,311.57	
Office Supplies	572.23	
Dues and Subscriptions	940.14	
Postage	478.79	
Legal Notices	161.90	
Travel and Conferences	276.87	
Miscellaneous	36.45	
Repairs, Office Equipment	21.48	
New Equipment	507.15	
Sewer Commission Expense	58.00	
Negotiating Expense	57.26	
Council — Aging	33.48	
1970 Encumbrances	477.00	$17,932.32
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant		
Salaries and Wages	$22,206.24	
Office Supplies	176.56	
Dues and Subscriptions	181.30	
Travel and Conferences	384.31	
N.C.R. Supplies, Etc.	730.21	
Mechanized Equipment	72.57	
Out-of-State Travel	398.99	24,150.18
Town Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	$7,731.90	
Office Supplies	274.80	
Postage	276.98	
Car Allowance	100.00	
Repairs, Office Equipment	119.20	
Travel — Conferences	6.00	
Equipment	13.86	
Moody Rating	600.00	9,122.74
Bond Certification and Registration		62.87
Town Collector		
Salaries and Wages	$12,491.00	
Office Supplies	483.42	
Postage	1,113.71	
Repairs Equipment	55.00	
Travel — Conferences	116.82	
Legal Notices	35.60	
Recording Fees	8.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	6.00	14,309.55

Assessors, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$14,459.98	
Office Supplies	447.54	
Photo Copies	405.60	
Postage	206.06	
Dues and Subscriptions	43.90	
Outside Services	50.00	
Repairs, Office Equipment	140.85	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Travel and Conferences	111.75	
Equipment	9.85	
Miscellaneous	58.00	16,533.53
Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	$7,570.70	
Office Supplies	21.42	
Postage	69.55	
Travel — Conferences	76.89	
Repairs, Office Equipment	38.50	
Dues and Subscriptions	22.00	
Equipment	13.86	7,812.92
Legal Department		
Salaries and Wages	$5,299.92	
Recording Fees	30.00	
Miscellaneous	58.60	5,388.52
Town Engineer		
Salaries and Wages	$37,929.54	
Field Supplies	298.93	
Drawing Room Supplies	287.80	
Office Supplies	206.99	
Car Allowance	900.00	
Travel — Conferences	72.40	
Dues and Subscriptions	194.00	
Miscellaneous	14.70	
Tuition	200.00	
Maps	250.00	
Equipment Repairs	51.80	
Bound Stones	113.50	
Out-of-State Travel	283.88	40,803.54
Elections and Town Meetings		
Salaries and Wages	$1,291.00	
Rentals	172.00	
Office Supplies	37.62	
Printing	262.35	
Lunches	31.02	
Posting Notices	25.00	1,818.99
Registrars of Voters		
Salaries and Wages	$1,897.08	
Printing Street Lists	297.00	
Office Supplies	243.03	
Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	
Posting Notices	20.00	2,467.11
Planning Board		
Salaries and Wages	$4,585.05	
Office Supplies	49.24	
Postage	29.21	
Legal Notices	68.40	
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	
Visual Aids	10.00	
Travel — Conferences	15.00	
Maintenance Equipment	47.50	
1970 Encumbrance	791.82	5,636.22

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Appeals, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$1,504.98		
Legal Notices	119.60		
Recording Fees	52.00		
Postage	10.45		
Office Supplies	28.68		
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	1,730.71	
Conservation Commission			
Travel — Conferences	$4.00		
Dues and Subscriptions	35.00		
Supplies and Equipment	221.28		
Education	96.26		
Maintenance of Property	53.60		
Development of Property	314.80		
Recording Fees	85.18		
Appraisal and Legal Fees	396.00	1,206.12	
Town Office and Building Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$1,924.70		
Telephone	2,451.97		
Electricity	1,502.51		
Fuel Oil	607.43		
Gas	67.44		
Water	45.12		
Janitorial Supplies	476.48		
Repairs and Replacements	1,941.12		
Miscellaneous Supplies	610.22		
Equipment Rental	739.19		
Capital Outlay	1,611.24		
1970 Encumbrance	725.00		
1969 Encumbrance	190.35	12,892.77	
Total General Government			$161,868.09

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department			
Salaries and Wages	$196,472.12		
Cruiser Operating Expense	11,385.53		
Clothing Allowance	3,614.83		
Training and Education	742.43		
Office Supplies	643.83		
Photographic and Fingerprint Supplies	267.35		
Telephone	840.85		
Teletype Computer	1,921.80		
Radio Maintenance	749.35		
Operating Supplies	966.19		
Lock-up Expense	394.00		
Travel — Conferences	77.00		
Physical Exams	177.00		
Capital Outlay	7,236.07		
Out-of-State Travel	494.30	$225,982.65	
Fire Department			
Salaries and Wages	$130,046.87		
Electricity	650.51		
Telephone	1,422.25		
Water	51.36		
Fuel	1,255.26		
Gas and Oil	1,113.50		
Clothing Allowance	1,163.39		
Maintenance and Repair of Equipment	2,022.97		
Maintenance and Repair of Building	360.20		
Maintenance and Repair of Radios	345.25		
Maintenance and Repair of Fire Alarm System	10.50		

Rentals — Hydrants and Alarms	414.00	
Travel and Conferences	162.06	
Supplies	1,165.32	
Dues and Subscriptions	167.55	
Major Equipment Repairs	550.22	
Medical Expense	160.05	
Capital Outlay	5,017.66	
Out-of-State Travel	313.12	
1970 Encumbrance	4,996.50	
New Fire Truck	37,477.00	
New Car	3,424.00	
Improvement Water Hole	802.00	193,091.54
Pest Control		
Salaries and Wages	$1,420.30	
Hired Equipment	440.00	
Supplies	482.74	2,343.04
Dutch Elm Treatment		
Salaries and Wages	$5,947.26	
Services — Outside Contractors	1,409.00	
Equipment Rental	2,158.00	
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment	116.15	
Perishable Tools	7.00	9,637.41
Tree Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$11,420.68	
Services — Outside Contractors	3,923.70	
Equipment Rental	4,162.00	
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment	35.00	
Supplies	65.99	
Travel — Conferences	22.28	
Perishable Tools	24.02	
Miscellaneous	20.50	
Reimbursed Services	151.80	
Plant New Trees	305.50	20,131.47
Forest Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$1,027.00	
Equipment	484.85	1,511.85
Building Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$2,800.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	90.43	3,490.43
Plumbing Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$1,800.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	88.70	2,488.70
Wiring Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	$1,334.94	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	18.20	1,953.14
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salaries and Wages	$499.92	
Car Allowance	100.00	
Supplies	44.33	644.25
Dog Officer		
Salaries and Wages	$735.00	
Car Allowance	75.00	
Dog Care and Fees	190.00	1,000.00

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	$514.20		
Administrative Expense	27.66		
Supplies	19.82		
Fuel	169.70		
Electricity and Water	101.74		
Telephone	154.37		
Maintenance and Alterations	89.25	1,076.74	
Total Public Safety			463,351.22

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$12,068.33		
Operation of Dump	3,346.00		
Supplies	236.75		
Car Allowance	240.00		
Power	754.80		
Miscellaneous	105.40		
Flu Shots	43.20	$16,794.48	
Animal Inspector — Salary		65.00	
Rubbish and Garbage Collection		34,667.44	
Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	$52.80		
Services — Outside Contractors	6,480.00		
Supplies	273.35	6,806.15	
Land Purchase Sewers		6,700.00	
Sewer Construction			
Technical Services	$19,808.43		
Contract #1 — Polito	371,392.42		
Contract #2 — Fontaine	595,907.10		
Administrative	3,146.67	990,254.62	
Total Health and Sanitation			1,055,287.69

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Salaries and Wages	$40,402.43		
Direct Material	21,856.83		
Hired Equipment	5,178.66		
Outside Contractors	6,408.92		
Repairs and Improvements	313.02		
Supplies	1,510.13		
Tools	457.59		
Miscellaneous	129.20		
Power	265.62		
Telephone	270.22		
Fuel	790.11		
1970 Encumbrance	1,545.17	$79,127.90	
Chapter 81			
Salaries and Wages	$11,867.33		
Direct Material	11,209.82		
Town Equipment	6,660.70		
Outside Equipment	262.50	30,000.35	
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$1,629.25		
Direct Material	5,191.52		
Town Equipment	680.60	7,501.37	

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Chapter 90 Construction 1969			
Salaries and Wages	$3,150.97		
Direct Material	4,746.04		
Town Equipment	2,255.30	10,152.31	
Chapter 90 Construction 1970			
Salaries and Wages	$2,992.83		
Direct Material	2,800.23		
Town Equipment	2,653.70	8,446.76	
Springfield Street Reconstruction		4,820.46	
Glenn Drive Drainage		2,309.25	
Bruuer Pond Brook Reconstruction		900.00	
Loader		20,100.00	
Base Radio		850.00	
Tinkham Road Construction		121,006.25	
Brainard Road Drainage		2,169.23	
Resurface Maple and North Mountain Road		5,340.91	
Road Machinery Operating Account			
Gasoline and Oil	$5,035.40		
Outside Repairs	3,746.16		
Repair Parts	6,138.37		
Supplies	281.37	15,201.30	
Street Lights		13,836.91	
Total Highways			321,763.00
VETERANS' SERVICES			
Veterans' Services			
Salaries and Wages		$740.01	
Expenses		149.01	
Aid		30,478.77	
1970 Encumbrance		458.85	
Total Veterans' Services			31,826.64
SCHOOLS			
Local			
Administration		$59,293.26	
Instruction		1,624,188.18	
Other School Services			
Attendance		28,559.50	
Health Service		26,068.24	
Transportation		180,605.71	
Food Service		7,328.41	
Student Activity		747.87	
Operation and Maintenance		217,021.46	
Fixed Charges		15,298.07	
New Equipment		20,293.80	
Tuition		8,929.39	
Out-of-State Travel		999.89	
1970 Encumbrance		4,063.88	
Federal Funds			
Public Law #85-864		1,413.79	
Public Law #89-10		14,169.61	
Public Law #89-10, Title I		1,221.75	
Public Law #91-230, Title II		3,715.18	
Special Accounts			
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District		1,130,038.00	
Soule Road Transitional School		251,001.67	
Total Schools			3,594,957.66

LIBRARY

Town Library			
Salaries and Wages		$51,258.19	
Books		19,266.04	
Recordings		219.50	
Supplies		2,139.84	
Binding		40.82	
Postage		385.76	
Fuel and Water		1,074.17	
Telephone		864.00	
Electricity		4,615.68	
Maintenance		3,257.73	
Miscellaneous		127.00	
Rentals		270.00	
Travel — Conferences		33.00	
Equipment		1,772.70	
Out-of-State Travel		91.74	
Total Library			85,416.17

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks			
Salaries and Wages	$606.47		
Outside Contractors	724.00		
Hired Equipment	88.00		
Supplies	30.40	$1,448.87	
Playgrounds			
Salaries and Wages	$5,679.09		
Recreational Supplies	679.70		
Maintenance	736.81		
Baseball Program	2,412.35		
Football Program	1,743.65		
Basketball Program	436.25		
Tennis Program	128.00		
Hockey Program	1,374.61		
Soccer Program	322.37		
Softball Program	160.23		
Capital Outlay	574.21	14,247.27	
Recreation			
Salaries and Wages	$783.00		
Candy and Soda	98.60		
Dance Band Fees	860.00		
Maintenance	376.64		
Utilities	809.13		
Miscellaneous	46.85		
Film Rental	47.06	3,021.28	
Community Program		6,461.01	
Memorial and Independence Days		120.00	
Total Recreation and Celebrations			25,298.43

PENSIONS

Hampden County Retirement Assessment			57,404.28

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports		$6,229.70	
Insurance and Bonding		26,944.85	
Employees Group Insurance		25,799.68	
Aid to Agriculture		50.00	
Unpaid Bills — 1970		963.27	
State Census		2,414.48	
Land Purchase — Conservation		31,000.00	
Total Unclassified			93,401.98

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department			
Salaries and Wages	$22,064.21		
Purchased Water	13,951.65		
Operating Supplies	1,569.01		
Repair Parts	598.35		
Service — Outside Contractors	296.00		
Maintenance	390.03		
Power	334.55		
Fuel	147.57		
Office Supplies	309.45		
Postage	345.67		
Gasoline	161.45		
Miscellaneous	228.11		
Outside Meters	10,176.39		
Equipment	59.36	$50,631.80	
Water Installations			
Salaries and Wages	$3,619.52		
Direct Material	16,962.54		
Rentals	3,516.75		
Supplies	36.07	24,134.88	
Water Main Extensions		867.61	
Total Public Service Enterprise			75,634.29

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries			
Salaries and Wages		$1,468.50	
Interments		175.00	
Supplies		46.20	
Outside Contractors		78.00	
Improvements		435.90	
1970 Encumbrance		79.95	
Total Cemeteries			2,283.55

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt			
School Bonds		$350,000.00	
Water Bonds		40,000.00	
Library Bonds		15,000.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds		20,000.00	
Maturing Interest			
School Bonds		137,610.00	
Water Bonds		11,497.50	
Library Bonds		11,025.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds		13,340.00	
Temporary Loan Interest		18,920.92	
Total Debt and Interest			617,393.42

STATE AND COUNTY

State Recreation Areas Assessment		$15,265.05	
State Elderly Retiree Insurance		1,732.16	
State Excise Bills		1,455.15	
State Assessment System		479.36	
State Pollution Assessment		793.07	
County Tax		77,802.63	
Total State and County Charges			97,527.42

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

REFUNDS		
On Taxes		
Personal Property	$822.78	
Real Estate	10,627.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,829.35	
General		
Accounts Receivable	394.50	
Water	252.45	
Collectors' Cost	1.00	
Total Refunds		21,927.96
Dog Licenses Due County		4,324.90
TRUST		
Payroll Withholdings	$485,164.95	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Refunds	243.28	
Water Guarantee Deposits	1,152.34	
Bliss Fund Income	169.80	
Dog Officer Fees	544.00	
School Lunch Program	124,889.14	
Water Construction Advance	4,645.84	
Total Trust		616,809.35
MISCELLANEOUS		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		725,000.00
Conservation Gifts Invested		165.00
Temporary Loans		1,950,000.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning		1,427.88
Tailings		519.10
Premium on Bonds		3,127.35
Travel Advances		475.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		$10,007,190.38

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1971

Maturity Year	1953 Addition Memorial and Pines	1957 Addition Stony Hill School	Junior High School	1955 Water Bonds	1967 Water Bonds	1968 Water Bonds	1968 Library Bonds	1968 Land Acquisition Bonds	1969 Soule Road School	1971 Sewer Construction	Total
1972	$15,000	$20,000	$245,000	$5,000	$20,000	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000	$78,500	$50,000	$483,500
1973	15,000	20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	50,000	475,000
1974		20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	50,000	460,000
1975		20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	455,000
1976		20,000	240,000		15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	440,000
1977		20,000			15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	200,000
1978						15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	165,000
1979						10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	160,000
1980						10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	160,000
1981						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	50,000	155,000
1982						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	150,000
1983						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	150,000
1984							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1985							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1986							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1987							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1988							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1989									65,000	45,000	110,000
1990										45,000	45,000
1991										45,000	45,000
	$30,000	$120,000	$1,220,000	$20,000	$110,000	$155,000	$255,000	$270,000	$1,223,500	$950,000	$4,353,500

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of	$19,025.00	$17,455.32	$1,169.68	$400.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00		300.00	
1970 Encumbrance	500.00	477.00	23.00	
Exec. Secy., Town Accountant	24,428.00	23,678.62	749.38	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	398.99	1.01	
1970 Encumbrance	173.75		173.75	
Mechanized Equipment	198.40	72.57		125.83
Town Treasurer	9,122.74	9,122.74		
Bond Certification Fees	200.00	55.00	145.00	
Bond Certification Fees 1970	2,455.00	7.87		2,447.13
Town Collector	14,399.26	14,309.55	89.71	
Assessors, Board of	18,225.00	16,533.53	1,691.47	
Out-of-State Travel	50.00		50.00	
Mechanization of Records	2,500.00			2,500.00
Town Clerk	8,364.00	7,812.92	551.08	
Legal Department	7,850.00	5,388.52	1,461.48	1,000.00
Town Engineer	42,462.00	40,519.66	1,942.34	
Out-of-State Travel	375.00	283.88	91.12	
Elections and Town Meetings	2,325.00	1,818.99	506.01	
Registrars of Voters	3,305.00	2,467.11	837.89	
Voting Machines	6,861.00			6,861.00
Planning Board	5,640.00	4,844.40	795.60	
1970 Encumbrance	791.82	791.82		
Appeals, Board of	2,075.00	1,730.71	344.29	
Conservation Commission	2,245.00	1,206.12	1,038.88	
1970 Encumbrance	200.00		200.00	
Town Office, Building Maintenance	12,320.00	10,366.18	418.82	1,535.00
Capital Outlay	2,000.00	1,611.24		388.76
Capital Outlay — 1970	725.00	725.00		
Encumbrance — 1969	190.35	190.35		
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	225,623.94	218,252.28	7,371.66	
Out-of-State Travel	805.00	494.30	310.70	
Police Cruisers	7,400.00	7,236.07	163.93	
Fire Department	144,927.00	141,061.26	3,605.74	260.00
Capital Outlay	8,500.00	5,017.66	843.34	2,639.00
Out-of-State Travel	313.12	313.12		
1970 Encumbrance	4,996.50	4,996.50		
Fire Truck	37,477.00	37,477.00		
Station Wagon	4,000.00	3,424.00	576.00	
New Ambulance	14,000.00			14,000.00
Improve Water Hole	1,500.00	802.00	698.00	
Pest Control	2,500.00	2,343.04	156.96	
Dutch Elm Treatment	9,700.00	9,637.41	62.59	
Tree Warden	20,600.00	20,131.47	468.53	
Forest Warden	1,650.00	1,511.85	138.15	
Building Inspector	3,600.00	3,490.43	109.57	
Out-of-State Travel	75.00		75.00	
Plumbing Inspector	2,500.00	2,488.70	11.30	
Wiring Inspector	2,110.00	1,953.14	156.86	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	650.00	644.25	5.75	
Dog Officer	1,310.00	1,000.00		310.00
Civil Defense	1,805.00	1,076.74	243.26	485.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of	19,774.00	16,794.48	2,979.52	
Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00		
Garbage and Rubbish Collection	36,000.00	34,667.44	1,332.56	
Mosquito Control	7,200.00	6,806.15	393.85	
Land Takings — Easements — Sewers	15,000.00			15,000.00
Land Purchases — Sewers	415.00			415.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES (Continued)

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
Land Purchases — Sewers	100.00			100.00
Land Purchases — Sewers	12,000.00	6,700.00		5,300.00
Sewer Construction	1,518,480.00	990,254.62		528,225.38
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department	93,181.83	77,582.73	13,999.10	1,600.00
New Base Radio	900.00	850.00	50.00	
Loader	23,000.00	20,100.00	2,900.00	
1970 Encumbrance	1,550.00	1,545.17	4.83	
Chapter 81	30,000.35	30,000.35		
Chapter 90 Construction — 1969	10,153.19	10,152.31	.88	
— 1970	30,402.00	8,446.76		21,955.24
— 1971	30,402.00			30,402.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,502.00	7,501.37	.63	
Tinkham Road Construction	136,000.00	121,006.25	13,993.75	1,000.00
Resurface Maple & North Mountain Rd.	5,400.00	5,340.91	59.09	
Green-Towne Bridge Repairs	751.25			751.25
Reconstruct Springfield Street	4,892.98	4,820.46	72.52	
Bruuer Pond Brook Construction	2,668.29	2,012.03	656.26	
Brainard Road Drainage	3,500.00	2,169.23	1,330.77	
Glenn Drive Drainage	5,888.46	2,309.25		3,579.21
Road Machinery Operations	15,500.00	15,201.30	298.70	
Street Lights	15,500.00	13,836.91	1,663.09	
CHARITIES				
Veterans' Services	1,830.00	889.02	940.98	
Veterans' Aid	34,604.14	30,478.77		4,125.37
1970 Encumbrance	1,144.23	458.85	685.38	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY				
Local				
Regular Operating	2,230,770.13	2,188,333.89	29,361.16	13,075.08
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	999.89	.11	
1970 Encumbrance	6,068.95	4,063.88		2,005.07
Soule Road Transitional School	257,666.32	251,001.67		6,664.65
Stony Hill Road Junior High	30,705.61			30,705.61
School Building Site Committee	713.85			713.85
Preliminary Plans — Elementary School	2,525.77			2,525.77
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	1,130,038.00	1,130,038.00		
Library	89,435.10	85,324.43	3,810.67	300.00
Library, Out-of-State Travel	130.00	91.74	38.26	
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED				
Parks	1,900.00	1,448.87	451.13	
Playgrounds	15,335.00	14,247.27	219.91	867.82
Recreation	4,780.00	3,021.28	1,758.72	
Community Program	6,480.00	6,461.01	18.99	
Land Purchase — Municipal Purposes	24.83			24.83
Land Acquisition — Recreation	168.12			168.12
Land Purchase — Conservation	31,000.00	31,000.00		
Unpaid Bills — 1970	963.27	963.27		
County Retirement Assessment	57,404.28	57,404.28		
Printing Town Reports	6,300.00	6,229.70	70.30	
Industrial Development Committee	100.00		100.00	
Memorial and Independence Days	200.00	120.00	80.00	
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		
Employees Group Insurance	28,800.00	25,799.68		3,000.32
Insurance and Bonding	27,100.00	26,944.85	155.15	
By-Law Study Committee	200.00			200.00
Reserve Fund	50,000.00	19,804.09	30,195.91	
State Census	3,000.00	2,414.48	585.52	
ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES				
Water Maintenance	57,227.00	50,631.80	6,495.20	100.00
Water Installations	24,134.88	24,134.88		
Water Main Extensions	37,516.24	867.61		36,648.63
Water Mains	689.65	689.65		
New Truck	7,000.00			7,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES (Continued)

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
Lining Water Mains	28,872.17	28,872.17		
12" Water Mains	1,419.06	1,419.06		
Cemeteries	3,000.00	2,203.60	796.40	
1970 Encumbrance	100.00	79.95	20.05	
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
School Debt	350,000.00	350,000.00		
Water Debt	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Library Debt	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Land Acquistion Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Interest:				
School Bonds	137,610.00	137,610.00		
Water Bonds	11,497.50	11,497.50		
Library Bonds	11,025.00	11,025.00		
Land Acquisition Bonds	13,340.00	13,340.00		
Temporary Loans	30,000.00	18,920.92	11,079.08	
Totals	$7,520,844.33	$6,617,263.09	$154,176.32	$749,404.92

Reconciliation of Appropriations:	
Balance January 1, 1971	$409,177.88
Appropriation, Annual Town Meeting	5,474,162.38
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting June 7, 1971	43,499.99
Transfer from Federal Funds — P. L. #81-874	40,000.00
Proceeds Sewer Loan	950,000.00
State Sewer Construction Grant	568,480.00
Proceeds Soule Road School Loan	8,500.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	6,107.96
Reserve Fund Transfers	19,804.09
By Adjustment	1,112.03
	$7,520,844.33
Reconciliation of Expended	
By Cash	$6,565,366.09
By Appropriation	30,980.88
By Transfer	19,804.09
By Adjustment	1,112.03
	$6,617,263.09
Disposition of Balance	
Surplus Revenue	$141,276.32
Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
Road Machinery Earnings	2,900.00
	$154,176.32

STATEMENT OF LEGAL DEBT LIMIT

As of December 31, 1971

Equalized Value			$83,000,000.00
Debt Limit — 5% of Equalized Value			$4,150,000.00
Amount of Debt applicable to Debt Limit:			
Total Bonded Debt		$4,345,000.00	
Less:			
Water Bonds	$285,000.00		
Sewer Bonds Outside Debt Limit	950,000.00		
School Bonds Outside Debt Limit	2,555,000.00	3,790,000.00	555,000.00
Legal Debt Limit			$3,595,000.00

NOTE: Debt limit established by Section 10, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as most recently amended.

NON-APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES — 1971

Federal Grants:			
School Department			
Public Law #85-864	$1,413.79		
Public Law #89-10	15,391.36		
Public Law #91-230	3,715.18	$20,520.33	
State and County Charges:			
State Recreation Areas Assessment	$15,265.05		
State Elderly Retiree Assessment	1,732.16		
State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,455.15		
State Assessment System	479.36		
County Tax	77,802.63	96,734.35	
Refunds:			
On Taxes			
Personal Property	$822.78		
Real Estate	10,627.88		
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,829.35		
General			
Accounts Receivable	394.50		
Water	252.45		
Collectors Costs	1.00	21,927.96	
Dog Licenses Due County		4,324.90	
Trusts:			
Payroll Deductions			
Federal Taxes	$317,757.21		
State Taxes	79,826.03		
County Retirement System	39,103.79		
Group Hospitalization	24,708.66		
Group Life Insurance	4,074.28		
Teacher's Tax Sheltered Annuities	18,415.70		
Teacher's Income Protection Insurance	1,279.28		
Water Guarantee Deposits	1,152.34		
Bliss Fund Income	169.80		
Water Construction Contract Advance	4,645.84		
Dog Officer Fees	544.00		
School Lunch Program	124,889.14	616,566.07	
Miscellaneous:			
Conservation Fund Deposits	$165.00		
Temporary Loans	1,950,000.00		
Lower Pioneer Regional Planning	1,427.88		
Air Pollution District	793.07		
Tailings	519.10		
Premiums on Bonds	3,127.35		
Travel Advances	475.00		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	243.28		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	725,000.00	2,681,750.68	
Total:			$3,441,824.29
Add Appropriation Expenditures			6,565,366.09
Total Expenditures Per Warrant			$10,007,190.38

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Stebbins, Chloe B. Charity Fund	$448.66	$23.97		$472.63
Warriner, Deacon School Fund	1,683.40	90.07		1,773.47
School Lot Fund	1,739.13	93.09		1,832.22
Stebbins, Chloe B. Library Fund	251.50	13.42		264.92
Bell, Abner B. Library Fund	99.92	5.29		105.21
Cutler, Henry Library Fund	1,868.70	106.44		1,975.14
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	77.00	4.11		81.11
Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,652.86	88.45		1,741.31
Conservation Fund	2,734.35	299.09		3,033.44
Cemetery Perpetual Care:				
ADAMS CEMETERY				
Adams, G. Frank	481.53	25.74		507.27
Baldwin, John W.	329.73	17.63		347.36
Bliss, Ethelbert	3,483.70	300.80		3,784.50
Brewer, Edward H.	832.59	44.53		877.12
Bruuer, Laura	1,406.97	75.30		1,482.27
Bryant, Albro	164.67	8.79		173.46
Calkins, Howard	392.70	20.98		413.68
Clark, Henry	200.34	10.69		211.03
Coon, Frederick	95.94	5.13		101.07
Dane, Lucy M.	164.71	8.79		173.50
Danks, Hiram	140.96	7.49		148.45
Dunsmoor, J. W.	279.90	14.94		294.84
Fuller, F. A. & Lane, Marshall A.	623.63	33.35		656.98
Gates, Harriet	330.03	17.65		347.68
Graves, W. H.	140.32	7.48		147.80
Green, B. Franklin	164.67	8.79		173.46
Knowlton, George E.	329.62	17.62		347.24
May, Etta Simmons	280.65	14.98		295.63
North, Charles	363.25	19.41		382.66
Parker, Charles	494.78	26.46		521.24
Potter, P. P.	164.84	8.79		173.63
Read, William H.	281.41	15.03		296.44
Rice, Jesse L.	281.35	15.03		296.38
Spencer, Nellie	164.67	8.79		173.46
Stebbins, Chloe B.	140.34	7.48		147.82
Stebbins, Luther & Milton	281.25	15.01		296.26
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	70.23	3.73		73.96
GLENDALE CEMETERY				
Baldwin, John W.	413.49	22.10		435.59
Kibbee, Anna C.	234.47	12.51		246.98
Seaver, Allyn M.	326.66	17.46		344.12
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY				
Amadon, Charles L.	336.78	17.99		354.77
Bishop Lot	344.07	18.38		362.45
Bowker, Henry A.	232.17	12.40		244.57
Butler, Philip & Angeline R.	204.79	10.94		215.73
Butler, Henry & Green, Herbert F.	256.61	13.70		270.31
Butler, James A.	342.32	18.30		360.62
Butler, William	232.17	12.40		244.57
Calkins, Abel B.	316.66	16.94		333.60
Calkins, Charles M.	204.79	10.94		215.73
Carson, Emma	116.43	6.19		122.62
Chilson, Inez M.	233.73	12.45		246.18
Copeland, Evalina H.	204.79	10.94		215.73
Dasco Lot	427.47	22.84		450.31
Gates, Charles H.	204.79	10.94		215.73
Gilbert, Blanche B.	317.85	17.00		334.85
Green, Benjamin B.	204.79	10.94		215.73
Green, Fred W.	204.79	10.94		215.73
Green, Henry	222.34	11.88		234.22

	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Green, Lora M.	128.68	6.87		135.55
Jones, Eliza V.	232.16	12.40		244.56
Knowlton, Abraham	164.96	8.80		173.76
Knowlton, Charles R.	232.17	12.40		244.57
Morgan, Angeline P.	165.60	8.84		174.44
Perry, Inez M.	204.79	10.94		215.73
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Potter, Ira G.	234.45	12.51		246.96
Rindge, Frank E. & Hattie R.	145.58	7.77		153.35
Smith, Martha E.	116.68	6.22		122.90
Spear-Butler Lot	428.18	22.89		451.07
Stebbins, Francis E.	408.21	21.82		430.03
	$30,888.51	$1,924.92		$32,813.43

TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses:			
91	Males at $2	$182.00	
639	Males at $3	1,917.00	
26	Females at $5	130.00	
139	Females at $6	834.00	
83	Spayed Females at $2	166.00	
504	Spayed Females at $3	1,512.00	$4,741.00
Sporting Licenses:			
454	Resident Fishing at $5.25	$2,383.50	
136	Resident Hunting at $5.25	714.00	
192	Resident Sporting at $8.25	1,584.00	
93	Resident Minor Fishing at $3.25	302.25	
92	Resident Female Fishing at $4.25	391.00	
6	Special Non-Resident Fishing at $5.25	31.50	
12	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at $9.75	117.00	
2	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at $16.25	32.50	
10	Duplicate Licenses at $0.50	5.00	
52	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)		
1	Resident Citizen Paraplegic or to the Blind (Old Age Assistance) (Free)		
16	Resident Citizen Military Naval Sporting (Free)		
56	Archery Deer Stamps at $1.10	61.60	5,622.35
Marriage Licenses			
99	at $2	$198.00	
22	at $4	88.00	286.00
Miscellaneous:			
Recording Financing Statements		$1,100.00	
Copies of Records		220.50	
Pole Locations		74.50	
Gas Storage Permits		2.50	
Federal Tax Liens		54.00	
Miscellaneous		251.50	1,703.00
			$12,352.35

PAYMENTS

County Dog Licenses			$4,324.90
Division of Fisheries and Game			5,370.00
Clerk's Fees:			
1026	Dogs at $0.25	$256.50	
456	Dogs at $0.35	159.60	
987	Fishing, Hunting, and Sporting Licenses at $0.25	246.75	
56	Archery Deer Stamps at $0.10	5.60	
	Marriage Licenses	286.00	
	Recording Financing Statements	1,100.00	
	Copies of Records	220.50	
	Pole Locations	74.50	
	Gas Storage Permits	2.50	
	Federal Tax Liens	54.00	
	Miscellaneous	251.50	2,657.45
			$12,352.35

VITAL STATISTICS

	1971	1970	1969
Births Recorded:			
Males	60	61	71
Females	50	62	71
Totals	110	123	142
Marriages Recorded	125	128	125
Deaths Recorded:			
Males	42	48	32
Females	22	38	32
	64	86	64

RICHARD L. DANFORTH

TOWN COLLECTOR

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971
Taxes							
Personal Property							
1968	$953.70				$953.70		
1969	1,466.53		$360.03		360.03		$1,466.53
1970	4,870.00		450.00	$932.00	502.00		3,886.00
1971		$157,923.28	12.75	155,523.26	401.65		2,011.12
Real Estate							
1968			518.10		518.10	(1) $180.96	
1969	21,235.51		94.25	21,054.54	94.25	(4) .01	
1970	105,806.72		376.01	80,156.16	564.00	(1) 192.00	25,270.57
1971		3,346,389.77	9,639.52	3,170,680.99	51,803.71	(1)2,981.40	130,563.19
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1969	8,916.97			1,620.38	7,299.89		3.30
1970	53,717.68	28,210.28	2,026.40	70,758.72	5,800.71		7,394.93
1971		417,010.08	7,802.95	338,323.88	32,900.19		53,588.96
Farm Animal Excise							
1971		239.59		239.59			
Street Betterments							
1969	15.00			15.00			
1970	2.50			2.50			5.00
1971		327.90		322.90			5.00
Paid in Advance		774.32		774.32			
Unapportioned Water Betterments							
1970	748.77			748.77			
1971		1,980.87		1,440.87			540.00
Water Betterments							
1970	13.50			13.50			
1971		100.50		100.50			
Committed Interest							
1969	2.20			2.20			
1970	5.80			4.20			1.60
1971		211.55		210.15			1.40
Accounts Receivable							
Ambulance Service	2,142.00	3,970.00		3,300.00			2,812.00
Licenses		11,927.00		10,866.00			1,061.00
Engineering Fees	668.42	2,787.60		3,103.16			352.86
Garbage Collection		33,705.35	367.50	32,151.60	1,921.25		
Veterans' Services	4,685.55	20,654.51		4,795.37	3,675.00		16,869.69
Water Department							
Rates	9,764.70	126,083.91	200.69	122,805.88	389.68	(2) 3,819.72	9,034.02
Miscellaneous	21.21	22,446.69		1,855.17		(3)19,893.87	718.86
Water Liens added to Taxes							
1969	67.68			67.68			
1970	330.00			311.28			18.72
1971		4,449.72	51.76	4,126.52	20.00		354.96
	$215,434.44	$4,179,192.92	$21,899.96	$4,026,302.09	$107,204.16	$27,067.96	$255,953.11

Items Collected but not Committed:	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	8,131.63
Fees on Delinquent Taxes	2,039.00
Fees on Delinquent Water Rates	1,535.00
Interest on Delinquent Accounts Receivable	7.92
Municipal Liens and Discharges	316.00
Town History Books	120.00
CASH PAID TO TREASURER	$4,038,451.64

(1) To Tax Titles
(2) To Water Liens
(3) From Water Deposits
(4) Unlocated

RICHARD L. DANFORTH

TOWN TREASURER

Cash Balance January 1, 1971	$755,247.74
Add: 1971 Receipts	9,786,995.61
	$10,542,243.35
Deduct: 1971 Payments per Warrants	10,007,190.38
Cash Balance December 31, 1971	$535,052.97
Cash Balance December 31, 1971:	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	$101,728.88
Valley Bank and Trust Company	2,361.51
First Bank and Trust Company	100.00
Ludlow Savings Bank:	
General Funds	252,691.13
School Lunch Account	18,666.65
State Street Bank and Trust Company:	
General Funds	5,167.25
1966 Water Main	1,419.06
Junior High School	28,675.31
Playground	168.12
Soule Road School	6,664.68
Sewer Account	53,225.38
Cash on Hand	64,185.00
	$535,052.97
Non-Revenue Cash Investments:	
Certificates of Deposit with State Street Bank and Trust Company	
Issued Nov. 17, 1971 — Due Jan. 17, 1972	$250,000.00
Issued Nov. 17, 1971 — Due Feb. 15, 1972	225,000.00
	$475,000.00

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Treasurer*

STABILIZATION FUND

Analysis of Changes — Year Ended December 31, 1971

Balance January 1, 1971	$330,820.01
Add: Interest Earnings	18,003.62
Balance December 31, 1971	$348,823.63

	Balance January 1, 1971	Interest	Balance December 31, 1971
Ludlow Savings #W10327	$201,861.34	$11,386.48	$213,247.82
Ludlow Savings #205934	2,301.75	123.76	2,425.51
Valley Bank #69800083	126,656.92	6,493.38	133,150.30
	$330,820.01	$18,003.62	$348,823.63

STREET MAP

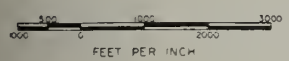
TOWN

OF

WILBRAHAM

WILBRAHAM, MASS.

JULY 1971



PREPARED BY
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

A

Acton Street A-3
Addison Road C-9
Arbor Lane E-5
Anvil Road B-5

B

Bartlett Avenue F-4
Bartlett Court E-4
Becker Street C-8
Beebe Road G-8
Beechwood Drive B-4
Belli Drive B-5
Bellows Road B-5
Bennett Road G-7
Benton Street E-3
Birch Street D-5
Birchknoll Drive E-6
Blacksmith Road B-5
Blueberry Hill Road D-5
Bolles Road E-7
Bonair Drive B-9
Boston Road A-3, B-3, C-3, D-4,
Bradlind Avenue G-4
Brainard Road C-3, C-4
Branch Road D-9
Brentwood Drive C-8, D-8
Bridge Street B-3
Broadview Road D-7
Brookdale Drive C-6
Brooklawn Road B-5, B-6
Brookmont Drive D-6, E-6
Brookside Circle B-7
Brookside Drive A-6, B-6, B-7
Brookside Road B-6
Brosh Street C-4
Bruuer Avenue D-7
Bruuer Road D-7
Buckley Road D-6, E-6
Burleigh Road D-8, D-9, E-9
Burt Lane D-6
Butler Road G-4

C

Cadwell Drive F-6
Captain Road D-5
Cedar Oak Drive D-5
Centerwood Drive B-8
Cemeteries:
Adams D-7
East Wilbraham G-4
Glendale F-7
Woodland Dell E-6
Chapel Street E-3, E-4
Chapin Drive C-6
Chestnut Hill F-5
Chilson Road G-2
Churches:
Christ the Kind (Lutheran)Church D-8
Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal) B-6
Glendale Methodist Church G-7
Grace Union (Congregational) E-4
St. Cecilia's (Catholic) Church E-4
Wilbraham United Church D-6

Church Lane C-7, D-7
Circle Drive G-3
Cliffside Drive E-4
Colonial Road A-6
Cone Trail F-6
Conifer Drive B-8
Cooley Drive B-6
Cottage Avenue E-3
Country Lane D-5
Craigwood Terrace B-5, C-5
Crane Hill Road G-4, G-5
Crane Park Drive D-6
Crest Street C-8

D

Dalton Street A-3
Daniele Drive B-8
Decorie Drive D-5
Deepwood Drive B-9
Dell Street C-4
Delmor Avenue D-5, E-5
Delmor Circle E-5
Devonshire Drive B-6, C-6
Dipping Hole Road A-4, B-4, B-5
Dudley Street A-3
Duffield Street E-5
Dumaine Street B-3

E

East Colonial Road A-6, A-7
East Longmeadow Road A-8, B-8, A-9
Eastwood Drive A-7
Edgewood Road C-6
Edward Street C-8
Elm Circle E-5
Ely Road E-6
Emerson Street G-3
Evangeline Drive C-7

F

Faculty Street C-6, D-6
Fairview Road C-8
Federal Lane C-7, D-7
Fernwood Drive B-4, C-4
Forest Street D-4
Forest Glade Drive C-4
Fox Hill Drive E-4

G

Garden Lane D-9
Gary Drive D-8
Glendale Road F-5, F-8, G-6, G-7
Glenn Drive B-4, C-4
Grant Street D-4
Greenwood Road E-6
Grove Street D-4

H

Hawthorne Road G-3
Hefferon Road B-5
Hemingway Road G-3
Herrick Place D-6
Hickory Hill Drive B-4
Highland Avenue B-6
Highmoor Drive D-8
Highview Circle F-6
Hillcrest Drive D-4
Hilltop Drive E-6
Hitchcock Road C-5
Hitching Post Lane E-7
Hollow Road F-7, F-8
Horseshoe Lane B-5
Hunter Street D-4
Hunting Lane D-6

I

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J

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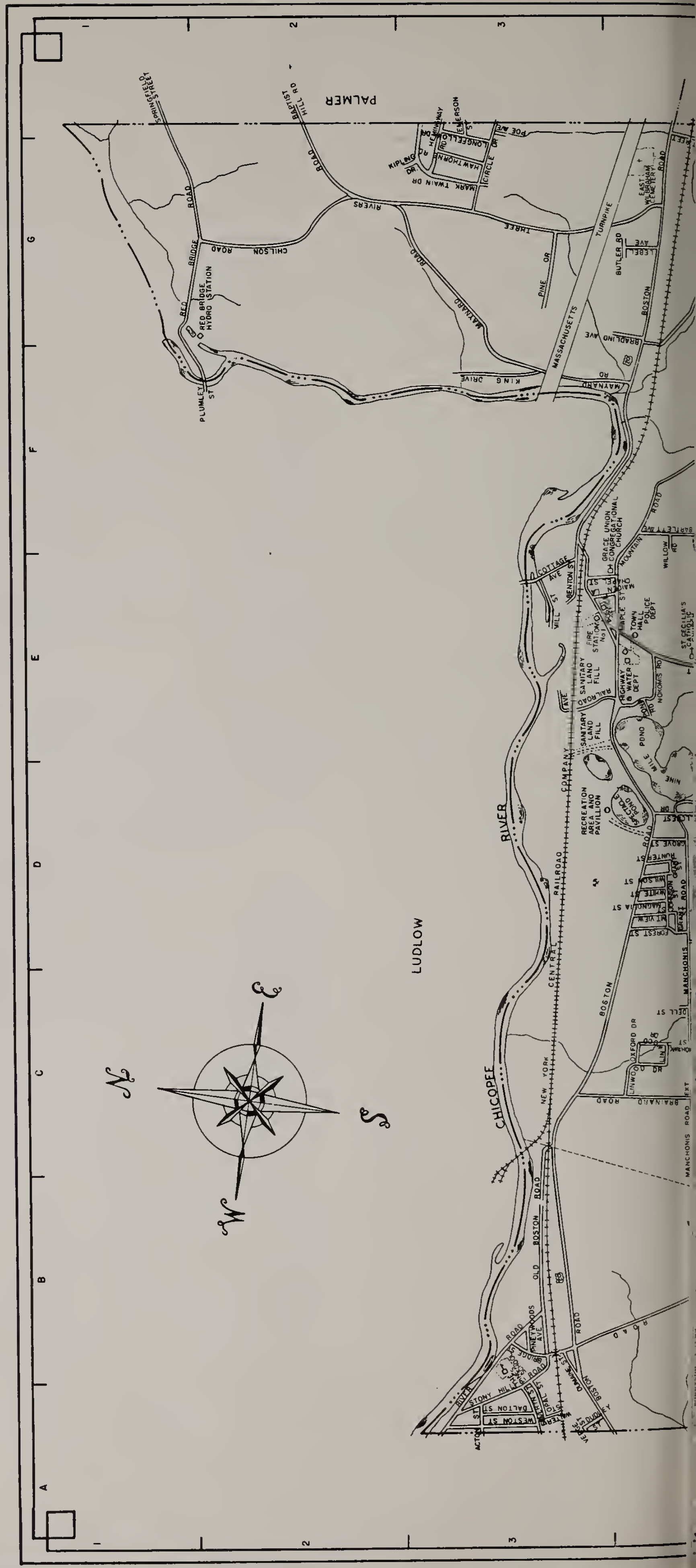

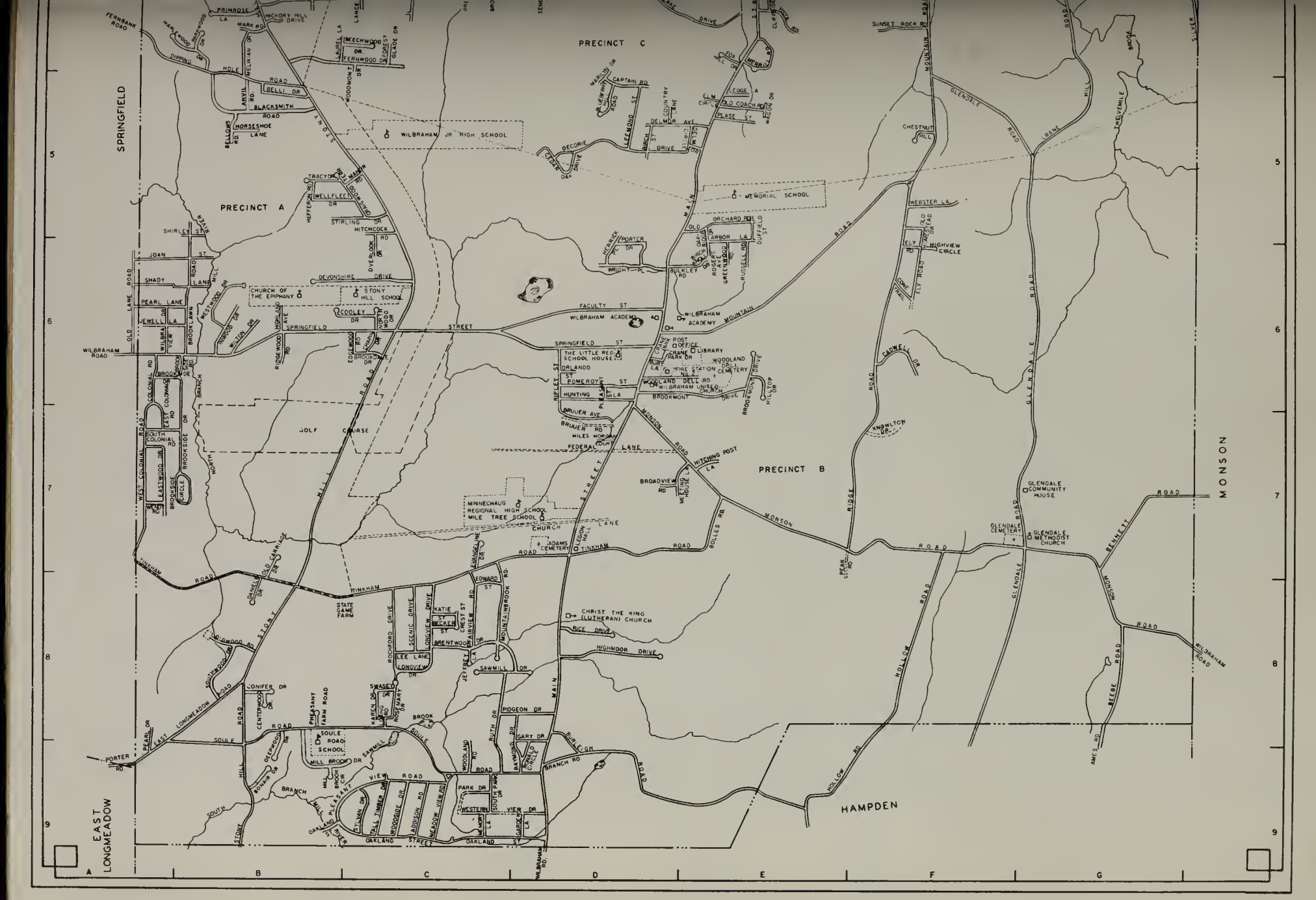
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TINKHAM ROAD
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HOLLOW ROAD
BENNETT ROAD
BLACKSMITH ROAD
HORSESHOE LANE
BELLI DR
DIPPING HOLE ROAD
MARK RD
PRIMROSE LA
HICKORY HILL DRIVE
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CANTON DR
BROOKDALE DR
WILBRAHAM VIEW
BROOKSIDE DR
BROOKSIDE CIRCLE
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POMEROY ST
HUNTING LA
RIPLEY ST
PLEASANT ST
BRUCE AVE
BRUCE RD
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LONGVIEW DR
RIDGE DRIVE
HIGHMOOR DRIVE
SAWMILL DR
JEFFREY LA
SWASEY DR
KAREN DR
ROSEMARY DR
PIGEON DR
RUTH DR
GARY DR
RAYMOND DR
RONALD CIRCLE
BURLEIGH ROAD
BRANCH RD
WOODLAND RD
PARK DR
SOUTH PARK DR
WESTERN VIEW DR
WESTMOOR LA
GARDEN LA
MEADOW VIEW RD
ADDISON RD
WOODSIDE DR
TALL TIMBER DR
SUNNYMAN DR
PLEASANT VIEW DRIVE
MILL BROOK DR
OAKLAND DRIVE
SOUTH HILL
STONY BRANCH
BONNIE DR
DEERWOOD DR
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SOUTHWOOD ROAD
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PORTER RD
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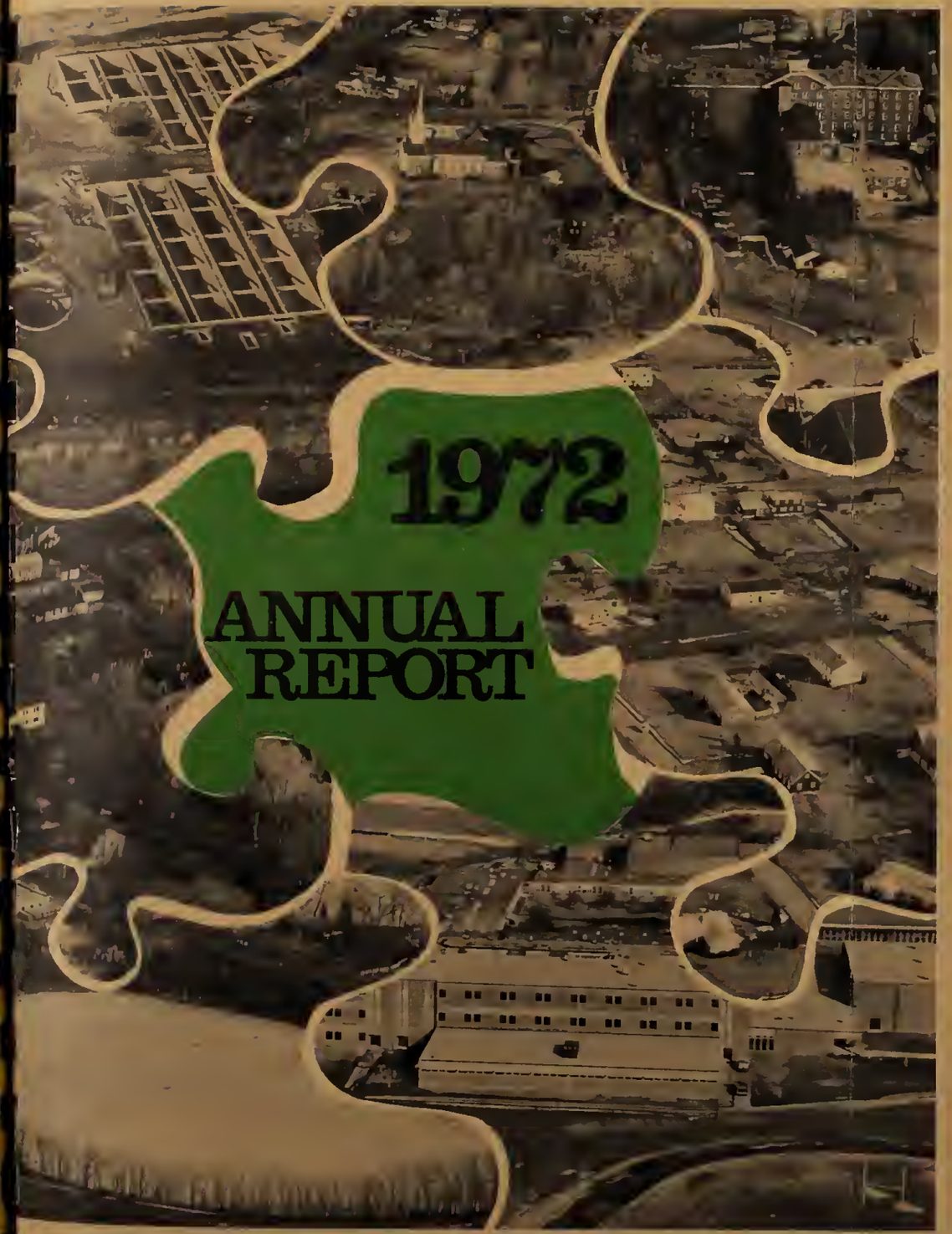

WILBRAHAM

What is a town? It is streets and stores, houses and churches, trees and lawns and shrubs and flowers. And a great many other components put together, cared for, operated and overseen by — people — the major single element missing from the overview comprising this year's Annual Report cover.

It is to the townspeople who have been instrumental in making Wilbraham what it is that the 1972 report is dedicated. And for a look at some of the many faces of these people, please turn to the inside of this cover.

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Facts About Wilbraham

Settled: 1731

Incorporated: 1763

Location: Eight miles east of Springfield

Area: Twenty-two square miles

1971 Population: 12,233

Form of Government: Town Meeting

Tax Rate: $45.00

Number of Dwellings: 3,431

Property Valuation: $82,957,350

Town Offices: North Main Street
Telephone 596-3816

Public Schools: Pines, Stony Hill, Mile Tree, Memorial, Wilbraham Junior High, Minnechaug Regional High, Soule Road Transitional

Private Schools: Wilbraham-Monson Academy

Nurseries and Kindergartens:
United Church, 6-4030
500 Main Street

Happy Hill Nursery School
Mrs. Edward J. Hollis, 6-6568
791 Ridge Road

The Little School — Nursery and Kindergarten
Mrs. Mary F. Bryson, 6-3797
477 Dipping Hole Road

The Sandland School
Mrs. William F. Keith, 6-4303
Christ the King Lutheran Church
759 Main Street

Highland Woods Nursery School
Mrs. John Boyd, 596-3207
Mrs. Guy Roberts, 596-6880
Highland Avenue

Fire Protection: Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Telephone 596-9771 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; telephone 596-3122 for all other calls.

Police: Station at Town Office
Telephone 596-3837

Recreational Facilities: Five Playgrounds, swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, four baseball diamonds. Lawrence H. Madden, Jr., Director, 596-3835.

Town Highways: Approximately 84.5 miles

Public Library: Crane Park Drive
Telephone 596-6141

Library Hours:
Weekdays — 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays
Closed Saturdays during July and August

Churches: Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ — Methodist), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)

Highest Altitude: 937 feet — Mount Chapin

Dump Hours:
Winter Hours
Closed Wednesdays and Sundays
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all other days
Summer (Daylight Saving Time) Hours
Closed Sundays and Wednesdays
Open 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all other days

Town Hall Office Hours:
North Main Street, Wilbraham
Telephone 596-3816
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. year round

United States Post Offices:
Burt Lane, Wilbraham — Telephone 596-3146
Monday through Friday — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Box Section only
Monday through Friday — 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday — 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

NO – SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will be given over the following radio stations:
WHYN — Springfield 560KC
WSPR — Springfield 1270KC
WARE — Ware 1250KC
WTYM — East Longmeadow 1600KC

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Board of Health
John F. Fitzgerald, *Chairman*, 1973
William Sullivan Jr., 1974
Charles A. Bergeron Jr., 1975

Town Collector
Richard L. Danforth, 1973

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Richard L. Danforth, 1973

Assessors
Frederick J. Cummings, *Chairman* , 1975
Logan J. Massee, 1973
Roland L. Sirois, 1974

School Committee
Gilford H. Hennegar Jr., Chairman, 1973
S. William White, 1973
John J. Costello, 1974
Richard A. Labine, 1974
(Francis P. Reddington, *Secretary*)

Tree Warden
Gordon R. Long, 1973

Cemetery Commissioners
Vincent F. Broz (E. Wilb.), 1973
Walter H. Clark, 1974
Gregory P. Lyman, 1975

Water Commissioners
Robert A. Bonsall, *Chairman*, 1973
William R. Hannah, 1974
Edwin H. Roy, 1975

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten, 1974

Library Trustees
Clifford W. Burgess, *Chairman*, 1975
Mary Lou Lavallee, 1973
Frederick W. Fuller Jr., 1974

Planning Board
Norman F. Rauscher, *Chairman*, 1975
Howard T. O'Day, *Vice Chairman*, 1973
Frank T. Richardson, 1974
Ralph L. Smith Jr., 1976
Truman R. Swallow, *Clerk*, 1977

Poundkeeper
Gilles E. Turcotte, 1973

Regional School District Committee
Doris C. Bowman, *Chairman*, 1974
Frederick C. Cooper Jr., 1973
G. Louise Voss, 1974
Carroll I. Johnson, 1975
(Gerald Hinch, *Hampden Member*)

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1973
Jesse L. Rice, 1973

Field Drivers
Benjamin F. Griffin, 1973
Homer N. Chapin, 1973
Lucien Riendeau, 1973

Weighers of Grain
Weldon G. Jameson, 1973
Jesse L. Rice, 1973

Measurers of Wood & Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1973
Edward P. Lindsay, 1973

Wilbraham Housing Authority
George G. Canney, *Chairman*, (State Member), 1973
Mrs. Cynthia Furnans Frey, 1973
E. Donald Riddle, 1975
Leo F. Carter, 1973
Donald F. Baldridge, 1977
G. Walter Johnson, *Executive Director*

Town Hall staffers include (l.) Nancy L. Armstrong, secretary to the Water Board and Veterans' Agent; Eleanor D. Welch, deputy collector; Richard L. Danforth, town clerk, treasurer and collector; Mary B. Chapman, assistant treasurer; and Elizabeth J. Cooke, assistant town clerk.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Finance Committee
William E. Leonard, *Chairman*
Stephen V. Guarrera, *Vice Chairman*
Robert H. Berger
Roger T. Hintze
Fred T. Googins
Kenneth J. Duffy
Guenter W. Bachmann
John F. Cauley
Glen Buchholz

Town Accountant/Executive Secretary
William A. Garten, 1974

Administrative Assistant/Assistant Town Accountant
Audrey E. Nims

Secretary to Selectmen
Beverly C. Hall

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth

Town Engineer
Walter F. Markett Jr.

Police Chief
William R. Kerwin

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Fire Chief — Forest Warden
Cyril F. Woods

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler

Town Prosecutor
Richard A. Guthrie

Building Inspector
Anthony G. Mascaro
Thomas W. Farnham, Associate

Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerald Jr.

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King Jr.

Civil Defense
Ronald VonFlatern

Dog Officer
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey
Gilles E. Turcotte, Assistant

Animal Inspector
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey

Milk Inspector — Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett, R.S.

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann

Veterans' Grave Officer
Ivan Nelson

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edward Malzenski

Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long

Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long

Personnel Board
Glen Buchholz
John J. Woods
Thaddeus Wozniak
Stephen V. Guarrera

Board of Appeals
Henry C. Dautrich, *Acting Chairman*, 1974
Richard A. Guthrie, 1973
Raymond G. Trombley, Associate, 1974
Dr. Anthony Polom, Associate, 1974

Playground and Recreation Commissioners
Charles A. (Bill) Cote, *Chairman*
Bernard R. Zapatha
Lewis A. Shaw
Anthony G. Mascaro
Olga Von Flatern
Arthur M. Balfe
James L. Bell
Dianne Donnelly
(Lawrence H. Madden Jr., Director)

Conservation Commission
Gerald A. Harrison, *Chairman*, 1973
Anne B. Hartt, 1973
James K. Russell, 1974
David E. Birkhaeuser, 1974
Howard B. Miller, 1974

Board of Fire Commissioners
Robert T. Welch, *Chairman*
Arthur P. O'Hara
Roland O. Ladue

Registrars of Voters
Roger G. Whitehall, *Chairman*, 1974
Richard L. Danforth, 1973
Thomas F. Gallagher, 1973
Joseph P. Allen, 1975

By-Law Study Committee
Charles A. Bergeron Jr.
Henry C. Dautrich
Anthony G. Mascaro
Gordon H. Wentworth
Richard A. Guthrie
Howard T. O'Day

School Survey Committee
Filomena M. Gilbert
William A. Sitnik
Richard A. Labine
Robert J. DeValle

Elementary School Building Committee
William A. Sitnik, *Chairman*
Filomena M. Gilbert
Dorothy A. Schwendenmann
Robert M. Raymond
George W. Allison
Richard A. Labine
Karl K. Mahaffey

Insurance Advisory Committee
Earl S. Fuller, *Chairman*
Willis S. Hough
Richard L. Danforth
Eugene H. Bugbee

Industrial Development Financing Authority
A. George Mallis, *Chairman*
Ronald H. Erickson
John C. Sevey
Gordon Cameron
Thomas J. O'Connor

Sanitary Sewer Committee
John R. Crowder, *Chairman*
William E. Nessell
Clifford R. DuBray

Robert E. Evensen
William A. Sitnik

Communications Commission
Richard M. Francis, *Chairman*
Richard D. Barron
Richard A. Pianowski
John C. Howard

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge
Harry R. Whyte
Ramon G. Ramos

Industrial Development Committee
Robert L. deMontigny, *Chairman*
Richard D. Barron
Arthur G. Taylor
James A. Wotton

Town Report Committee
Richard Coote, *Chairman*
Wadsworth C. Hine
Mary L. Lavallee

Golf Course Committee
Peter M. Draghetti, *Chairman*
Charles A. (Bill) Cote
Gaylord D. Knapp
Gerard A. Harrison
Anthony G. Mascaro
William E. Leonard
Donald C. Wallace
Selectmen: Ex-Officio Members

Council on Aging
John Donnachie, *Chairman* (1975)
Mrs. Mary Lou Sitnik (1973)
Robert Gardner (1974)
Arthur B. Semle (1975)
Nelson Fegley (1974)
Father John Flynn, Ex-Officio

45-15 School Plan Study Committee
John M. Lovejoy
Mrs. Robert Moynihan
Robert E. Pierce
Frederick C. Cooper

Wilbraham Human Enrichment Committee
William E. Leonard
Mrs. Bette H. Taylor
Jerry A. Badger
The Rev. Richard L. Fenn

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Committee
Norman F. Rauscher, *Delegate*
Howard T. O'Day, *Alternate*

Land Acquisition Study Committee
Ralph L. Smith Jr., *Chairman*
Fred T. Googins
Gerard A. Harrison
Jerry M. Mangan
Judson Pierpont
Edward Carr

IN MEMORIAM

Robert P. Garvey
Principal
Soule Road School

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In ALL cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

ALL Committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need.

SELECTMEN: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.—Town Hall Office

ASSESSORS: Tuesday mornings at 9 o'clock—Town Hall Office

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m.—Superintendent's Office

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.—Superintendent's Office

WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.—Town Hall Office

BOARD OF APPEALS: 3rd Monday of the month —Town Hall Office

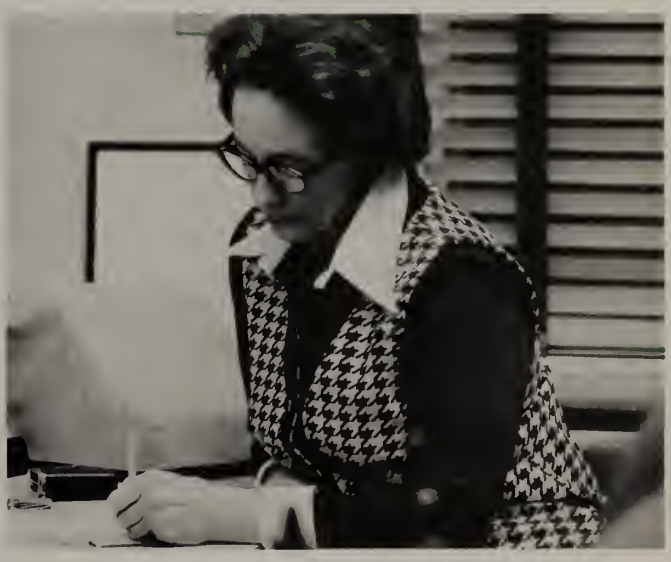
CONSERVATION COMMISSION: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.—Town Hall Office

FINANCE COMMITTEE: As necessary

HOUSING AUTHORITY: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.—Housing Authority Office, Community Building, Miles Morgan Court

PLANNING BOARD: 2 Wednesdays per month at 8 p.m.—Town Hall Office

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m.—Little Red Schoolhouse



Beverly Hall, secretary to the Selectmen.

Selectmen are William Sullivan Jr., John F. Fitzgerald, chairman, and Charles A. Bergeron Jr.

SELECTMEN

As we review the efforts of your Board and that of the various departments in town government and the numerous committees appointed by the Board of Selectmen, we recognize that Wilbraham continues to face increased expenditures of the tax dollar for vital and important town services. It is our conviction, however, that the utmost effort is being extended to plan for our continued growth and to meet the needs of our citizenry in as economical and practical a matter as possible.

Highways and Drainage

In 1972, work was completed on the Chapter 90 road project on Monson Rd. Extended resurfacing of Springfield St. from Faculty St. to Main St. was also completed as well as the resurfacing of the Town Office yard. Once again, work was continued on correcting the drainage system on Manchonis Rd. and Glenn Dr. With approximately 80 miles of town roads, we recognize that our Highway Department as in the past has done an outstanding job at maintaining and repairing these roads.

Board of Health

The year 1972 saw the near completion of the new sewage treatment plant and pumping station. This vital and important facility should be completed and operational by mid-1973. This report would be far from complete if congratulations were not extended to the Sanitary Sewer Committee who have at this time concluded their 100th meeting — thank you gentlemen for an outstanding job!

The Board through the cooperation of our able and efficient Highway Superintendent instituted a closer watch on users of our sanitary land fill site on Boston Rd. This has enabled us to slow the rate of use and proves that the area was very easily used by non-residents. We urge all townspeople to obtain proper identification at the Town Office for using the area.

Extensive work is now in the process of being completed on the new sanitary land fill at Grassy Hollow and this new area should meet the needs of the Town for the next seven to ten years.

Committees and Appointments

Each year sees the Selectmen appoint over 120 townspeople to serve on various committees. Our town government could not operate without the willingness of these people to serve. To the families of those who work so diligently for the good of the Town, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

All of our committees contribute effectively to good government, but a special word of thanks also to our Personnel Board for the very tiresome and exhausting process of constant negotiations and salary revisions. In 1972 the Board of Selectmen were authorized to create the position of a full time recreational director for the Town. We are pleased that, after several months of screening candidates, Lawrence Madden Jr. was appointed to the position and based on his prior extensive experience as a volunteer, all aspects of the Town recreational program are better planned and coordinated.

In 1972, your board concluded that a special committee should be appointed to examine fully the overall approach to the acquisition of property by the Town through either direct purchase or other statutory means. This committee consists of a representative from the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Finance Committee, as well as two others with no town board association. This important committee has held 14 meetings since organization in September of 1972 and is preparing a report and recommendations to be presented to the townspeople early in 1973.

General

The town was the recipient of a real estate gift from the estate of the late Esther G. Heffner consisting of approximately 14 acres on East Longmeadow Rd. to be retained as a wild life sanctuary.

I believe it important to once again remind our citizens that our existing Town Office building has outlived its usefulness or effectiveness as a municipal facility. We would anticipate presenting to the townspeople an article in 1973 asking for the construction of a new Town Hall. In the meantime, we welcome your visiting and viewing our present facility prior to making any decision.

The year 1972 saw President Nixon sign a bill creating a new concept, Federal aid to cities and towns. Known as Federal Revenue Sharing, it is an attempt by the Federal Government to return a portion of Federal tax revenues to their source. As of the present distribution formula, Wilbraham will be receiving approximately $96,000 per year for the next five years. These funds may be used generally for any municipal purpose except education and matching fund requirements for other Federal programs.

In 1972, the Massachusetts General Court passed legislation finalizing the fiscal tax year for cities and towns. This will cause a change from a calendar year to a July 1 to June 30 year. To adjust to the fiscal changeover an 18-month transitional year will be necessitated as far as budgets are concerned. The payment date of real estate taxes will also be changed from once a year in November to twice a year in November and in May. It is planned by the Board to have a public forum on both these important changes early in 1973 to enable the citizenry to ask questions and obtain as much information as possible before town meeting.

In conclusion, the Board wishes to express its deep gratitude to our Executive Secretary, William A. Garten Jr.; Assistant Town Accountant, Mrs. Audrey E. Nims, and Secretary, Mrs. Beverly Hall, as well as all Town Office employees for their dedicated work and cooperation throughout the year.

William A. Garten, Executive Secretary and Town Accountant, with staff members Marilyn Blethen, Audrey Nims, Norma Sullivan and Margaret Simpson.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 25, 1972

Total votes cast — 3,303
Percent of registered voters — 52%
Total registered voters — 5,876

SELECTMAN — 3 Years	
Charles A. Bergeron Jr.	1,806*
Donald F. Bready	1,421
ASSESSOR — 3 Years	
Frederick J. Cummings	1,717*
Leonard F. Von Flatern	1,366
WATER COMMISSIONER — 3 Years	
Edwin H. Roy	2,327
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER — 3 Years	
Gregory P. Lyman	2,323
LIBRARY TRUSTEE — 3 Years	
Clifford W. Burgess	2,305
LIBRARY TRUSTEE — 1 Year	
Mary L. Lavallee	2,261
PLANNING BOARD — 5 Years	
Truman R. Swallow	1,575*
A. Davis Baker	1,554
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3 Years	
Richard P. Bardwell	1,887*
Richard A. Labine	2,083*
Richard E. McFarland	1,377
HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE — 3 Years	
Carroll I. Johnson	1,749*
Alexander G. Gray Jr.	1,363
WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY — 5 Years	
Donald P. Baldridge	1,620*
William H. Garvey	1,451
Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?	
Yes	1,376
No	757

**Winners in contested races*

GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

U. S. SENATOR
Edward W. Brooke (R)
Res. 535 Beacon Street, Newton, Mass. Tel: 202-225-2742
Washington Office: 232 Old Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., 20510
Boston Office: 2003H JFK Bldg., Boston 02203 Tel: 617-233-2240
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Res: 3 Charles River Square, Boston
Hyannis Port 02647
Washington Office: 431 Old Senate Office Building

CONGRESSMAN (2nd Congressional District)
Edward P. Boland (D)
Res: 100 Moreland St., Springfield, 01104 Tel: 736-4203
Washington Office: 2350 Rayburn Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515
Springfield Office: 1883 Main St., 01103 Tel: 733-4127

STATE SENATOR (Worcester-Hampden-Hampshire District)
Frederic W. Schlosstein, Jr. (D)
Res: East Road, Warren 01083 Tel: 413-436-5490
Boston Office: Room 237, State House, 02133
Tel: 617-727-5200
Chairman: Committee on Taxation

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT
(13th Hampden District)
(Springfield, Ward 8 and Wilbraham)
Rudy J. Chmura (D)
Res: 71 Chauncey Dr., Springfield 01129 Tel: 783-3668
(Bus: Chmura's Bakery, 14 Pulaski, I.O. Tel: 543-2521
Boston Office: 446 State House, 02133 Tel: 617-727-6079
House Lobby Phone: 617-727-6079
Boston Res: Hotel Bradford
Theodore J. Trudeau (R)
Res: 1952 Page Blvd., I.O. 01051 Tel: 543-3849
Bus: Room 166, State House, 02133 Tel: 617-727-2400

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Armando G. Dimauro, 158 Belvidere St., Springfield
Stephen A. Moynahan, 139 Rugby Road, Longmeadow
Richard S. Thomas, 28 Winona Dr., West Springfield

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1972

Total votes cast — 5,755
Percent of registered voters — 83%
Total registered voters — 6,970

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	
Nixon and Agnew (R)	3,652
McGovern and Shriver (D)	2,026
Jenness and Pulley (I)	16
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Edward W. Brooke (R)	4,265
John J. Droney (D)	1,174
Donald Gurewitz (I)	45
CONGRESSMAN — SECOND DISTRICT	
Edward P. Boland (D)	3,255
COUNCILLOR — SEVENTH DISTRICT	
Quintin J. Cristy (R)	2,722
William J. McManus (D)	1,769
SENATOR — WORCESTER, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT	
David J. Panaia (R)	3,135
Frederic W. Schlosstein Jr. (D)	2,203
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — 13th HAMPDEN DISTRICT	
J. Alfred Beaudet (R)	2,232
Theodore J. Trudeau (R)	3,040
Rudy Chmura (D)	2,577
Gerald T. Teehan (D)	1,662
Douglas D. Ariel (I)	424
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — HAMPDEN COUNTY	
Raymond J. Fontana (R)	3,139
John P. O'Brien (D)	2,132
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — HAMPDEN COUNTY	
Stephen A. Moynahan (D)	2,670
Richard S. Thomas (D)	2,551
COUNTY TREASURER — HAMPDEN COUNTY	
Franklyn L. Ferguson (R)	2,670
Daniel M. Walsh Jr. (D)	2,119
Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An Act providing tenure of office until age sixty-five for members of the police force of the town of Wilbraham', be accepted?	
Yes	3,149
No	1,613

VOTER REGISTRATION BY PRECINCT — October 10, 1972

	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	Total
A	466	877	956	2,299
B	833	476	1,369	2,678
C	410	581	1,002	1,993
TOTAL	1,709	1,934	3,327	6,970

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1967-1972

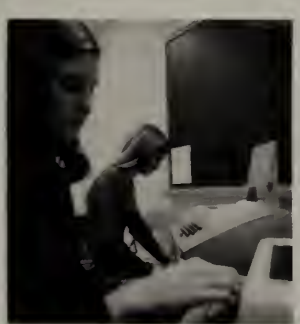
As of October 1 of each year

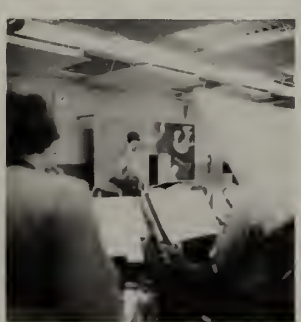
Grade	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1967	—	272	274	275	274	247	270	256	273	11	2152
1968	—	278	285	288	284	297	265	283	260	15	2255
1969	—	270	288	300	294	295	303	280	289	9	2328
1970	—	262	267	298	318	304	313	323	292	26	2403
1971	223	241	260	286	304	322	318	329	324	23	2630
1972	227	239	240	266	297	313	348	322	347	25	2624

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1972 is shown below:

Grade	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Stony Hill	72	84	68	91	—	—	—	—	—	12	327
Mile Tree	61	72	80	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	299
The Pines	94	83	92	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	358
Memorial	—	—	—	—	147	142	162	—	—	—	451
Soule Road	—	—	—	—	150	171	186	—	—	8	515
Wilbraham Jr. High School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	322	347	5	674
Total	227	239	240	266	297	313	348	322	347	25	2624





WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In the "dear dead days beyond recall" of most of our citizens, when Wilbraham boasted two frame schoolhouses, somewhat over a hundred students, and a staff of less than ten, the School Committee could pride itself in knowing everyone and everything. In 1972, with three Primary, two Transitional, and one Junior High School, conservatively valued in excess of $8 million; September enrollment of 2,625; and 137 classroom and special subject teachers; the Wilbraham school system can no longer be classed as a small business. And, by the same token, your School Committee, on its own, cannot be as familiar with personnel and day-by-day situations as it once was. Budgetary planning, contract negotiations, broad policy formulation, personnel appointments, and attempts to comply with or adjust to the ever-increasing demands and programs initiated by the Commonwealth and Federal government consume the bulk of the Committee's time.

In our view, Wilbraham can remain proud of its Kindergarten through eighth grade educational program by every qualitative and quantitative standard. Thanks in large measure to our competent administrative and teaching staffs, we continue, after careful evaluation and study, to innovate, adapt, and conserve. Curriculm review, coordination, and revision, commenced two years ago under the aegis of Dr. Alan Schaefer and a score of subject-area committees, is making excellent progress. This task involved grade-to-grade level programming, the interrelationship of basic subject areas, text and teaching aid coordination; and, of tremendous importance, keying all to the need and development of the student as an *individual.*

In fact, if one word can epitomize the attitude of our educational policy, it is "individualization." A most promising and rewarding experiment is in its second year in a number of classrooms, in which teaching is partially or wholly individualized. Not only do the children love it, but none of them is obliged to wait for the group as a whole to "catch up." Individualized reading programs, with the help of our reading specialists and the reading-language arts coordinator, have been instituted in all fourth grades. Fifth and sixth grade teachers, in teams of two, are programming the extension to those levels. At the Junior High School, independent study projects are offered to students who are qualified to pursue topics of interest on their own.

In all schools, an "open" library policy is being instituted. This permits students to use library facilities, with teacher permission, any time of the day. Not only books but audio-visual materials are being catalogued by library staffs, simplifying source data for both student and teacher.

The individualized attitude is also expressed in parent-teacher conferences begun in Kindergarten last year and continued into the first grade this year. Both parents and teachers seem to be in full agreement that this system of reporting pupil progress is a valuable contribution to getting the child off to a good and positive educational start.

The success of the individualized approach to education is based on both the talents and dedication of the classroom teacher and also very heavily on our corps of special class teachers, speech teachers, adjustment counselors, and school psychologists. These specialists have been consolidated into a Pupil Services division, under the directorship of Mr.

Garwood Whitney, in an effort to more effectively coordinate program and effort in this field. Incidentally, the costs of maintaining Pupil Services is largely 50% reimbursed by the Commonwealth, with Wilbraham receiving almost $50,000. in funds this year.

Individualization of program is implemented and supplemented by after-school programs, clubs and study groups, cooperative programs with the Town Library, and by two valuable Summer programs. The regular Summer School was held at Mile Tree School, concentrating on remedial and enrichment courses in reading and mathematics. For the first time, parent-teacher conferences were instituted, proving very worthwhile to parents and students. The other was Project Explore which permitted forty children to reinforce academic work by means of field trips and other activities. Their summer observations and experiences continue to be reflected in their reading, writing, art, music, and science activities in the classroom this school year.

Field trips, to the limited extent permitted by the budget, continue. It is hoped that a new policy of allocating available funds to each school may spark some innovative ideas for rewarding and economical trips. One such innovation is the mini-field trip instituted by Pines School. The children walk to such places as local farms, the library, the fire station, the post office and cemetery, utilizing Wilbraham, itself, as an "outdoor" classroom.

In an effort to acquaint and reacquaint parents with policies, rules, and aims, each school prepared and distributed a handbook at the time school reopened in the fall. Most of our schools are supplementing this with periodic Newsletters which include examples of student work along with a calendar of events and other news of interest about the school.

Partly because of the economic aspects, but mostly because of its reflection on the public spirit which has long characterized Wilbraham, we wish to extend special thanks to the more than one hundred townspeople who have donated their time and talents to a volunteer program initiated this year. Serving as aides to teachers, in the libraries, as clerks, resource people, and science assistants, they have been of immeasurable help to both teachers and pupils. Your interest in and concern for education in Wilbraham has also been evidenced by service on committees such as the currently working "Educational Goals" committees, by attendance at school functions such as "Back to School" nights, class visitation during American Education Week, and your continuing contacts with teachers, principals, the Superintendent's office, and this Committee.

The Committee, lastly, wishes to record its sorrow, and that of the staff and student body, on the death of Mr. Robert Garvey shortly after school opened last fall. An excellent teacher and capable administrator, Mr. Garvey was the first Principal of Soule Road School and his warm personality is sorely missed by his associates and the children who loved him as he loved them.

Gilford H. Hennegar, *Chairman*
S. William Whyte
Richard A. Labine

John J. Costello
Richard P. Bardwell

School Calendar 1972-73

First Term: Wednesday, September 6, through Wednesday, November 22, 1972.

Second Term: Monday, November 27, through Friday, December 22, 1972.

Third Term: Tuesday, January 2, 1973 through Friday, February 16, 1973.

Fourth Term: Monday, February 26, through Wednesday, June 20, 1973.

The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings are scheduled as required; all meetings are open to the public.

Financial Report 1972 School Committee Budget Analysis Materials

Code	Function	1972 Budget	1972 Expenditures	1973 6 Mos. Budget	1974 Full Year Budget	18 Mos. Budget
1000	ADMINISTRATION					
1100	School Committee	$ 5,980.00	$ 1,205.08	$ 275.00	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,725.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	62,535.00	62,011.22	44,262.00	93,337.00	137,599.00
2000	INSTRUCTION					
2100	Supervisors	29,210.00	24,710.85	19,914.00	34,402.00	54,316.00
2200	Principals' Office	147,994.00	143,546.59	76,927.00	156,893.00	233,820.00
2300	Teaching	1,504,444.00	1,464,321.52	986,297.00	1,662,170.00	2,648,467.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	57,714.00	51,880.69	14,260.00	62,495.00	76,755.00
2400	Textbooks	22,691.00	14,422.28	6,515.00	18,310.00	24,825.00
2500	Library	47,247.00	43,430.04	27,513.00	49,967.00	77,480.00
2600	Audio-Visual	10,710.00	11,006.46	2,650.00	11,350.00	14,000.00
2700	Guidance	33,904.00	33,763.05	21,496.00	37,299.00	58,795.00
2800	Special Services	15,641.00	20,951.83	18,655.00	32,635.00	51,290.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES					
3100	Attendance	31,486.00	31,173.13	20,101.00	33,853.00	53,954.00
3200	Health	27,214.00	27,598.84	17,747.00	30,699.00	48,446.00
3300	Transportation	240,256.00	242,343.84	146,910.00	245,916.00	392,826.00
3400	Food Services	6,142.00	3,490.08	3,134.00	6,567.00	9,701.00
3500	Student Body Activities	1,150.00	1,226.34	800.00	1,400.00	2,200.00
4000	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT					
4110	Custodial Services	130,487.00	131,332.35	71,147.00	170,338.00	241,485.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	27,000.00	31,505.41	22,000.00	32,550.00	54,550.00
4130	Utility Services	40,800.00	44,782.56	26,800.00	46,600.00	73,400.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	4,155.00	1,473.20	3,900.00	12,125.00	16,025.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	15,690.00	29,012.27	4,800.00	17,200.00	22,000.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	9,150.00	8,656.10	3,725.00	12,150.00	15,875.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES					
5200	Insurance	15,300.00	15,102.00	14,897.00	14,897.00	29,794.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS					
7300	Acquisition of New Equipment	20,000.00	22,409.57	3,265.00	25,620.00	28,885.00
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS					
9100	Tuition	10,750.00	10,692.52	5,700.00	10,500.00	16,200.00
	Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	833.70	600.00	1,000.00	1,600.00
	TOTALS	$2,518,650.00	$2,472,881.52	$1,564,290.00	$2,821,723.00	$4,386,013.00
	Less: Available PL 864					$ 3,000.00
	Less: Available PL 874	$ 5,731.00				$ 7,000.00
	Amount to Appropriate	$2,512,919.00				$4,376,013.00
	Community Program	$ 7,000.00	$ 6,725.06	$ 4,200.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 11,200.00

Detailed Analysis of Budget Accounts

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100 *School Committee* — Consultant fee to employ an attorney for negotiations has been reduced to $1,000. for the eighteen-month period.

1200 *Superintendent's Office* — Salary of Assistant Superintendent is now budgeted under Superintendent's office (was under Supervisor's). Cost of one secretary is now budgeted under this account (was under Principal's).

2000 INSTRUCTION

2100 *Supervisors* — Major change here is the re-apportionment item. The local school system is budgeting for supervisory and teaching services which were formerly in the regional budget.

2200 *Principal's Office* — Negotiated Professional and Secretarial salary increases. One secretary now budgeted under Superintendent's office.

2300 *Teaching* — Staff additions budget for three additional teachers for September, 1973. Two for enrollment adjustments, one for a re-education class for the Junior High School. Tuition refunds increase due to contract negotiations. Tutors and Aides — Three aides were added — two for the kindergartens of Pines School because of large enrollment, one to work with non-English speaking pupils. One aide was added to the Junior High.

2300 *Instructional Supplies* — increased cost of paper and paper products.

2400 *Textbooks* — Revision of reading and social studies programs, increased replacement costs.

2500 *Library* — Negotiated salaries and increased costs.

2600 *Audio-Visual* — Purchase of software (films, filmstrips, tapes, records, etc.) to continue developing this increasingly important curriculum area.

2700 *Guidance* — Negotiated salary increases.

2800 *Psychological Services* — Salaries of Speech and Hearing Therapists now being budgeted by local school system, was formerly a regional budget item.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3100 *Attendance* — Negotiated salary increases.

3200 *Health Services* — Negotiated salary increases. Supplies and Equipment — Purchase of new equipment for hearing testing.

3300 *Pupil Transportation* — Special education requirements are mandated by the legislature.

3400 *Food Services*

3500 *Student Body Activities*

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

4110 *Custodial Services* — Salary increases covering two pay raises during the eighteen-month period.

4120 *Fuel Oil* — increased cost.

4130 *Utilities* — experience factor of the year of 1972.

4210 *Maintenance of Grounds* — Over $5,000. of this budget item is for blacktopping which should substantially complete that program.

4220 *Maintenance of Buildings* — Normal building maintenance.

4230 *Maintenance of Equipment* — Normal building maintenance plus purchase of replacement cafeteria tables for Stony Hill and a replacement tractor for Pines.

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5200 *Insurance* — normal insurance coverage, two payments due during this eighteen-month budget.

7000 ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT

7300 *New Equipment* — New equipment needs for the next eighteen months.

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

This budget item is based on estimate of number of pupils who will attend Vocational Day School and Adult Education classes.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Superintendent's Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., College of the Holy Cross; M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Alan E. Schaefer	Assistant Superintendent for Instruction	1970	B.S., Eastern Michigan University; M.A., University of Michigan; Ph.D., Northwestern University
Elmer E. Hoefener	Director of Business Services	1967	B.S., Bus. Admin., University of Omaha
Jeannette Armstrong	Financial Secretary	1969	Bay Path Institute
Lois Barber	Bookkeeper	1969	
Muriel Forsman	Bookkeeper	1971	
Jenine Post	Secretary	1972	Simmons College; Bay Path Institute
Emily Rymasz	Bookkeeper	1967	
Catherine Sullivan	Secretary to Superintendent	1971	B.S., Bay Path Junior College
Anna Tupper	Receptionist	1958	
Data Processing Department:			
Marjorie Bean	Data Processing Operator	1970	
Cammella Kerr	Data Processing Operator	1963	
Wilbraham Junior High School:			
Richard S. Ullery, Jr.	Principal	1958	B.A., M.A., American International College
James R. Rafferty	Assistant Principal	1957	B.B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.S., Wesleyan University
Gordon S. Bates	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts
Gale Owens	Guidance Counselor	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Shirley Luthgren	Administrative Aide to Prin.	1969	
Jean Logomasini	Secretary, Guidance Dept.	1965	
Teachers:			
Amelia B. Allison	Music	1964	B.A., Barnard
Stephen J. Andrichak	English	1969	B.S., Brooklyn College; M.A., Columbia University; D. Litt., Sophia Univ., Tokyo
Shirley A. Bates	Reading	1972	B.S., Springfield College
Linda E. Blake	Art	1971	B.F.A., Rhode Island School of Design
Muriel L. Boyce	Social Studies	1960	B.S., M.Ed., Boston University
A. Louise Bradley	Mathematics	1952	B.A., M.A., American International College
Richard O. Burrell	Science	1965	B.S., Springfield College; M.S.T., American International College
Elizabeth N. Cahill	Home Economics	1965	B.S., Iowa State University
Donald P. Cantwell	Mathematics	1967	B.A., American International College
Ralph N. Carew	Mathematics	1969	B.S., University of Massachusetts; M.A., American International College
Anne M. Chapdelaine	Home Economics	1971	B.A., Rivier College
Paula M. Conry	English	1969	B.A., Emerson College
John E. Dempsey	Industrial Arts	1969	B.S., Central Connecticut State College
Joseph M. DiFabio	Science	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts M.S.T., American International College
Wayne A. Donaldson	English	1969	B.A., Northeastern University
Thomas F. Dunn Jr.	English, Social Studies	1971	B.A., Western New England College
Ruth W. Herter	Art	1959	B.A.Ed., Rhode Island School of Design
John F. Hines	Physical Education	1964	B.A., Michigan State University; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Michael F. Holden	Language Arts	1966	B.A., American International College
Kenneth H. Hultstrom	Industrial Arts	1961	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Kenneth E. Johnson	Science	1968	B.S., M.A., American International College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
William L. Kozlowski	Mathematics	1957	B.S., M.Ed., Westfield State College
Renee A. Marano	French	1970	
Frank R. Marshall	Social Studies	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.A., Westfield State
Gary A. McCauley	Social Studies	1970	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Edward M. Nelligan	Science	1967	B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Westfield State College; M.S.T., American International College
Russell J. Newsome	History	1971	M.Ed., American International College

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Paul E. Pesoe	English	1960	B.S., Salem State College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Charlotte E. Prochnow	Social Studies	1957	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College; M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Rita M. Ravosa	Language Arts	1972	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Joyce G. Sager	Spanish	1968	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Dolores A. Salamon	Science	1967	B.S., Hampden College of Pharmacy; M.S., American International College
Donald G. Short	Music	1961	B.Mus., M.Mus., Boston University
Barbara J. Sirois	Mathematics	1972	B.A., M.A., American International College
Cleone F. Smith	French	1959	B.A., Middlebury College
James M. Smith	Science	1970	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Joan E. Sobczak	Physical Education	1968	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Margaret L. Thomen	Music	1971	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Joyce M. Turgeon	Typing	1972	B.S., Salem State College
Janet S. Wagner	Spanish	1956	A.B., Middlebury College
Irene M. Walinski	Mathematics	1957	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms; M.A., Springfield College
Jacqueline A. Wood	Reading	1970	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms
Joanne S. Worthley	English	1971	B.A., Marietta College

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Custodians:			
Henry R. Hyde	Head Custodian	1956	
Webster R. Eldredge	Custodian	1969	
Robert King	Custodian	1968	
John K. Nordin	Custodian	1962	
Armand J. Tourville	Custodian	1970	
Hot Lunch:			
Nancy B. Clark	Cook Manager	1959	
Ursula A. Jachym	Cook	1965	
Barbara J. Motyl	Cook	1968	
Phyllis J. Thomas	Cook	1970	
Barbara F. Wickett	Cook	1971	
Estelle M. Fongemie	Monitor	1972	
Dorothy L. Sheehy	Monitor	1972	
Joan Spiteri	Monitor	1972	
Memorial School:			
Joseph K. Zych	Principal	1958	B.S., Springfield College; M.A., Westfield State College
Eileen D. Connor	Administrative Aide to Prin.	1967	
Teachers:			
Ellen R. Alpert	Grade 4	1968	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Ann M. Chaffee	Grade 4	1972	B.S.E.E., State University College of N.Y.
Charles R. Ingulli	Grade 4	1972	B.S., Wittenberg University
Ruth J. Matteson	Grade 4	1972	B.S.Ed., Rhode Island College
Joseph Ruscio III	Grade 4	1971	B.S.E.E., American International College
Dominick A. Anzalotti	Grade 5	1968	B.S., M.S.T., American International College
Judith A. DeLong	Grade 5	1970	B.S., Eastern Nazarene College
Lois M. MacKay	Grade 5	1970	B.S.Ed., Framingham State College
Hans H. Mentzen	Grade 5	1972	B.S., American International College
Irene F. Webb	Grade 5	1969	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Carol E. Weber	Grade 5	1970	B.S.E.E., American International College
Elisabeth R. Barnes	Grade 6	1962	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Milton R. Barnes	Grade 6	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
James C. Benoit	Grade 6	1972	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Doris M. Kline	Grade 6	1961	B.S., Simmons College; Ed.M., Boston University; LL.B., Western New England College
Roger J. McCarthy	Grade 6	1965	B.Ed., Keene State College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Donald J. Moody	Grade 6	1971	B.A., Hofstra University
Custodians:			
Joseph S. Frydryk	Head Custodian	1964	
John S. Bednarz	Custodian	1968	
Wesley A. Chapin	Custodian	1969	
Hot Lunch:			
Emma F. Chamberlin	Cook Manager	1956	
Eva L. Cloutier	Cook	1958	
Madeline C. Lemieux	Cook	1969	
Theresa C. Marsili	Monitor	1968	
Rita J. McDiarmid	Monitor	1968	
Jean L. Palmioli	Monitor	1969	
Soule Road School:			
John J. Pedace	Principal	1969	A.A., Boston University; B.A., University of Connecticut; M.A., Eastern Connecticut State College
Charlene M. Lambert	Administrative Aide to Prin.	1970	
Teachers:			
Deborah L. Gormley	Grade 4	1971	B.S., American International College
Betty A. Howarth	Grade 4	1968	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Joanne M. Piela	Grade 4	1966	B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.A., American International College
Charlotte L. Rome	Grade 4	1964	B.S., M.S., Springfield College

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Ellen M. Wainrober	Grade 4	1972	B.A., Columbia University; B.H.L., Jewish Theological Seminary; M.A., Cloumbia University
Joseph R. Aberdale	Grade 5	1968	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Milton R. Barnes Jr.	Grade 5	1965	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College
Joan L. DeNucci	Grade 5	1969	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms
Elizabeth E. Ezold	Grade 5	1969	B.A., Russell Sage College
Janet W. Loveland	Grade 5	1969	B.A., State University of New York at Albany
Richard S. Stefanik	Grade 5	1970	B.A., American International College
William L. Anthes Jr.	Grade 6	1966	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Betty Jean Arsenault	Grade 6	1972	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Ruth P. Balise	Grade 6	1969	B.A., Bates College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Gina I. Frangie	Grade 6	1954	B.A., American International College M.Ed., Springfield College
Sharon A. Kelly	Grade 6	1962	B.S., Springfield College
Helen B. Kidess	Grade 6	1967	B.A., Elmira College; M.A., American International College
Thomas W. Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S.Ed., American International College
Custodians:			
Donald E. Collins	Head Custodian	1967	
Stanley Kret	Custodian	1972	
Neal E. Kelleher	Custodian	1972	
Hot Lunch:			
Yvette C. Damoulakis	Cook-Manager	1961	
Sophie M. Ciecko	Cook	1968	
Marjorie C. Goewey	Cook	1960	
Gertrude A. Alarie	Monitor	1968	
Betty B. Short	Monitor	1971	
Mile Tree School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal	1953	B.A., M.A., American International College
Margaret D. Johnston	Administrative Aide to Prin.	1969	
Teachers:			
Judith E. Bready	Kindergarten	1963	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Nancy A. Pollard	Kindergarten	1965	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Mary R. Austin	Grade 1	1967	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Stella C. Mondoux	Grade 1	1947	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Charlene M. Stolki	Grade 1	1969	B.S., Bradley University
Malva H. Bachmann	Grade 2	1969	B.A., M.A., American International College
Beverly A. Rainey	Grade 2	1966	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Barbara G. Schenck	Grade 2	1966	M.E., Springfield College
Margaret A. Strycharz	Grade 2	1971	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Barbara R. Dautrich	Grade 3	1972	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Judith L. Cummings	Grade 3	1962	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Irene E. Niemiec	Grade 3	1964	B.S.E., Fitchburg State College; M.A., American International College

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Teachers:			
Karen A. Aberdale	Kindergarten	1972	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Sara J. Lowe	Kindergarten	1971	B.S.Ed., Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Ruth S. Geigel	Grade 1	1961	B.S., Douglass College
Anne C. McKenna	Grade 1	1970	B.A., Salve Regina College
Janet B. Orr	Grade 1	1968	A.B., Bates College
Caryn B. Resnick	Grade 1	1972	B.A., Boston University
Nancy E. Benway	Grade 2	1969	B.S., Springfield College
Gail A. McFadden	Grade 2	1967	B.S.Ed., M.Ed., American International College
Sharon A. Queen	Grade 2	1972	B.A., Newton College of the Sacred Heart
Catherine I. Tucker	Grade 2	1969	B.S.Ed., Lesley College
Mildred S. Carew	Grade 3	1966	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Gloria S. Lash	Grade 3	1972	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Janice R. Ruscio	Grade 3	1969	B.S.E.E., American International College
Beverly J. Steele	Grade 3	1969	B.S., University of Maine
Aides:			
Carol Horton	Kindergarten Aide	1972	
Custodians:			
Michael S. Pyzocha	Head Custodian	1954	
Mitchell J. Misiascek	Custodian	1960	
Hot Lunch:			
Jean A. Lajzer	Cook-Manager	1960	
Evelyn J. Dabrowski	Cook	1960	
Julia A. Dougal	Cook	1951	
Barbara Bolek	Monitor	1971	
Phyllis Sakowski	Monitor	1968	
Stony Hill School:			
Alan J. Rubin	Principal	1955	B.A., M.A., American International College
Margaret L. Mattson	Administrative Aide to Prin.	1968	
Teachers:			
Lorraine D. Drewry	Kindergarten	1971	B.S., University of Maine
Linda A. Reed	Kindergarten	1972	B.S.E., Westfield State College
Georgina W. Childs	Grade 1	1964	B.S., R.N., College of St. Rose; M.S., State University of New York
Diana R. Hayn	Grade 1	1967	A.B., Wheaton College
Elaine M. Markett	Grade 1	1968	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Thelma C. Spinn	Grade 1	1968	B.S., Purdue University; B.S.Ed., University of Houston
Elinor W. Moynihan	Grade 2	1969	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College
Beverly J. Sawyer	Grade 2	1964	B.A., Hastings College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Nancy N. Swetland	Grade 2	1964	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Sandra A. Ciecko	Grade 3	1972	B.S., American International College
Sara Hills	Grade 3	1965	B.A., Rollins College; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Eileen C. Keegan	Grade 3	1966	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Sandra J. Moore	Grade 3	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Custodians:			
John V. Wnuk	Head Custodian	1960	
Walter H. Lopata	Custodian	1972	
Hot Lunch:			
Isabella L. Rollins	Cook-Manager	1954	
Angelina M. Leone	Cook	1971	
Ella W. Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Irmgard D. Heise	Monitor	1966	
Patricia H. Mullen	Monitor	1970	
Special Subjects Teachers:			
Claire E. Formwalt	Art, Soule Road	1963	B.S.E., Fitchburg State College
Shirley H. LaBrecque	Art, Mile Tree, Pines, Stony Hill	1972	A.B., Clark University
Mary M. Moore	Art, Memorial	1964	B.A., Goddard College

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Lawrence S. Barretto	Music, Memorial	1972	B.A., Westfield State College
Kathryn B. Habermehl	Music, Mile Tree	1971	B.S., Phillips University; M.A., American International College
Simone M. Newton	Music, Soule Road	1968	B.S.E., M.Ed., American International College
M. Jane Willms	Music, Pines, Stony Hill	1970	B.M.Ed., M.M.Ed., North Texas State University
Dawn S. Baker	French, Memorial, Soule Road	1969	B.A., Springfield College
Sally L. Spolzino	Fr., Span., Memorial, Soule	1971	B.A., Jackson College
David W. Benoit	Phys. Ed., Memorial	1970	B.S.P.E., Ithaca College
Custodians:			
Thomas W. Farnham	Head Custodian	1958	
Teddy B. Yamer	Custodian	1972	
Hot Lunch:			
Helen S. Los	Cook-Manager	1962	
Dorothy C. Powell	Cook	1964	
Fanny M. Hellinger	Monitor	1969	
Johanna L. Strange	Monitor	1969	
Pines School:			
Robert D. Lash	Principal	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Alma G. Fleming	Administrative Aide to Prin.	1964	
Joyce A. Donovan	Phys. Ed., Memorial, Soule	1972	B.A., Carthage College
Carl A. Ersing	Phys. Ed., Mile Tree, Stony Hill	1970	B.S., American International College
Pamela L. Green	Phys. Ed., Pines, Stony Hill	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Bruce C. Kurtz	Phys. Ed., Soule Road	1962	B.S., Springfield College
Pupil Services:			
Garwood I. Whitney	Director	1963	B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Westfield State College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Stacia O. Malzenski	Secretary	1967	
Jean D. Mahaffey	School Psychologist	1967	B.A., M.Ed., Pennsylvania State University

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Merilis M. Scott	School Psychologist	1960	B.S., Fitchburg State College; M.S., Springfield College
Kathleen Foley	School Adjustment Counselor	1970	B.A., University of Illinois; M.S.W., Washington University
Margaret M. Kiely	School Adjustment Counselor	1959	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Beatrice M. Coulomb	Speech and Hearing Specialist	1968	A.B., University of Pennsylvania
Barbara A. Harrington	Speech and Hearing Specialist	1969	A.B.A., Green Mountain College; B.A., Emerson College; M.A., University of Massachusetts
Adolph S. Jurczyk	Elementary Science Coordinator	1964	B.A., American International College; M.S., Springfield College
Rosemary M. Birtwell	Reading-Language Arts Coordinator	1961	B.S., Westfield State College
Madeline L. Harrington	Reading Specialist, Stony Hill	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Paul Olbrych	Reading Specialist, Memorial	1969	A.A., Holyoke Junior College; B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
John R. Rahilly	Reading Specialist, Pines	1971	C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts
Nancy A. Schwarz	Reading Specialist, Mile Tree	1967	B.A., Roanoke College; M.A., American International College
Geraldine E. Scott	Reading Specialist, Soule Road	1967	B.S., Bob Jones University
Loni Brower	Tutor, Junior High	1969	B.S.Ch.E., Newark College of Engineering
Ellen Gatchell	Tutor, Memorial	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Beverly K. Pava	Tutor, Mile Tree	1972	
Raquel F. Singer	Tutor, Stony Hill	1969	B.A., American International College
Margaret L. Steiger	Tutor, Soule Road	1972	B.A., Pembroke College
Lorene S. Struzziero	Tutor, Pines	1969	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Bonnie C. Campbell	Special Class, Junior High	1970	B.A., Mary Manse College; M.A., Temple University
Linda C. Young	Special Class, Stony Hill	1967	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Mary-Ellen C. Gartner	Learning Disabilities, Stony Hill	1964	A.B., M.A.T., American International College
James F. Shea, Jr.	Re-education Class, Soule Road	1970	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College; M.S.Ed., Springfield College
Carolyn O. Cushman	Teacher Aide, Soule-Re-ed.	1970	B.A., Denison University
Teresa M. MacCannell	Teacher Aide, Stony Hill-Lrng. Dis.	1969	
Joyce K. Robinson	Teacher Aide, Jr. High- Special	1971	
Library:			
Jeanne M. Strycharz	Librarian, Junior High	1965	B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Phyllis H. Josselyn	Librarian, Soule Road	1968	A.B., Boston University
Diva Ciocci	Admin. Aide to Librarian, Soule	1968	
Marjorie E. Robertson	Admin. Aide to Librarian, Memorial	1968	
Janice O. Carpenter	Resource Aide, Pines	1970	
Jane B. Humphrey	Resource Aide, Memorial, Soule	1971	B.A., Alfred University
Donna F. Lyons	Resource Aide, Junior High	1972	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Mary E. Magarian	Resource Aide, Mile Tree	1969	
Marjorie L. Shephard	Resource Aide, Stony Hill	1970	
Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin, M.D.	School Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts University
Janet M. Horacek	School Nurse Coordinator, Junior High	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital School of Nursing
Anne M. Cooper	School Nurse, Memorial	1969	R.N., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Ruth B. Fay	School Nurse, Mile Tree, Soule	1961	R.N., Springfield Hospital School of Nursing
Mildred L. Markhart	School Nurse, Pines, Stony Hill	1969	R.N., Presbyterian Hospital
Hot Lunch:			
Leonard P. Rising	Food Service Director	1967	
Transportation:			
Wilbraham School Transportation		1932	
Myrtie Trant		1965	
Walter Scott		1971	

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

A major tenet of American democracy is that every man is unique and important and that an education can be designed and executed so that every man can achieve his full potential.

Collectively, it seems fair to say that America has become more deeply engaged than ever before with learning in all its forms, to the point, in fact, where education may very well have become in our time the pre-eminent national concern.

We believe it is essential to involve parents and other citizens systematically in educational programs and policy development.

The primary responsibility of your School Committee is to provide a quality education for each student, keeping in mind what the district can afford.

Your School Committee realizes the cost of maintaining and improving a high educational level in the district. Therefore, in conjunction with teachers and administrators, the Committee has taken sound measures to keep cost increases at a minimum. This effort, however, is hampered by the inflationary economic condition of the nation and continuing enrollment increases.

In short, the Committee is charged with maintaining a balance between quality education on the one hand, and rising costs and increasing enrollment on the other.

The budget as outlined in the Town Report reflects the efforts of the School Committee to maintain this balance.

The major goals of the budget are as follows:

1. To provide the necessary instructional supplies, textbooks, and equipment needed to maintain a quality education.
2. To provide adequate spaces and facilities for an increased enrollment.
3. To continue operation and maintenance of our enlarged school building at maximum efficiency.
4. To provide the pupil services deemed imperative for their personal welfare.
5. To attract and retain the best professional staff for our school.
6. To make provision for inflationary costs.
7. To provide in-service education programs for our teachers and administrators to keep abreast of the changing needs of our students.
8. To improve the curriculum by revising and updating various programs.
9. To continue to provide quality programs for students in need of special education.

We urge you to study the financial requirements of our school district, conscious of the needs of our youth as well as those demands of our changing society which will affect the education of Minnechaug students.

The year of 1972 saw substantial completion of the high school addition. The new cafeteria and physical education teaching stations were accepted and occupied in September, and it is expected that the remainder of the addition will be finished shortly after the first of the year.

This year, for the first time since the school opened in 1959, Minnechaug misses the capable leadership of an outstanding department head and teacher, Miss Vivian Little. Miss Little retired in June 1972 to her home "Stonehaven" in Vermont.

Miss Susan Jones was appointed as Chairman of the English Department.

Mr. Charles Thompson resigned as Director of Guidance to spend his years prior to retirement as a guidance counselor.

Mr. Peter Gartner was appointed to the position of Director of Pupil Personnel Services, a position which reorganized the Guidance Department and diverse special services under a single director in a Pupil Services structure.

The knowledge and concentrated efforts of administrators, guidance personnel, home economics and driver education staffs have resulted in projects that have brought State and Federal grants or matching funds to the district:

1. The EIIP program (regular school year and summer) through application has made funds available to Minnechaug.
2. There are two programs now in operation, the Child Development Nursery School and a Food Technology class, which are funded through matching funds. Incidentally, Minnechaug is the only school in Western Massachusetts to be funded under this program during 1972-73!
3. The multi-media equipment for driver education was 100% reimbursed to the district.

This year has seen continuation of the program to provide information and news to members of the district through newsletters, news releases, and coffee hours. The Principal's coffee and tour of the building for various members of the community has been well received and many helpful suggestions have been made by those attending.

The senior class applied for and was granted Open Campus for 1972-73. This program allows students who have parental and administrative permission to leave the school property during study periods. Students on the program may leave to go to another school, tutor at one of the elementary schools, do volunteer work in an elementary school library, go to work earlier, or go home and study. Some students opt to remain and work in the Minnechaug library, on the school newspaper, yearbook, work as lab assistants, work on projects in Industrial Arts, Art, Science, independent study, etc. Some girls have volunteered time to serve as office aides in the Principal's office and the Guidance library.

Students who have become involved in School Policy making include Kim Maskell, representative to the Department of Education's Regional Youth Advisory Board; and Richard King and Athena Lambert, both seniors, the student members who were elected as non-voting members of the School Committee.

The fall of 1972 saw another Minnechaug First, an exchange student from the Phoenix Indian School. Angelita Porter, grade 11, arrived to spend the first semester at Minnechaug. During the second semester, two Minnechaug students will attend the Phoenix Indian School and two Indian students will attend Minnechaug.

The faculty and citizens of the community are serving on two ad hoc committees. One is the committee to review existing school policies. This group has forwarded their recommendations to the School Committee. The second committee has completed a report on the educational goals for Minnechaug Regional High School which has been submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education.

The following members of the faculty are serving in leadership roles at the state level:

W. Michael Kober — President, Massachusetts Athletic Directors' Association

George Proulx — President, Western Mass. Personnel and Guidance Association; Secretary, Massachusetts School Counselors Association

Dr. Dwight Killam — President, Massachusetts Music Educators

The Superintendents, Principals, Department Chairmen, Guidance Counselors, and teachers attend conferences and meetings as the budget permits, in order to be aware of trends and practices that may benefit and promote the needs of our students.

In addition to sports, a number of activities are available: Chess Team, Debate Team, Red Cross Drama, As Schools Match Wits. The As Schools Match Wits team, consisting of Jennie Fay, William Kober, David Carman, and Kurt Hebert has won three matches and has placed Minnechaug in the championship round.

Residents of Wilbraham and the surrounding communities have enriched the students' knowledge of special fields by serving as guest lecturers.

Administrators and school groups continue to visit Minnechaug in order to see some of the new programs and exchange information. We are pleased that our students have available such programs as EIIP, Open Campus, Nursery Development School, and Extended School Day.

Art Department — The Art Department has adjusted its program to include quarterly courses. At the time of this writing, courses in ceramics and jewelry have been offered, with sculpture and printmaking anticipated. These quarterly course offerings are an attempt to reach those students whose inclinations or programs of study do not allow for a whole year general art program or for those students who wish to do more in the art area. The success of these courses points in the direction of their continuance.

The Open Campus program has resulted in many more students taking advantage of an opportunity to work in the art studios beyond their scheduled art classes. While this creates an even more crowded condition, it has been tolerated by all involved with the heartening aspect of relief in view with the additional facilities for next year.

The Art Department (responsible for School Beautification funds left by the graduating classes of 1968 and 1971 and the Student Council of 1969) has provided funds and cooperated closely with the Industrial Arts Department in providing benches for the courtyard. Mr. Martin Kibbe and some of his students have produced these concrete and wood benches for student use combining a learning-skill situation with service to the larger school community.

Additional School Beautification funds have been used to buy plants for distribution throughout the school. This was accomplished through the cooperation of Miss Doreen Rae, a senior who was directly responsible for the knowledgeable purchase and placement of the plants in the school.

Business Education Department — The Business Education curriculum is constantly being reviewed to ensure that subjects in this area are relevant to the students' needs. At present we are in the process of setting up a program of studies for business students based on their vocation (or educational) plans. Additionally, we are introducing a new course into the business curriculum this September. Rapid writing, which is a system of shorthand based on longhand, can be readily used for personal and business use.

English Department — The English Department has continued to make increased provision for the varied needs and interests of its students. Six one-semester courses were offered this year in linked pairs: Business English-Understanding the Media, Journalism-Minority Literature, and the Bible as Literature-Shakespearean Drama. Three curriculum committees, ninth grade, tenth grade and electives, have been meeting to co-ordinate curriculum and develop curriculum units. A poll of all sophomore and junior students was taken to determine student interests and needs. The English Department will be offering an expanded reading program in September 1973. There will be three course selections: Remedial Reading, Developmental Reading and Efficiency in Reading. Remedial Reading is designed to help the student who reads slowly and has difficulty with phonics, vocabulary and comprehension. Developmental Reading is designed to help the student who needs work in the basic skills of reading such as vocabulary and comprehension. The student who expects to be doing advanced academic work in the future and has a resulting need for a greater concentration in reading skills, comprehension and rate may elect Efficiency in Reading.

Foreign Language Department — The Foreign Language Department is pleased to report that the enrollment increased by about one hundred students over the previous year's enrollment. The enrollment in Latin increased significantly. This year is the first year we have offered Spanish V, in which oral communication shares with reading and written composition. The students in this class are those who have taken Spanish II as freshmen. Both Hampden and Wilbraham Junior High Schools now offer French and Spanish.

Industrial Arts Department — An additional room for Power Mechanics was occupied in September, alleviating some of the pressure on other areas. We are looking forward eagerly to the opening of three more rooms: Drafting, Electricity/Electronics, and Graphic Arts. Pupils in a new half-year course entitled Home Repairs have made several benches of concrete and wood for our courtyard as part of the School Beautification program.

Home Economics Department — While the traditional courses are still very much a part of our overall program, two new programs have been added in the Home Economics Department this year, both with the assistance of Federal funding:

1. *Food Technology* occupies space in what was the old cafeteria kitchen. This is a year-long program stressing short order cooking as well as bakery methods. It is designed to give students a first-hand knowledge of the career potentials in this industry and to provide the skills with which to find ready employment. Limited catering service will be available to residents of the community.
2. *Child Care and Development* with Minnechaug's own Nursery School opened with twelve pre-kindergarten children in attendance on October 16th. Classroom instruction is put to acutal use as the students assist in the operating tasks of the Nursery School under the direct supervision of their teacher. This, too, is a career exposure area with considerable potential.

Mathematics Department — The percent of pupils taking mathematics at the high school level varies between 78% and 81%. This high proportion of students makes it necessary to provide math courses which will be sequential and significant. Next year the department will offer a course in Consumer Mathematics which will instruct the general student in the applications of mathematics in everyday life. And, because of the increasing use of the computer in all areas of business and applied science, a course in Basic Computer Language will also be introduced, taught at all levels.

Music Education Department — Minnechaug continues to be successful in inter-scholastic competitive music events. Fourteen students were selected for the 1972 All-State Groups last spring. This fall, under new rules limiting the number of participants from one school, Minnechaug still placed twenty-one students in the Western District Groups. Four students were selected to membership in the twelve-state Eastern Division Groups — Kerry Higgins, Debra Garcia, and Jennie Fay for the Chorus, and Elaine Phelps for the Band. Four is a new high for Minnechaug's participation in this event, and equals the representation of any school in the state.

A reorganization of the instrumental curriculum has resulted in the separation of the band program into two units — Concert and Bleacher Bands. The Concert Band meets all year as a regularly scheduled class period, devoted to intensive study of the finest symphonic wind literature. The Bleacher Band met during the week prior to the opening of school, and twice weekly thereafter, outside of regular school hours. This group performed at all home football games and for Open House. With the revised structure, it is possible for the more serious music student to pursue more intensive study of his instrument, and also for those with avocational interest to enjoy the recreational aspects of the Bleacher Band.

Physical Education and Interscholastic Athletics — As our new facilities became increasingly available, we were once again able to provide physical education for seniors. Furthermore, for the first time we are scheduling physical education three times per week (with a total time allotment as stipulated by the state). A welcome addition of square dancing has provided co-ed social activity for juniors and seniors.

A challenging future has been made possible because of more field space, additional teaching stations, and some new equipment.

Interscholastic athletics continue to provide a meaningful challenge to our young people, and at the same time give us that cohesive spirit so desirable in today's schools. Senior Tim Allen was honored by his selection as an All American High School Swimmer in the 50-yard freestyle event.

The girls' swimming team reached another milestone by capturing the Western Massachusetts Girls' Swimming Championship for the fourth consecutive year. Congratulations to the team and to Coach Patricia Cascio.

Science Department — The science enrollment for the 1972-73 school year was almost 80% of the student body, totaling 1230 students. Although this enrollment has reduced available space and time for the teachers and students to do supplementary science work, we have attempted to maintain our independent study courses and individualized research projects with selected students.

Kevin Wallace has become the second Minnechaug student to win recognition in the Tomorrow's Scientists and Engineers program. This national contest, sponsored by Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) and Humble Oil and Refining Company requires a student to submit a report on an original research project that he has completed.

Foremost on our minds is the impending move into the new addition. This will allow a more flexible and comprehensive science program to be offered. A new senior course, Geology, will be offered to those students who have elected biology, chemistry and physics in their first three years. The Physiology Anatomy course, which usually has an enrollment of 125-150 students, will be subdivided into two levels: General Physiology-Anatomy and Human Physiology. These changes should provide classes that are more homogeneous and improve instruction.

Social Studies Department — In many ways the year 1972-73 marked a turning point in the growth and development of the Social Studies Department at the high school. A continued rise in student enrollment, increases in the teaching staff, more social studies classes, and expanded facilities in the new addition all signaled the end of one era and the beginning of another.

Nearly 1,000 students took social studies, taught by ten different teachers in some 39 individual class meeting sections. This, coupled with the acquisition and use of a new core area and classrooms, are concrete expressions of expansion and change.

The program of studies continues to offer two basic elements; one, a basic core of history offerings at all grade levels; and secondly, a wide assortment of social science electives at all levels, with the widest selection available in the senior year. Students are required to take two years of social studies, one of which must be U.S. History, given in the junior year.

The social studies program has remained fairly stable, with some slight modifications. Old courses have been updated and redirected both in terms of materials and content resulting in new offerings. There also has been some modification and change in emphasis of the traditional core courses of history.

The two-year requirement, with one year in American History and the other an elective choice either in history or a social science discipline has proven to be successful. Nearly two-thirds of the total school population was enrolled in a social studies course.

Library — This year has seen the completion of plans for the move into the Media Center in the new addition.

Much effort and planning has gone into effecting a smooth transition from library to Media Center. The main purpose of the new center (as in the former library) will be service to students and faculty in their efforts to complete and enrich classroom studies. Books and magazines will continue to be available, and it is planned to make audio-visual materials equally accessable. Due to the added space, it will be possible to encourage increased use of the center by students and classes.

The library continues to be aided by several students who work at the check-out desk and shelve books during their free periods and after their school day. This year these 31 students have been joined by five women from the communities who are donating their time on a regularly scheduled basis to assist in this growing library.

Pupil Services — Nineteen seventy-two saw the Guidance Department and diverse special services reorganized under a single director in a Pupil Services structure. The Program includes Guidance, E.I.I.P., Remedial Education, Work-Study, the school nurse, and part-time psychological consultants. The reorganization makes these services ever more sensitive to student, staff, and community needs. It provides more economical and efficient use of existing services, minimizes duplication, and permits initiation and expansion of programs on a planned basis as school and community resources permit. In the first phase all pupil service personnel are involved in a year long analysis of clients' and institution needs so as to sharpen job roles, make better known their services, and better assess their effectiveness.

The completion of remodeling in the former administration-guidance area has provided an attractive guidance library and sufficient office space for counselors and support personnel. The rapid completion of construction in the new addition is providing classrooms, counseling areas, and a resource-tutoring room for E.I.I.P., Remedial Education, and Work-Study programs. These vital services have been handicapped by inadequate and temporary "housing" for a number of years.

Guidance — The problem of the unfavorably high ratio of students to counselors is partially and temporarily being met by combinations of part-time volunteers and graduate interns doing field work in guidance. An interning "counseling assistant" who is a Minnechaug alumna and student in one of the new junior college "Mental Health" programs has proven invaluable. Through such means counselors have not had to seriously curtail crucial functions in educational, vocational, and personal counseling.

The Career Exposure Program, begun in 1971, with the cooperation of the Rotary Club Guidance Committee, saw 20 career speakers visit the school. Both individuals and small groups of students visited, observed and interviewed workers in businesses and industries in the Metropolitan Springfield Area.

As always, a primary guidance function was to assist 1972 graduates and past alumni in occupational and educational placement. The placement picture at Minnechaug parallels new national trends in both types and percentages of placements. Fewer students have elected to immediately attend college upon graduation. Reasons include spiraling college costs, the current discouraging job outlook for many types of college graduates, reduced pressure from draft policies, and the desire of graduates to seek travel or work experiences in "the real world" prior to more formal education. Over 50% of "undecided" students were accepted in colleges but chose to take a year away from formal study. Other trends include increasing popularity of public colleges as an option to high private college costs. Additionally, community colleges are providing the first two years of college for increasing numbers of graduates.

	No.	Percent of Class (Rounded)
4-year colleges	141	42%
2-year colleges & technical schools	68	20%
3-year nursing	11	4%
postgraduate	1	.03%
Total in further education	221	66%
employed	72	21%
military service	10	3%
other	2	.06%
undecided	34	10%
Total graduates	339	100%

Remedial Education — Students in the reorganized remedial program were predominately integrated in the regular school curriculum but were provided with special instruction in such skill areas as math and reading. Supportive tutoring for regular instruction was provided by the remedial education teacher. Programmed materials were used to individualize instruction and a fledgling work-study vocational training program was initiated with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Increasing parent involvement in a top priority for 1973.

Work-Study — In the fourth year of its operation this program has grown to meet the needs of the Region's increasing number of career-oriented youth. Four class sections of Consumer and Occupational Educational Education are offered to 115 tenth-twelfth graders. Additionally, the job placement and frequent on-site work evaluation of 52 work-study students has seriously taxed the time and resources of the work-study coordinator. An increase in instructional personnel will be necessary if the needs of career-oriented youth are to be met.

E.I.I.P. — The E.I.I.P. program continues to provide carefully planned individual instruction, tutoring, and counseling to students with special adjustment needs. Other services include a variety of curricular and extra-curricular activities ranging from career investigation, self-discovery and initiative training, to "outward bound" field experiences. Family consultation and, when appropriate, counseling or referral to other agencies remains an integral part of the program. As in past years, substantial amounts of federal and state subsidies help support the program. For the second consecutive year, a federal grant funded a successful and exemplary extension of the program through the summer. Students attended modules in conservation projects, humanities, film-making, water canoeing and rock climbing.

Work-Study Program — During the academic year of 1971-72, a total of 37 students were enrolled in the Work-Study Program; twenty-one seniors and sixteen juniors. Of the twenty-one seniors who participated in the program, eighteen held full-time jobs upon graduation; one boy went into the service; one dropped out of school and another was dropped from the program because of excessive absenteeism. Among the sixteen juniors, two dropped from the program because of low grades; one girl left school and two moved. Excluding the pupils who moved (and are still working), 89% of those who participated in the program are still gainfully employed.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to administrators and teachers, to the non-academic personnel, to the parents and pupils. The citizens who represent you on the School Committee are grateful for your continuous support throughout the year.

Doris C. Bowman, *Chairman*
Kenneth T. Rainey, *Vice Chairman*
Frederick C. Cooper
John J. Costello
Carroll I. Johnson
Yorke P. Phillips
G. Louise Voss

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1972

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Tuition	Total
9	100	330	—	430
10	105	282	2	389
11	101	294	—	395
12	68	257	—	325
P.G.	—	1	—	1
	374	1164	2	1540

ASSESSMENT FOR 1973 REVENUE STATEMENT

1. Capital Costs

a. 1956 and 1957 loans, Retirement and Service			$230,872.50
1957 loan, Construction Grant			131,082.22
Balance to assess towns			99,790.28
Hampden	22.5%	$22,452.81	
Wilbraham	77.5%	77,337.47	
b. 1964 loan, Retirement and Service			$69,875.00
1964 loan, Construction Grant			40,000.00
Balance to assess towns			$29,875.00
Hampden	20.03%	$ 5,983.96	
Wilbraham	79.97%	23,891.04	
c. 1970 loan, Retirement and Service			$70,080.00
Amount to assess towns			70,080.00
Hampden	24.6%	$17,239.68	
Wilbraham	75.4%	52,840.32	
d. 1971 loan, Retirement and Service			$604,500.00
1971 loan, Construction Grant			256,262.50
Balance to assess towns			$348,237.50
Hampden	24.3%	$84,621.71	
Wilbraham	75.7%	263,615.79	
e. Total capital assessment:			
Hampden		$130,298.16	
Wilbraham		417,684.62	
2. Operating Budget			
Total budget less capital costs			$3,218,115.50
1972 Credits			265,579.37
Balance to assess towns			$2,952,536.13

	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
Pupils	374	1165	1539
Percentage	24.3	75.7	100
Operating Assessments	$717,466.28	$2,235,069.85	$2,952,536.13

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

	Capital	Operating	Total	1/6 Payment
Hampden	$130,298.16	$ 717,466.28	$ 847,764.44	$141,294.07
Wilbraham	417,684.62	2,235,069.85	2,652,754.47	442,125.75
	$547,982.78	$2,952,536.13	$3,500,518.91	

Assessments payable in six equal installments not later than the first day of April 1973, June 1973, September 1973, December 1973, April 1974, and June 1974.

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

COMPARISON OF 1972 and 18-MONTH BUDGET ITEMS

		1972 School Committee Budget	1972 Town Meetings	Budget Jan. 1973-June 1973	Budget July 1973-June 1974	Eighteen-Month Total
1000	Administration	$ 51,562.00	$ 49,382.00	$ 27,655.00	$ 59,525.00	$ 87,180.00
2000	Instruction	1,184,457.00	1,139,503.00	772,218.00	1,442,026.00	2,214,244.00
3000	Other School Services	231,591.00	219,808.00	143,549.00	239,500.00	383,049.00
4000	Oper. and Maint. of Plant	159,800.00	151,723.00	121,100.00	280,055.00	401,155.00
5000	Fixed Charges	59,705.00	59,705.00	42,416.00	72,662.00	115,078.00
6000	Community Service	9,400.00	4,900.00	800.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	30,979.00	19,773.00	3,379.00	10,130.00	13,509.00
8000	Debt Retirement and Service	772,055.00	772,055.00	234,045.00	741,283.00	975,328.00
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	600.00	1,000.00	1,600.00
	TOTAL	$2,501,549.00	$2,418,849.00	$1,345,762.00	$2,847,681.00	$4,193,443.00

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1972 REGIONAL DISTRICT
BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

		1972 School Committee Budget	1972 Town Meetings	1972 Expenditures	Budget Jan. 1973-June 1973	Budget July 1973-June 1974	18 Month Total
1000	ADMINISTRATION						
1100	School Committee	$ 1,380.00	$ 400.00	$ 993.56	$ 660.00	$ 1,700.00	$ 2,360.00
1200	Supt. Office	50,182.00	48,982.00	44,759.48	26,995.00	57,825.00	84,820.00
2000	INSTRUCTION						
2200	Principal's Office	84,364.00	82,664.00	81,251.25	51,240.00	80,424.00	131,664.00
2300	Teaching	874,481.00	857,577.00	873,440.77	607,799.00	1,094,220.00	1,702,019.00
2300	Summer School	250.00	250.00	340.00	—	100.00	100.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	45,127.00	34,632.00	32,405.12	11,353.00	45,837.00	57,190.00
2400	Textbooks	14,976.00	10,772.00	10,801.07	1,200.00	18,338.00	19,538.00
2500	Library	27,490.00	26,890.00	21,804.50	14,526.00	35,821.00	50,347.00
2600	Audio-Visual	6,000.00	2,799.00	4,853.01	5,459.00	12,891.00	18,350.00
2700	Guidance	84,295.00	82,445.00	81,304.86	58,449.00	117,643.00	176,092.00
2800	Special Services	47,474.00	41,474.00	38,892.99	22,192.00	36,752.00	58,944.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES						
3100	Attendance	500.00	500.00	500.00	250.00	550.00	800.00
3200	Health	8,950.00	8,950.00	9,166.51	6,061.00	9,042.00	15,103.00
3300	Transportation	186,464.00	184,464.00	183,507.31	111,236.00	187,560.00	298,796.00
3400	Food Services	50.00	50.00	—	—	50.00	50.00
3510	Varsity Athletics	33,027.00	23,244.00	26,123.83	23,482.00	38,518.00	62,000.00
3520	Student Body Activities	2,600.00	2,600.00	1,934.45	2,520.00	3,780.00	6,300.00
4000	OPER. & MAINT. OF PLANT						
4110	Custodial Services	77,705.00	77,705.00	67,027.64	56,800.00	136,100.00	192,900.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	19,500.00	19,500.00	21,176.56	20,000.00	35,000.00	55,000.00
4130	Utility Services	27,350.00	27,350.00	35,633.66	29,694.00	59,393.00	89,087.00
4210	Maint. of Grounds	3,300.00	2,300.00	1,290.73	2,350.00	4,400.00	6,750.00
4220	Maint. of Buildings	14,550.00	11,000.00	8,583.31	7,200.00	27,800.00	35,000.00
4230	Maint. of Equipment	17,395.00	13,868.00	14,584.36	5,056.00	17,362.00	22,418.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES						
5100	Hampden Cty. Retirement	9,600.00	9,600.00	10,555.48	12,600.00	15,200.00	27,800.00
5200	Insurance Program	30,000.00	30,000.00	32,785.80	29,766.00	42,515.00	72,281.00
5300	Rental-Land & Bldgs.	13,105.00	13,105.00	13,104.21	—	14,897.00	14,897.00
5400	Current Loans	7,000.00	7,000.00	4,831.50	50.00	50.00	100.00
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICE						
6200	Community Service	9,400.00	4,900.00	4,899.63	800.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS						
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	30,979.00	19,773.00	18,772.59	3,379.00	10,130.00	13,509.00
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT & SERVICE						
8100	Retirement	485,000.00	485,000.00	485,000.00	100,000.00	485,000.00	585,000.00
8200	Service & Short-Term Loan	287,055.00	287,055.00	287,055.00	134,045.00	256,283.00	390,328.00
	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,454.18	600.00	1,000.00	1,600.00
		$2,501,549.00	$2,418,849.00	$2,418,833.36	$1,345,762.00	$2,847,681.00	$4,193,443.00

Detailed Analysis of Budget Accounts

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100 *School Committee* — increase due to funds for consultant for collective bargaining negotiations.

1200 *Superintendent's office* — primarily salary increases.

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200 *Principal's Office* — The Principal will retire at the end of April to be succeeded by one of the Assistant Principals. We will then return to our normal administrative staff of one principal and two assistants.

Personnel — reduction of one Assistant Principal as of May 1 and adding the time of one clerk from 182 days a year to 52 weeks a year.

2300 *Teaching* — Teacher salaries (20 months), eight additional teachers, one monitor (for study hall supervision), two teachers on sabbatical leave. The enrollment is expected to increase between 150 and 160 pupils in September, the largest single year increase in the history of Minnechaug.

2300 *Instructional Supplies* — less than 1½ times the 1972 budget request.

2400 *Textbooks* — less than 1½ times the 1972 budget request.

2500 *Library* — add an assistant librarian in September 1973.

2600 *Audio-Visual* — add a media center technician in September 1973. A-V supplies needed for increased use and emphasis in all departments and in the new library (media-center).

2700 *Guidance* — add one intern from January to June. Add two guidance counselors and a guidance aide in September 1973. These additional staff members are requested because of the failure of guidance ratio to keep pace with increasing enrollment.

1970 — Counselor-Student Ratio	278-1
1971 — Counselor-Student Ratio	295-1
1972 — Counselor-Student Ratio	308-1
1973 — Counselor-Student Ratio	335-1

State recommendation is 200-250 per counselor. Setting the Directors counseling load at 150, the addition of two guidance counselors would give us a ratio of 255-260 per counselor.

2800 *Special Services* — Speech and Hearing Therapists (2) are now employed by the Wilbraham and Hampden local schools.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3200 *Health Services* — negotiated increase in Nurse's salary and in Doctor's payment due to increased enrollment.

3300 *Transportation* — increased request for field trips to broaden our curriculum by exposing students to educational experiences outside of the classroom.

3400 *Food Services* — no change. $50. is to maintain a line item, if needed.

3510 *Varsity Athletics* — officials, league fees, transportation, and new equipment.

3520 *Student Body* — funds are being requested to provide intramural activities. We have not had space for this type of activity prior to the addition. We feel that an intramural program is very important.

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

4100 *Custodial Services and Supplies* — add three custodians in January and three more in July for maintenance of the school addition.

4100 *Utilities* — school addition doubles our electrical costs and substantially increases telephone costs.

4200 *Maintenance* —

Grounds— grounds area has been substantially increased.

Building — has been cut back for the past two years due to budget cuts, we must catch up on our building maintenance.

Equipment — less than 1½ times the 1972 request, even though we have more equipment to maintain.

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5100 *Hampden County Retirement* — two payments are due during the next eighteen months.

5200 *Insurance* — two payments due in next eighteen months. Blue Cross-Blue Shield — increased premium and personnel.

5300 *Rental-Buildings* — final payment on the three temporary classrooms.

5400 *Debt Service* — reduced to a line item of $100. This money was budgeted to pay the interest on short term borrowings in anticipation of state revenues not being received from the state when due to the district.

6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES

6200 Professional Salaries have been converted into a revolving account.

7000 NEW EQUIPMENT

This item has been held to a minimum and includes only those items which cannot be purchased by the building committee.

8000 DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE

Principal and Interest on building additions.

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1972

Construction in Progress	
Balance January 1, 1972	$4,205,464.48
1972 Receipts	207,379.16
Total Available	$4,412,843.64
1972 Expenditures	3,805,674.41
Balance December 31, 1972	$607,169.23
Land Acquisition and Planning Appropriation	
Balance January 1, 1972	$59,124.30
1972 Receipts	0.00
Total Available	$59,124.30
1972 Expenditures	0.00
Balance December 31, 1972	$59,124.30
Capital Cost Budget	
1972 Payment by Towns	$289,438.87
*1972 State Construction Grants & Invest. Income	482,616.13
Total Available	$772,055.00
1972 Expenditures	772,055.00
Balance December 31, 1972	$0.00
Operating Budget	
1972 Payment by Towns	$1,439,113.88
1972 Offsetting Credits and Transfers	207,680.12
Total Available	$1,646,794.00
1972 Expenditures	1,646,778.36
To Surplus Revenue	$15.64
Balance December 31, 1972	$0.00
Income of 1972	
Balance January 1, 1972	$0.00
1972 Receipts	162,453.70
To Surplus Revenue	$162,453.70
Balance December 31, 1972	$0.00
1971 Encumbrance Fund	
Balance January 1, 1972	$2,442.95
1972 Expenditures	2,257.04
To Surplus Revenue	$185.91
Balance December 31, 1972	$0.00
Surplus Revenue Account	
Balance January 1, 1972	$15,072.57
1971 Anticipated Receipts (Rec'd in 1972)	41,296.00
1972 Receipts, 1972 Balance & 1971 Encumbrance Balance	162,655.25
Funds Available	$219,023.82
To 1972 Operating Budget	39,295.57
	$179,728.25
To 1973 Operating Budget Credits	257,574.54
Credit Balance January 1, 1973	–$77,846.29
State Revenue due 1972 (to offset Credit Balance)	$100,128.00

*Paid or Due

Public Law 874	
Balance January 1, 1972	$0.00
1972 Receipts	8,414.00
Funds Available	$8,414.00
1972 Expenditures	3,006.60
Credit to Revenue of 1972	$5,407.40
Balance January 1, 1973	$0.00
Public Law 89-10	
Balance January 1, 1972	$270.54
1972 Receipts	4,000.00
Funds Available	$4,270.54
1972 Expenditures	3,679.59
Balance January 1, 1973	$590.95
Hot Lunch Account	
Balance January 1, 1972	$12,016.23
1972 Receipts	79,587.81
Funds Available	$91,604.04
1972 Expenditures	87,064.30
Balance January 1, 1973	$4,539.74
Athletic Account	
Balance January 1, 1972	$0.00
1972 Receipts	5,964.53
Funds Available	$5,964.53
1972 Expenditures	3,367.10
	$2,597.43
Credit to Revenue 1972	2,597.43
Balance January 1, 1973	$0.00
Community Recreation Account	
Balance January 1, 1972	$0.00
1972 Receipts	4,747.67
Funds Available	$4,747.67
1972 Expenditures	4,184.84
Balance January 1, 1973	$562.83
Driver's Education Account	
Balance January 1, 1972	$0.00
1972 Receipts	4,299.00
Funds Available	$4,299.00
1972 Expenditures	3,373.70
Balance January 1, 1973	$925.30
Insurance Reimbursements	
Balance January 1, 1972	$0.00
1972 Receipts	4,354.78
Funds Available	$4,354.78
1972 Expenditures	1,766.37
Balance January 1, 1973	$2,588.41
Lost Books Replacement Funds	
Balance January 1, 1972	$0.00
1972 Receipts	699.50
Funds Available	$699.50
1972 Expenditures	0.00
Balance January 1, 1973	$699.50

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
District Office:			
Francis P. Reddington	Superintendent	1966	B.A., College of the Holy Cross M.Ed., State College at North Adams
Maurice F. Heffernan	Associate Superintendent	1968	B.A., M.A., American International College; Ph.D., Univ. of Conn.
Elmer E. Hoefener	Dir. of Business Services	1967	B.S., Bus. Adm., University of Omaha
Jeannette Armstrong	Financial Secretary	1969	Bay Path Institute
Lois Barber	Bookkeeper	1969	
Muriel Forsman	Bookkeeper	1971	
Emily Rymasz	Bookkeeper	1967	
Catherine Sullivan	Secretary to Superintendent	1971	A.S., Bay Path Junior College
Anna Tupper	Receptionist	1958	
Data Processing Department:			
Marjorie Bean	Data Processing Operator	1960	
Cammella Kerr	Data Processing Operator	1963	
High School Office:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1961	B.S., University of Rhode Island; M.Ed., Worcester State College C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Jerry A. Badger	Assistant Principal	1963	B.S., Bates College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Helen A. Walinski	Assistant Principal	1959	A.B., College of Our Lady of the Elms; M.Ed., Springfield College
William H. Schenck	Assistant Principal	1968	B.S., Springfield College
*Peter A. Gartner	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	1959	A.B., Bates College; M.Ed., Springfield College C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Marios Kacoyannakis	Counselor	1962	B.A., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
George C. Proulx	Counselor	1968	B.A., St. Anselm's College; M.A., Assumption College
J. Porter Smith	Director of Experimental Individualized Instruction Prog.	1970	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Rita I. Strauss	Counselor	1969	B.S., State University of New York at Cortland; M.Ed., Springfield College
Charles B. Thompson	Head Counselor	1958	B.A., Springfield College; M.Ed., University of New Hampshire

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Peggy Ann Fegley	Clerical Asst., Dept. Heads	1972	
Doris M. Follansbee	Secretary, Pupil Services Dir.	1969	
Theresa M. Kasper	Clerical Asst.	1972	
Mary H. Mangan	Library Aide	1970	A.A., Albany Junior College
Gloria G. McGregor	Secretary, Asst. Principals	1971	
Nancy S. Porter	Secretary, Principals Office	1970	A.A., Green Mountain Junior College
Jean H. Savage	Secretary to Principal	1967	B.A., Syracuse University
Luella Mae Searles	Bookkeeper	1967	Shaw's Business College
Judith M. Smith	Guidance Secretary	1970	Charles Gaugh Business School
Consultant Psychologists:			
William J. Osborn	Psychologist	1967	B.A., Brown University M.A., Ph.D., University of Connecticut
Leonard Lasser	Psychiatrist	1969	B.A., Indiana University; M.D., Indiana Univ. School of Medicine
School Health Department:			
Madelene A. Newsome	School Nurse	1959	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Arthur H. Goodwin	School Doctor	1959	M.D., Tufts University
Librarian			
°Isabel Ryavec	School Librarian	1971	B.S.Ed., Miami University; M.S.L.S., Simmons College
Teachers:			
Marilyn Ats	Latin, History	1961	B.A., Oklahoma University
Donald Bamford	Mathematics	1959	B.S., M.Ed., University of Massachusetts; M.S.E., University of Pennsylvania
Steven R. Barnum	Earth Science	1972	B.S., Bradley University
Susan Barocas	Science	1972	B.A., Montclair State College
Martin P. Barrett	Physical Education	1971	B.S., University of Massachusetts
°David W. Barry	Social Studies	1964	A.B., St. Michael's College; M.A., St. John's University
Teresa D. Barton	Mathematics	1970	B.A., Smith College; M.A.T., Harvard Univ.
Charles D. Beeler	Instrumental Music	1964	B.Mus.Ed.; M.Mus.Ed., Hartt College of Music, University of Hartford
Robert E. Berkowitz	English	1971	B.A., American International College
Elizabeth A. Bichan	Art	1971	B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Wayne State University
Mary Louise Brewer	History	1969	B.A., North Adams State College
°Richard A. Brown	Science	1959	B.S., Bowdoin College; M.S.T., Colby College; Ph.D., North Texas State Univ.
Donald L. Campbell	Biology	1969	B.S., Grand Canyon College
Patricia Cascio	Physical Education	1965	B.S., Springfield College
Stephen Castonguay	Social Studies	1968	B.A., Westfield State College; M.A.T., American International College
Susan H. Curtis	Business Education	1968	B.S., American International College
Paul A. Deslauriers	Remedial Education	1964	B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
°James S. DeWolf	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S., Fitchburg State College; M.A., University of Connecticut
Patricia A. Dunn	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Barry College
William J. Eakins	Physics	1969	B.S.E.(Ch.E.), B.S.E.(Math), University of Michigan
James A. Etter	Social Studies	1967	B.S.Ed., M.Ed., University of Maine
Joseph J. Fede	Mathematics	1971	B.A., Providence College
Donald T. Ferris	Mathematics	1969	A.B., Holy Cross College
°Margaret E. Fey	Spanish	1963	A.B., Lake Erie College
James E. Girotti	Physical Education	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts; M.A., Michigan State University
°Katherine F. Goulding	Home Economics	1961	B.S.Ed., Framingham State College
Robert A. Gour	English	1970	B.A., M.Ed., Westfield State College
Victor G. Granaudo	Mathematics	1968	B.A., M.S.T., American International College
Joan A. Guziec	Business Education	1967	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Sadie C. Hachadourian	English	1970	B.A., American International College; M.A., University of Massachusetts

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
David Hamelin	Social Studies	1972	B.A., American International College; M.A., University of Connecticut
Daniel R. Hanscom	Social Studies	1972	B.A., Springfield College
H. Kenneth Hanson	Music	1969	B.Mus.Ed., Lowell State College
James J. Haynes	Industrial Arts	1972	B.S., Fitchburg State College
Ronald E. Hofmann	English	1964	B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Russell R. Holt	Mathematics	1967	B.A., M.A., American International College
F. Edgar Hubbard	Physics	1972	A.B., Clark University; M.A., Univ. of Illinois
David W. Gilson	Tutor, E.I.I.P.	1971	B.S., Springfield College
Gordon V. Jones	Art	1965	B.A., Drew University; M.F.A., Assumption College
*Susan E. Jones	English	1972	A.B., Marietta College; M.A., University of Michigan
Martin A. Kibbe	Industrial Arts	1972	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
*Dwight D. Killam	Director of Music	1959	B.Mus.Ed., Syracuse University; M.Mus.Ed., Boston University; Mus.A.D., Boston University
Constance E. Kimberly	English	1961	B.A., American International College; M.A., University of Connecticut
Susan B. Kline	English	1971	B.A., Radcliffe College; M.A.T., Harvard University
*William M. Kober	Physical Education	1960	B.S., M.S., Springfield College
David E. Kosiorek	Science	1971	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Gloria A. LaFlamme	French	1968	B.A., M.A.T., University of Massachusetts
Paul H. LaFlamme	Chemistry	1967	B.S. Holy Cross College; M.A.T., University of Massachusetts
Paula S. Larrivee	Physical Education	1970	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Raffelena A. Latino	English	1968	B.A., American International College
John K. Logan, Jr.	Industrial Arts	1966	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Victor M. Lucek, Jr.	English/History	1971	B.A., American International College
Walter A. Maciaszek	Art	1970	B.S.Ed., Tufts University
William P. Magdycz	Science	1972	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Henry J. Manegre	Industrial Arts	1963	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College; M.A., University of Connecticut
Robert A. McCarthy	French/German	1963	B.A., University of Massachusetts; A.M., Harvard University
William J. McLean	Social Studies	1970	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Harold K. Miller	Science	1959	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Bruce H. Morgan	Physical Education	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Byron R. Musselman	English	1966	B.S., University of Dayton
Kathryn N. Nickolls	Home Economics	1971	B.S., University of Oklahoma
Norma A. Noone	English	1970	B.A., Westfield State College
Donna A. O'Connor	English	1971	B.A., Western New England College
Rosemary K. O'Donoghue	English	1964	B.A., Springfield College; M.A., University of Massachusetts
John P. Oppedisano	Mathematics	1970	B.S., College of the Holy Cross
Barbara A. Prackneck	English	1962	B.A., Regis College; M.Ed., Springfield College
John S. Przybylowicz	French	1968	B.A., American International College
Kathleen M. Przybylowicz	Business Education	1969	B.S.B.A., American International College
Lois A. Rasmussen	English	1970	B.A., Westfield State College
Jewel H. Reburn	Home Economics	1966	B.S., University of Delaware
Deborah L. Richter	Home Economics	1971	B.A., The Western College
Christine Rider	English	1968	B.A.Ed., Feedonia State University
*George H. Robinson	Mathematics	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts; M.Ed., Springfield College
Valeta B. Robinson	Spanish	1963	A.B., Middlebury College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Russell D. Salk	Mathematics	1967	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Clara L. Sharrard	Home Economics	1969	B.S., Madison College
Marianne J. Shattuck	Physical Education	1972	B.S., Springfield College
Robert A. Silva	Mathematics	1969	B.A., Providence College

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Educational and Professional Training
Emily S. Silvestro	Spanish	1970	B.A., State University of New York, Albany M.A., Pennsylvania State University
Paula J. Smet	Spanish	1970	B.A., Westfield State College
Jessica Y. Smith	Counselor, E.I.I.P.	1972	B.A., Carleton College; M.Ed., Springfield College
Phillip H. Sousa	Industrial Arts	1967	A.E.E., Wentworth Institute; B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Richard P. Spencer	English	1959	B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.Ed., Springfield College
Karl D. Sternberg	Science	1960	A.B., M.A., American International College
John A. Stone	Work Study Program	1967	B.S., Northwestern University; M.A., American International College C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Viola M. Terenzi	Business Education	1972	A.S., Holyoke Community College; B.A., American International College
Beulah S. Towne	Chemistry	1970	A.B., M.S., Middlebury College
Gregory R. Trimmer	English, E.I.I.P.	1971	B.A., M.Ed., Springfield College
*Joseph B. VanWest	Art	1959	School of Museum of Fine Arts; Boston; B.S.Ed., Tufts University; M.Ed., Arizona State University
*Louis R. Verani	Business Education	1963	B.S., American International College; M.Ed., Westfield State College
Diane L. Wagner	English	1970	A.B., Goucher College
Andrew J. Whalen	Physical Education	1966	B.S., Springfield College
Curtis C. Wing	Science	1971	B.S., Springfield College
John L. Worthley	Mathematics	1968	B.S., Springfield College
Christine M. Wrona	Social Studies	1972	B.A., Westfield State College
Custodians:			
Stanley J. Strycharz	Head Custodian	1960	
Leon C. Superneau	Asst. Head Custodian	1959	
Ronald R. Bergstrom	Custodian	1972	
Stanley Klimkowicz	Custodian	1969	
Joseph R. Norman	Custodian	1968	
Edward Ordynowicz	Custodian	1971	
Peter J. Sagan	Custodian	1972	
Thomas E. Trewin	Custodian		
Hot Lunch Program:			
Leonard P. Rising	Director	1967	
Leona A. Isham	Cook Manager	1959	
Irene Chmura	Cook	1971	
Irene R. Converse	Cook	1969	
Yolanda M. Craig	Cook	1969	
Mary K. Lopata	Cook	1968	
Theresa G. Mazza	Cook	1970	
Arline V. Ross	Cook	1959	
I. Lucille Schieding	Cook	1960	
Bernadette Szanderowski	Cook	1971	
Edith C. Wickett	Cook	1964	
Monitors:			
Nancy M. Kissel	Study Hall Monitor	1971	
Celeste B. Sullivan	Study Hall Monitor	1972	

*Department Chairman

WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY

Curriculum development, the creation of a Middle School, and continuing expansion of coeducation marked 1972 at Wilbraham & Monson Academy.

A flexible program meeting a wide range of talents and interests has long been a mark of the academy. From advanced placement offerings in all areas to courses in basic verbal and quantitative skills, programs to meet individual needs and interests are available. During 1972-73, nearly 100 one, two, and three-term courses are offered a student body of 275 young men and women, 165 of whom are day students. Overseeing curriculum affairs and providing close academic counseling for all students is Francis M. Casey, formerly Director of Studies at the Dalton Schools in New York, who joined the academy staff in July 1972.

An exciting, innovative Middle School (Grades 7 & 8) program for day students became available in September 1972. Under the direction of Robert Sarkisian, who created and developed a highly successful, similar program in the Philadelphia area, the Middle School has met with tremendous enthusiasm by area parents. In September 1973, the Middle School will expand its staff and move to newer, larger quarters on the academy campus.

Coeducation continues to be a growing, popular aspect of the academy. Added facilities and offerings for girls have made the program even more attractive than in the past. Girls and boys are welcomed both as day and boarding students.

Wilbraham & Monson Academy represents a meaningful, solid, exciting alternative in education. Serving young men and women for over 150 years, the academy is proud to be a part of the Wilbraham community.

Arthur F. Tuttle Jr., A.B., M.Div., Yale; M.A., Stetson; Headmaster

Paul R. Cramer, A.B., Williams; M.Ed., Springfield; Associate Headmaster

WILBRAHAM AND MONSON ACADEMY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation shown me by the Board of Selectmen, Town Office personnel and the townspeople in general.

I am particularly grateful to the Fire Commissioners, the fire dispatchers, the permanent men, call men and auxiliaries, and to Chief Kerwin and the men of the Wilbraham Police Department for the invaluable assistance given me this past year.

I would also like to thank the Fire Departments of the surrounding towns for the gratifying response whenever they were called upon to assist.

The Fire Department responded to 495 calls: Ambulance 278, buildings 78, grass and brush 41, automobiles and trucks 21, dumps 12, mutual aid 6, false 9, bomb scares 11, and miscellaneous 39. Estimated total fire loss was $90,997; assessed valuation of buildings involved was $572,230; loss to buildings was $67,646, and loss to contents, $23,351.

Fifty-seven permits were issued, as follows: oil-burner 48, blasting 7, storage of smokeless powder 2.

I would like to remind the residents of Wilbraham that the emergency number to call to report a fire or request the ambulance is 596-9771. Calling any other number could mean a delay in response time. This number is answered on a 24-hour basis, 7 days a week. All non-emergency calls between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. should be directed to 596-3122.

CYRIL F. WOODS, *Fire Chief*

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Robert T. Welch, Chairman; Arthur P. O'Hara Jr., Roland O. Ladue.

Permanent: Cyril F. Woods, Chief; Robert C. Dietz, Assistant Chief; Robert Macaulay and Richard Cochran, Lieutenants; James Denniss, Lawrence Godfrey, Daniel Merritt, Joseph Morris, Earl Moulton, Warren Rothschild, and Joseph Surprenant, Privates.

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann.

First Aid Instructors: Donald R. Bourcier, Richard Motyka, and Philip Shaw Jr.

Dispatchers: Martha F. Woods, Gayle Whitehill, Clara Laware, and Florence P. McCormick.

Call Firemen: Roger Whitehill, Captain; Bryant Carpenter, Lieutenant; Donald Bourcier, George King, Philip Shaw Jr., Ronald Von Flatern, William Broadbent, David Putnam, Erving Laware, Richard Motyka, Brad Penney, Paul Scannell.

Auxiliary Firemen: Thomas Laware, William Carpenter, Wesley Carpenter, Mark Haryasz, James Durfee, Peter Bartlett, Daniel Mascaro, Arthur Stewart, Robert Moynahan.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

There were 872 Criminal and Traffic arrests during the year 1972 and they were recorded as follows: Breaking and Entering during the Daytime 24; Breaking and Entering during the Nighttime 13; Possession of Stolen Property 8; Assault and Battery 4; Arson 1; Narcotic Drug Law Violations 34; Auto Theft 11; Malicious Damage to Property 38; Drunkenness 16; Disturbing the Peace 7; Larceny under $100, 22; Larceny over $100, 14; Armed Robbery 1; Being a Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage 37; Truants 9; Runaways 8; Illegal Possession of Fireworks 6; Illegal Possession of a Firearm 1, Illegal Entry and attempted Larceny 5; Possession of Burglarious Instruments 1; Reporting a Bomb Threat via a Telephone 3; Operating Under the Influence of an Alcoholic Beverage 27; Operating Under the Influence of a Narcotic Drug 1; Operating to Endanger 9; Operating Without a License 23; Operating after Suspension of License 7; Operating an Unregistered, Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Attaching Plates 34; Leaving the scene of an Accident 2; Operating without a License in Possession 7; Failing to Stop for a Red Lens 40; Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign 30; Passing another Vehicle over a Solid Yellow Line 35; Operating without a Registration in Possession 8; Operating a Motor Vehicle that has Defective Equipment 9; Operating a vehicle without a Current Inspection Sticker 56; Operating a Vehicle with the Load Uncovered 12, Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle 6; Passing a School Bus when stopped Discharging Passengers 3; Failing to stay within Marked Lanes 3; Burning Rubber 9; Failing to use Caution 26; Altering an Operator's License 3; Operating the Wrong Way on a One Way Street 3; Following too close 2; Speeding 237; Default Warrants served 5; Warrants served for Other Jurisdictions 12.

338 Written Warnings were issued to Motor Vehicle Operators; 111 Equipment Tags were issued to Operators of Faulty Vehicles; 117 Parking Tags were issued to Parking Violators; 215 Animal complaints were received; 5,160 Complaints were received; 1,631 Complaints demanded further Investigation by one or more Officers; 285 Requests for Assistance were received including Fire Calls, 111 Persons, Disabled Motorists and the use of Oxygen Equipment; 30 Persons were administered First Aid, 2,120 Homes were checked a total of 3,284 times for persons away; 800 Doors or Windows were found open at Businesses and Public Buildings; 241 Summonses were Served; 34 Vehicles Reported Stolen, were Recovered; 248 Motor Vehicle Accidents were Reported; 72 Accidents involved Personal Injury; 176 Accidents involved Property Damage; 87 Persons were Injured; 395 Motor Vehicles were Damaged; 42 Persons were Reported Missing from their Homes, all were Returned; $83,311 in Stolen Property was Recovered; 280 Cases of Vandalism were reported during the year, resulting in an estimate of $19,462 in Damages to Property; 38 Persons were Apprehended and Charged as a result of this type Incident; 165 Pistol Permits were Issued or Renewed; 69 Firearm Identification Cards were Issued; 4 Dealers Permits to Sell Firearms were Issed.

We feel that it is imperative that we again remind our citizens that all suspicious activities (strangers and/or suspicious vehicles) be reported immediately to our Police Department.

To all of the citizens, Board of Selectmen, Town Boards and Departments we again extend our thanks for your support and cooperation.

ROSTER — WILBRAHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police: William R. Kerwin

Captain: Norton Brainard
Sergeants: John J. Chrzanowski
Alton L. McDonald
Edward J. Baker
Anthony Bernardes
Patrolmen: Newton W. Goewey
Robert Sweeney
Albert R. Gouvin
James Arslanian
Lawrence Cloutier
William Plourde
Robert Worthington
Stephen F. Los
Thomas R. Rae
Paul Bouchard
Frank Larkin
Robert F. Pabis
Donald Bracci
Matthew Geboskie
Jeffrey T. Wilcox
Richard Poulin
Reserve Patrolmen:
Arthur Hunt
Howard McIntosh
Stanley Pabis
John Connors
Wellington Rose
Donald Bump
Secretary: Mabel Dautrich

Captain Norton Brainard, acting Chief of Police.

PLANNING BOARD

The Town's Zoning By-Laws have been considerably strengthened during 1972 through action initiated by the Planning Board. Most notable of these were:

Existing uses of land and buildings in Neighborhood Office, Neighborhood Shopping, Limited Business and General Business Zones cannot be expanded without a Special Permit. This permit must take into consideration the relationship to the Master Plan and the protection and preservation of the character of the neighborhood.

Improved Sign Control in all Zones.

Strengthen Building Permits through supplying the Town Building Inspector with improved guidelines for enforcing compliance with the Zoning By-Laws.

Elimination of Automotive Service Stations as a permitted use. The Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land were updated in the areas of requiring soil-drainage data with the preliminary plan and changing the maximum allowable street grade within a subdivision from 12% down to 8%.

Twelve public hearings were conducted by the Board relative to the above improvements and those seeking subdivision approval.

Six subdivisions were approved in 1972 consisting of 66 building lots and plans were endorsed for 29 additional building lots where approval under the Subdivision Control Law is not required. At year end, we currently have seven subdivisions containing three hundred and 47 lots awaiting Board review and action.

The improvement in the economy during 1972 as it related to the upsurge in demand for single and multiple dwelling, increased consideration in our General Business and Industrail Zones made for a record work-load for the Planning Board necessitating 50 routine weekly meetings to adequately conduct the work required. A considerable number of on-site inspections were made of the contemplated subdivisions, multiple dwelling considerations and to observe Zoning By-Law conformance.

We are also proud of the establishment of a Town Tree Farm which was started off Stony Hill Road.

New business has been attracted to our Town, including buildings in operation as Baker's Repair Garage and The Wilbraham Tennis Club, both of which are on Boston Road.

With the eminent start-up of our sewage disposal

system in Wilbraham, we are hopeful that our Town's Industrial Development Commission can bring additional occupants providing increased financial stability into our Industrial Zone.

The Board attended the First Annual Conference of Planning Boards and Conservation Commissions at Amherst in October.

We continue active in the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission with one member as Vice-Chairman and one as Assistant Treasurer and Chairman of the Regional Housing Advisory Committee. One member also serves as Chairman of the Land Acquisition Study Committee.

Norman F. Rauscher, *Chairman*
Howard T. O'Day
Franklin T. Richardson
Ralph L. Smith Jr.
Truman R. Swallow

Planning Board in session.

Surveying a new land acquisition are Conservation Commission members David E. Birkhaeuser, Anne Hartt and James K. Russell.

The Conservation Commission is charged by law to conduct researches into local land areas to try to coordinate the various interests of unofficial organizations working toward conservation goals; to keep an index on all open areas, including government-owned lands, within their borders; and to conduct hearings and decide on petitions to alter wetlands within the town. It may also accept gifts of land and money to the town for conservation purposes.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT — 1972

The Wilbraham Conservation Commission continued during 1972 to pursue its legislative mandate to promote and develop the natural resources and protect the watershed of the town. A total of 33 meetings were held during the year as the Commission concerned itself with the many facets of its responsibility.

Four Hatch Act hearings were held during the year. With the passage of the Wetlands Protection Act, the role of the Commission has increased substantially. The new law says, in effect, that no one may alter a wetland without filing a "notice of intent." Upon receipt of such a notice, the Conservation Commission holds a public hearing and takes action concerning the issuance of a permit, imposing such conditions as necessary to protect public or private water supply, ground water supply, and the prevention of storm damage and pollution. Under the Act, wetlands include swamps, marshes and meadows as well as streams, ponds and lakes. The "alteration" of a wetland includes removal, filling, or dredging. It is important for all citizens to note that under the new Act, decisions concerning the conditions which must be met are made by the local Conservation Commission rather than by the State Department of Natural Resources as heretofore. The Conservation Commission will schedule a public meeting early in 1973 at which time all interested citizens will have the opportunity to become acquainted with the provisions of the new Act and, most importantly, their responsibilities as citizens of the town.

The work of the Commission has been greatly enhanced through the generous cooperation of various individuals. The Commission's associate members have been of immeasurable help and their assistance has been deeply appreciated. Again in 1972, the young people of the town assisted the Commission in a variety of ways; Girl Scouts removed trash from the Saw Mill Pond area and Boy Scout Bob Miller constructed a foot bridge at Bruuer Pond.

Several contributions were received by the Commission, including $40.00 from the Wilbraham Grange for a memorial to Mae Jenkins at Bruuer Pond and 60 evergreen trees for Saw Mill Pond provided by the Snowmobile Club.

One addition was made to the conservation — open space holdings of the town; the voters approved the purchase of 15 acres at the end of Pease Street, a tract which will enhance and protect the environment of the area.

The efforts of the Commission are not without frustration. Of prime concern is the wanton and malicious destruction of signs erected at a number of open space areas. The destruction of signs at Sunrise Peak, Saw Mill Pond, and Thayer Brook has prompted the Commission to offer a $100 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the destruction of signs.

As the members of the Conservation Commission endeavor to meet their responsibilities, they are ever mindful that Wilbraham is blessed with what has been characterized as New England rural charm.

Conservation Commission Chairman Gerard A. Harrison discusses environmental concerns at a meeting with Charles H. W. Foster, secretary of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

Such an atmosphere of relaxing serenity is not to automatically be ours forever. As housing developments and additional roads encroach upon our open space, the rural charm will dissipate. To save for our children and future residents the pleasurable environment which we enjoy today, it is urgently necessary that everyone be concerned. The Commission urges all citizens of the town to support its work and to join in a conscious effort of concern — to guarantee that the Wilbraham of tomorrow will be even better than that which we enjoy today.

Gerard A. Harrison, *Chairman*
James K. Russell
David E. Birkhaeuser

G. Milo Green
Herol Harrington
Anne Hartt
Howard B. Miller

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A sealer tests for accuracy all weighing or measuring devices having a device for indicating or registering the price as well as the weight or measure.

All places of business are visited at least once a year to perform these checks which include scales, gas pumps, oil meters, and fuel oil meters. Prepackaged commodities are reweighed also for accuracy.

During 1972 the following measuring and weighing devices were tested, adjusted when necessary, and sealed.

SCALES:	
Over 10,000 lbs.	5
100 to 5000 lbs.	14
Under 100 lbs.	60
WEIGHTS:	
Avoirdupois	3
Troy	18
Apothecary	11
OTHER DEVICES:	
Gasoline Pump Meters	57
Oil and Grease Pumps	14
Oil Truck Meters	10

Periodic reweighs of various commodities and rechecks of devices were also made.

The fees collected during 1972 totaled $478.70.

Edward Malzenski

ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

A total of 1,266 dogs were licensed this year as compared with 1,313 last year.

Seventeen dogs were killed in the Town of Wilbraham by motor vehicles in 1972.

One hundred forty-one complaints were received from residents during 1972, which were investigated and reported on by the Assistant Dog Officer.

Ninety trips were made to Dr. Stewart K. Harvey's Hospital, Monson, involving the transportation of stray, injured or dead dogs.

Many regular trips were made during 1972 and will be continued in 1973 throughout the Town checking on stray and/or roaming dogs in compliance with the leash law. I would remind dog owners of the necessary boarding fees and the fine of $5 for each violation that must be paid prior to picking up your dog.

There were 49 dog bites reported for the year. You are also reminded of the quarantine period and the release fee of $3, as well as an examination required by the Dog Officer of all dogs that have bitten anyone.

You will find a copy of the leash law and ordinance below for your reference and guidance. I urge and respectfully request your cooperation.

Gilles E. Turcotte

The following order was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on August 31, 1971.

No person owning or keeping a dog in the Town shall allow such dog to roam at large upon the land of another, except on the premises of another person with the actual knowledge and permission of such other person. All dogs not on the premises of the owner or keeper or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such person, shall be restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length.

The presence of any dog on the land of any person other than the owner or keeper of such dog when such dog is not restrained as above mentioned, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this order.

Any dog found to be at large in violation of this order shall be caught and confined by the dog officer, who shall notify forthwith the licensed owner or keeper of such dog, giving the owner or keeper of such dog a period of ten (10) days within which to recover the dog. Dogs confined under the authority of this order shall be confined in a place suitable for the detention and care of dogs and kept in a sanitary condition. At the end of the ten-day period, any dog not so claimed may be disposed of in the manner provided by law. There shall be charged to the owner or keeper of the dog being claimed the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00), together with a boarding fee of One Dollar fifty cents ($1.50) per day; said sums to be paid to the Town of Wilbraham before the dog is released to its owner or keeper.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the year starting January 1, 1972, and ending December 31, 1972, there were 231 electrical permits issued. This is an increase of 7 permits over those issued in 1971. The permit fees for these ranged from a maximum of $15 to a minimum of $2.

A $2 fee covers the installation of a few electric outlets, a dryer, electric water heater or any other small electrical installation with a labor and material cost of $100 or under.

A $5 fee is charged for installations where a service charge is required, wiring two or more additional rooms, or any other electrical installation where the labor and material cost would exceed $100 but would not be in excess of $300.

A $10 fee is charged for all new residential buildings or any other installation in residences where the labor and material cost would exceed $300.

A $15 fee is charged for all non-residential buildings including stores, shops, schools, churches, service stations, etc., or any other major electrical installation where the labor and material cost would exceed $300.

Issued this year were the following permits:

100 New residence permits
70 Permits for additional outlets
51 Permits for increased service
10 Permits for non-residential buildings

William E. Fitzgerald

PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

This past year saw a continued high level of activity in all programs, the consolidation of the Playgrounds and Recreation Commissions, and the hiring of the Town's first full-time Recreation Director. Approximately 1,370 boys and girls played on town teams in six sports. Fifteen Wilbraham teams competed against neighboring communities in area leagues, with five winning league or division titles or playoff championships.

With the growth of the overall program and the desire to broaden the offerings to more age groups and interests, the need for full-time professional direction was apparent. This recommendation was approved and funded at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting. Over 190 applications were received from throughout the United States for the new position. Following extensive screening and a series of personal interviews, the appointment of Lawrence H. Madden Jr. as Recreation Director was approved by the Board of Selectmen.

A Recreation Office has been set up in the Little Red Schoolhouse on Springfield St. The new Director, in conjunction with the Commission, has identified short and long-range goals, established purchasing procedures, become involved in coordinating all existing programs, initiated an annual calendar of events and served as a clearinghouse for dates, evaluated other area recreational programs, and inventoried all town-owned equipment.

Playground Program: The summer playground program was conducted on weekday mornings for six weeks in July and August at five playgrounds, plus Spec Pond. Under the able direction of a staff of 30, a total of 835 youngsters between the ages of five and 14 enjoyed games, field activities, arts and crafts, swimming and field trips. A decline in overall attendance has prompted the Commission to evaluate this program. Parents have been surveyed, and a study group has proposed that a consolidated day camp be operated at Spec Pond this coming Summer, replacing the activities at the five separate playgrounds.

Tennis Program: Though hampered somewhat by the lack of courts and early adverse weather, the Summer tennis program enjoyed a fine season. Both young and old alike had the opportunity to learn the game and to participate in tournaments in town and under the sponsorship of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Lessons for 85 youngsters were given four days a week at the Junior High School courts, and the adults met once a week, with nearly 100 turning out. The only complaints registered indicated the need for more courts and an extended tennis program.

Baseball: A total of 702 boys registered to participate in the 1972 season, an eight percent increase over the previous season. An instructional program was again held for eight-year-olds on Friday nights. Boys nine through 14 were assigned to 28 teams in three town leagues. Championships were won by Richmond in the International League (9-10), the Tigers in the American League (11-12), and the Giants in the National League (13-14).

Wilbraham was well represented in the Scantic Valley League, with four teams in the Bronco Division (11-12), two in the Pony Division (13-14), and two in the Colt Division (15-16). The Broncos won the Leahy Division, and the Colts were co-champions in the East Division. A Bronco all-star team, made up almost entirely of Wilbraham players, did extremely well in post-season play, winning the Northeast regional tournament at New Bedford and reaching the finals of the Eastern divisional tournament at Indian Creek, Va.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The duties and responsibilities of the Recreation Director are to plan, coordinate, and administer the various town recreational activities by following the policies and directions of the Playground and Recreation Commission; and to coordinate these activities with town and school officials, booster clubs, and any other social or community agencies.

Examples:

To purchase all necessary equipment.

Responsible for maintenance of all equipment, fields and playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the commission.

To recruit volunteers to work in our various activities.

To prepare schedules.

To maintain current records and help in preparing annual budget.

To act as a clearinghouse.

To make recommendations for new and varied programs.

To attend league and other meetings as required.

To direct Summer playground program. By planning, scheduling and supervising Summer staff.

To arrange for game officials.

To promote our programs by publicity and talking to various groups in town.

LARRY MADDEN, *Director*

Girls Softball: This program for girls in the fifth through ninth grades had a 25 percent increase, with 175 participants. The league was divided into two divisions, and the championship teams were the Aces and the Panthers.

Football: The Wilbraham Falcons were represented in the Suburban Amateur Football League for the sixth year. The league expanded to 24 teams as it continued to grow in size and stature. The two squads were composed of 82 players, and each had its own coaches, cheerleaders and drill teams. The Falcons Booster Club provided its usual fine support for the football program.

The 5th-6th grade team was undefeated and untied in nine games and won both the league and playoff championships. The 7th-8th grade team won six, tied one and lost two in finishing second in the East Division and reaching the semi-finals of the playoffs.

Soccer: The soccer program had a 30 percent increase, with 170 boys playing a seven-game schedule in an eight-team league. The Cougars captured top honors after a playoff game against the defending champion Tigers.

Basketball: The town basketball program has 125 boys in the fifth through eighth grades playing weekly games at local schools. Wilbraham was also represented by two teams in the Suburban Amateur Basketball League, with both teams making the playoffs.

The girls basketball program attracted 60 girls in the fifth through eighth grades. An all-star team was selected and played a series of games against teams from Chicopee and Ludlow.

Hockey: The hockey program has grown dramatically since its inception in the Fall of 1970. Two teams made up of 45 boys played in the Greater Springfield Junior Amateur Hockey League during the first year. For the 1971-72 season, 120 boys tried out for three Falcon teams. The 8-10 team moved into the top East Division. The 10-12 team won the East Division regular season and playoff titles, while the 12-14 team won the West Division playoffs. With 190 boys between the ages of five and 14 signing up this past Fall, two more league teams were added for the current season, and an instructional program was started. The Falcons Hockey Boosters Club made up of parents and interested fans is now in its second year and sponsors meetings, social affairs, fund-raising activities and away trips.

The Commission again wishes to acknowledge the enthusiastic support and involvement of the many parents and interested townspeople who have sub-

stantially contributed to the success of its programs. Because of these volunteers, we have been able to offer recreational activities and facilities to an increasing number of Wilbraham residents at an extremely modest cost to the taxpayers.

We estimate the per capita cost of our programs to be $ .58. This compares most favorably to figures developed by a recent U. S. Department of Commerce survey which showed the per capita cost for recreation in communities under 50,000 population to be $5.61, and $9.90 in all communities throughout the United States.

In developing future programs, the Commission is anxious to reflect the interests of broader segments of the community. Among our immediate objectives are to develop and implement a master recreation plan for the Town, to initiate programs in non-athletic areas and for wider age groups, to establish a Youth Advisory Board to assist the Commission in identifying needed programs for teen-agers, and to seek greater coordination and better communications among all groups offering recreational activities and outlets within the Town.

Charles A. Cote, *Chairman*
Arthur M. Balfe
James M. Bell
Diane Donnelly
Anthony G. Mascaro
Lewis A. Shaw
Olga Von Flatern
Bernard R. Zapatha

Spec Pond

The Spec Pond recreation area completed its 14th year in 1972 with demands on the area increasing each year.

Facilities at Spec Pond for yearly recreation and the swimming programs were a complete success. The swimming program operated for a 13-week period, 10 hours per day, seven days a week.

We employed a full-time lifeguard staff which was of the highest caliber.

Ralph Tupper, our former fire chief, was once again in charge of maintenance of the area. The Lions Club is greatly indebted to Mr. Tupper who gives a great amount of his time throughout the year working to improve the area.

Classes were held for instructional swimming for over 300 children in the month of July.

The town-sponsored playground program again used the facilities for a period of eight weeks and the pavilion and public areas were used by many various civic and church groups.

The baseball field was used by the Bronco League team and various other teams of the town leagues. A Summer basketball program began this year for high school boys and a night lighting system was installed.

The Lions Spec Pond area for the last three years has operated at a large deficiency. This year the Wilbraham Lions Club paid a total of $1,850 to pay the deficit of operating in 1972.

We thank the members of the Wilbraham Lions Club, without whose effort this area would have never been built for the people of Wilbraham.

The Spec Pond area is under the supervision of the Wilbraham Lions Club, resulting in no expense to the town.

William Sullivan Jr., *Co-Chairman*
Anthony Mascaro, *Co-Chairman*
Ralph Tupper
Edward Mitchell
Roland Ladue

Spec Pond in the foreground and Nine Mile Pond behind.

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.

1972 marked the fourth year of operation of the Country Club of Wilbraham under a lease arrangement renewed in 1971. Officers of the lessee corporation in 1972-1973 are Harold W. Sherman, President; Edward F. Kozub, Treasurer; and Edward Mitchell, Secretary. The eight-man Board of Directors, as provided by Club by-laws, was comprised of six town residents and two non-residents from the Club membership. The Club and grounds were again under the capable management and supervision of Alan Mackintosh, Golf Pro and Club Manager, and Jackie Mattson, Grounds Superintendent.

The 1972 club membership was 281 adult members and is at the current ceiling allowed. A significant increase in family and junior memberships indicated success of programs to institute these special memberships. There were 63 juniors in 1972 compared to 39 in 1971 and 25 in 1970.

Significant improvements were made to the course in 1972 and consisted of widened and extended tees to five holes and addition of women's tees to two holes. Other club improvements consisted of a new asphalt drive for golf carts and additional air-conditioning in the clubhouse. Tree planting work is planned for 1973, especially for areas changed in appearance by widening of the Western Mass. Electric Company power lines.

Financially, the Club posted a net profit of $6,100 in 1972 compared to $17,100 in 1971. Reasons contributing to less profit in 1972 were reduced income primarily from fewer greens' fees, $6,000 higher operating costs, and $3,400 less profit from bar and grill operations. All facets of operating costs, namely administrative, house and grounds, all increased in 1972. A plus note was a favorable IRS ruling for exemption of Federal income taxes for the corporation.

New activities at the Club extended in 1972 were the several organizations which utilized the Club facilities for meetings or social events. The Junior Resident Program showed high interest with over 60 youngsters attending Monday clinics under the direction of Pro Alan Mackintosh with the able assistance of Pat Reddington. The Golden Agers program, new in 1972, showed a good level of participation and will be expanded and continued in 1973.

New improvements to the course and refinements to the Club are expected as the lessee corporation continues into 1973. A significant increase in net worth of the facility to the Town has resulted from the management by the lessee, making the Country Club of Wilbraham a valuable asset to the Town.

The Golf Course Committee and the Board of Directors of the Club would wish to extend their appreciation to members and town residents for making 1972 a good year.

TOWN GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE

Peter M. Draghetti, *Chairman*
Charles W. (Bill) Cote
Gerald A. Harrison
Harold A. Sherman
Gaylord D. Knapp
William E. Leonard
Anthony G. Mascaro

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME
Fiscal Year Ending
October 31

Operating Income	This Year	Last Year
Membership Fees	$52,800	$52,400
Initiation Fees	2,000	2,100
Greens Fees	5,300	8,700
Interest	2,000	1,600
Other	900	200
	$63,000	$65,000
	100.0%	100.0%
Operating Costs: (Exhibit A-1)		
Administrative	$24,800	$22,400
House	6,400	5,300
Grounds	27,800	25,700
	$59,000	$53,400
	93.7%	82.1%
Profit from Operations	$ 4,000	$11,600
Bar Net Profit	$ 2,100	$ 5,500
Profit	$ 6,100	$17,100

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.
BALANCE SHEET
October 31

Assets		This Year		Last Year
Current Assets				
Cash		$24,100		$28,500
Deposits		900		1,200
Bar & Food Inventory		1,000		800
Total Current Assets		$26,000		$30,500
Fixed Assets	$29,100		$8,100	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	6,000	23,100	1,900	6,200
Total Assets		$49,100		$36,700
Liabilities & Club's Equity				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable		$12,000		$ 2,300
State & Federal Taxes Withheld Payable		800		100
State Sales Taxes Payable		100		100
Total Current Liabilities		$12,900		$ 2,500
Club's Equity		36,200		34,200
Total Liabilities & Equity		$49,100		$36,700

PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board was created by vote of the Town Meeting on March 14, 1964. The activities of your Personnel Board during 1972 are as follows:

Immediately prior to the March 18, 1972, annual town meeting, the Fire Fighter Union rejected by majority vote the terms of the contract that had been mutually agreed to by the negotiating teams in January of 1972.

Negotiations were reopened in April with John Woods representing the Town of Wilbraham. Agreement was quickly reached on a three-year contract that granted the fire fighters 5% salary increases on March 25, 1973, and March 24, 1974; a change in the work week from 48 to 45 hours; and a guaranteed two-hour minimum for call-back duty outside of the regular hours of the department. There was no salary increase granted in 1972 and no other changes to the language of the previous contract. The new contract's salary schedule was approved as an amendment to the Personnel By-Laws at a special town meeting on April 18, 1972.

The Personnel Board has reviewed all of the salaries of the non-union full-time employees and recommended an overall 5.5% salary increase over the period of April 1, 1973, to June 30, 1974. The board has also recommended selected 5% increase for part-time employees over the same period and a change to the Personnel By-Law schedule for call fire fighters and dispatchers. All actions are within the 5.5% voluntary guide lines of Phase III of the Federal wage and price control program.

The Personnel Board has reviewed the Salary Administration Program for full-time, non-union employees of the town and is recommending for the town's approval at the annual meeting a change to the town's approach to salary administration.

We are recommending the replacement of department salary schedules with a single unified grade schedule consisting of a minimum and maximum salary for each grade. Each position in the town has been evaluated and assigned a salary grade based on its relationship to all the other positions in the town, the competitive market place of the surrounding communities, and the position's salary structure under the previous department schedule system.

Under the new program of salary administration, the automatic annual step increases would be eliminated. Salary increases would be based on individual performance and overall annual guidelines established by the Personnel Board. A Supervisor's recommendation would be required to indicate salary action and appropriate approvals required to finalize the salary action.

The new program offers the town the advantages of consistency of salary administration across all jobs in the town; competitive control of our salary program as it relates to surrounding communities; and improved individual incentive by tying salary reviews to performance. The program provides the Supervisor with the means of rewarding outstanding performance; and it gives the town better control of its ever increasing salary budgets.

The program has been carefully reviewed to insure that it does not penalize any existing employees as a result of the change. It has been presented to and favorably reviewed by the department heads, the town legal counsel; the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

New appointees to the board this year are John Woods, replacing William Brown; Robert Nichols, filling a longstanding vacancy, and Stephen Guarrera, representing the Finance Committee.

We wish to thank Audrey Nims of the Town Office, who has ably served as Secretary to the Personnel Board, and William Garten, Executive Secretary, and his staff, for their help in gathering the information that was required to support our labor negotiations and prepare the new Salary Administration Program.

Glen A. Buchholz, *Chairman*
Stephen Guarrera
Robert Nichols
John Woods
Ted Wozniak

VETERANS' SERVICE

The Veterans' Service Department in 1972 was by far the most active since its formulation.

Once again many Viet Nam veterans were given assistance and guidance.

During 1972, 33 active cases were assisted, 50 cases were given advice and counseling.

The expenditures for assistance were higher than any previous year. The total in aid assistance was $61,775.52 with one half of this amount re-imbursable from the state. This trend will continue for many years to come with World War II veterans now approaching their 60s, plus the Korean veterans and the recent Viet Nam veterans.

Once again we urge all veterans, especially Viet Nam veterans, to have their discharges recorded at the Veterans' Service Office in the Town Hall. The office is open five days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Emergency calls may be made to the Veteran's Service Agent's home on weekends and evenings.

William Sullivan Jr.
Veterans' Service Agent

PEST CONTROL

The Pest Control Program in Wilbraham, as in other cities and towns in Massachusetts, is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources. This program is concerned with the control of various insect and plant pests such as Dutch Elm disease, Gypsy moths, canker worms, forest tent caterpillars and poison ivy. The superintendent of insect control is responsible for the control of these pests on town-owned property and on private property in the case of Dutch Elm disease, where town-owned elms are in danger of contracting the disease.

The Dutch Elm disease treatment program has been modified slightly over the past few years, emphasizing the removal of diseased and suspected elms rather than conducting an expensive spraying program which in the past has produced questionable results. It is still practical to spray a particular specimen elm, but not the whole elm population along our tree belts. Contrary to some claims, we feel there is still no cure for Dutch Elm disease. Until a legitimate cure is developed or resistant species appear we shall continue to follow our past policy of sanitation cutting as well as not planting American elms on our tree belts.

The losses in our elm population over the last few years has remained constant. We seem to lose about the same number of large elms each year. During 1972 the total number of diseased or suspected elms removed by this department was seventy-three (73). Of these, twenty-nine (29) were rather large elms. Ten (10) large and dangerous elms were removed by outside contractors using aerial equipment. Nine (9) additional diseased elms were removed in a joint effort with the electric and telephone utility companies and the Pest Control officer and his crew. In all a total of ninety-two (92) elms were removed in Wilbraham during 1972. A general scouting program conducted late in 1972 disclosed a large number of diseased and suspected elms which should be removed in 1973.

It appears that we may have a Gypsy Moth problem in 1973. Egg clusters have been found in some numbers in the higher elevations and in the southern sections of town (mostly oak areas). We can only wait until spring to determine how many of these egg masses develop and how serious the situation may become.

The mosquito control program was continued during 1972 after some opposition at the annual Town Meeting. An early Spring spray in swamp areas (using Abate) for larval control was followed by two sprays (using Malathion in oil) for adult mosquitoes in June and July. The spraying was conducted by airplane.

Poison ivy control measures were continued during 1972 using a selective weed killer designed for poison ivy. The problem seems to be under control.

Gordon R. Long

The Town Engineer is responsible for the administrative and technical work in planning and directing Civil Engineering activities of the Engineering Department for the Town of Wilbraham.

ENGINEERING:

The Engineering Department is staffed as follows: Walter F. Markett Jr., Town Engineer; Robert J. Bracci, Engineering Assistant; Gary B. Converse, Senior Engineering Aide; and Barry M. O'Neil, Engineering Aide.

Public improvements were inspected in Maplewood Estates (Maplewood Drive and Parkwood Drive); Forest Glen — Sections 1 & 2, (Southwood Drive and Oldwood Road); Forge Valley (Blacksmith Road, Horseshoe Lane, and Bellows Road); Outward Commons — Section 2 (Brentwood Drive, Sawmill Drive and Ruth Drive); The Meadows — Section 7 (Deepwood Drive and Bonair Drive); Highridge (Highridge Road); Apple Hill Estates (Powers Drive and Apple Hill Road); and South Park Estates — Section C (Mirick Lane, Western View Drive and Park Drive). Engineering plans were also reviewed for Tinkham Manor, Glendale Village, Bittersweet Estates, Kratimenos Subdivision, Pearl Drive Extension, Jesse L. Rice subdivision and Lindsay subdivision.

A total of 73 percolation tests were witnessed and 92 applications for disposal works construction permits were processed by the Town Engineer for the installation of individual Sewage Disposal Systems.

Personnel of the Engineering Department provided roadway construction staking for Monson Road and Bellows Road; drainage construction staking for Monson Road, Glendale Road, Glenn Drive and Russell Road; and inspected the installation of water mains in Deepwood Drive.

Plans and specifications are presently being prepared for the new sanitary land fill site located off Boston Road and the reconstruction of a portion of Stony Hill Road under Chapter 90 agreements.

An updated street map prepared by the Engineering Department is available at the Town Hall.

The Town Engineer was appointed as Wilbraham's representative on the joint Transportation Committee, Regional Overall Economic Development Program, Regional Solid Waste Disposal Committee, and attends regular meetings in the interest of the Town of Wilbraham along with monthly inspections of all approved gravel removal operations, inspections of all subdivision public works improvements and also reviews daily the progress of the sewerage system and sewer plant presently under construction.

Walter F. Markett Jr., P.E., R.L.S.

LIBRARY REPORT

The Library, entering the fifth year in its new building, shows an ever increasing participation in the cultural and social life of the town. Two hundred and twenty-one gatherings were held in its two meeting rooms, an increase of 26 over 1971, and 13 exhibits of art, crafts and hobbies were presented. A film program, "What in the World", directed largely at Senior Citizens, was launched this Fall, and will be continued in the Spring.

Childrens' activities continued to thrive and included a successful summer tutorial program as well as a reading program with 140 children participating. A new program called "Jr. Critics" for those in grades 5-7 was started, in which the children read and write a brief review of their books. Other activities included pre-school story hours, puppet shows by the Jr. Critics, film programs and a chess tournament.

A highlight of the year was the convening of the Western Massachusetts Library Club and the annual meeting of the Western Regional Public Library System, a joint session at which the library was host to 115 librarians.

The total registration increased by 629, although the circulation showed a slight dip for the year.

Again, the library wishes to give special thanks to donors, numbering nearly 60; to the "Friends" for their special services; and to the Garden Club for its continued interest and hard work in enriching our life through its floral decorations and the planting and upkeep of our beautiful terrace-entrance garden.

Clifford W. Burgess, *Chairman*
Frederick W. Fuller Jr.
Mary Lou Lavallee

Wilbraham Public Library 1972 Statistics

Holdings		
Books		
Volumes in Library, Jan. 1, 1972		32,566
Volumes purchased	3,576	
Volumes purchased by gift	15	
Volumes donated	301	
Volumes acquired in 1972	3,892	
Volumes discarded or lost	967	
Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1972		35,491
Periodicals	159	
Newspapers	8	
Records	500	
Cassettes	49	
Registration		
1971	9,465	
Withdrawn in 1972 (Moved, transferred, etc.)	806	
	8,659	
1972 New Registration	1,435	
1972 Total		10,094
Circulation		
Adult	80,720	
Juvenile	49,190	
Total		129,910
Special Services		
Books borrowed from WRLS	1,284	
Films borrowed from WRLS	65	
Talking books borrowed from WRLS	6	
Books Lent on interlibrary loan	66	
School Circulation	1,279	
Loans to Miles Morgan	511	
Fines		
Collected in 1972		$2,688.80

The Assessors are charged with the responsibility of assessing taxes and estimating the value of property for the purpose of taxation for the Town of Wilbraham. Taxes to be assessed impartially according to the best skill and judgment of the Assessors. They also handle the commitments, abatements and exemptions on all personal, real and excise taxes.

ASSESSORS

Construction of new homes in the Town of Wilbraham is not diminishing. A total of 102 dwelling permits were issued in 1972 as well as 122 permits for pools, outbuildings, additions, etc. The Assessors are anticipating no decline in building for the coming year.

Real Estate Tax exemptions to persons who qualify, such as veterans with disabilities and elderly persons 70 years of age or over, number 258 and represent $63,858.75 tax dollars. The increase of $18,437.34 tax dollars over the 1971 exemptions is largely due to the increase in veterans' exemptions as passed by the Massachusetts Legislature.

The completion of the shopping center at 2701 Boston Road, a new warehouse for Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, a Garage at 2423 Boston Road, and the Wilbraham Tennis Courts have added greatly to the valuation of the Town.

In order to simplify the paper work within the Assessors Office, we are in the process of computerizing a portion of our data processing.

The figures used in setting the 1972 tax rate follow;

Appropriations to be raised by taxation		$5,864,467.42	
Appropriations taken from available funds		86,719.60	$5,951,187.02
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years			2,514.48
Other amounts required to be raised (Offset)			35,298.65
Other amounts required to be raised			29,225.36
	1972 Estimates	1971 Underestimates	
County Tax	$90,783.66	$277.54	$91,061.20
State Tax & Assessments:			
State Recreation Areas	23,768.58		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	248.45		
Elderly Retiree Program	2,580.43		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,438.65		
State Assessment System	479.36		
Air Pollution Control Districts	851.18		29,366.65
Overlay of current year			76,490.79
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$6,215,144.15

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1972 Estimated Receipts as Certified	$1,560,140.93	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	400,000.00	
Licenses	13,000.00	
Fines	1,500.00	
Special Assessments	3,500.00	
General Government	10,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	10,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	34,500.00	
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	3,000.00	
Libraries	2,200.00	
Recreation	900.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	150,000.00	
Interest: On Taxes, Assessments and Deposits	17,000.00	
Farm Animal Machinery and Equipment Excise	200.00	
Rentals — Town Property	14,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$2,219,940.93	
Overestimates	3,414.67	
Total from Available Funds	86,719.60	2,310,075.20
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$3,905,068.95

Valuation of Personal Property	$3,821,960.00		
Tax on Personal Property		$171,988.20	
Valuation of Real Estate	82,957,350.00		
Tax on Real Estate		3,733,080.75	
TOTAL TAX ON PROPERTY			$3,905,068.95

Assessors Logan J. Massee and Frederick J. Cummings at work.

SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE

Progress on the Sewage Treatment Plant and pump stations slowed in 1972 due to poor weather and equipment delays. Construction completion is now scheduled for May 1973, six months later than originally expected. The inital gravity and force sewer lines have been completed. The whole committee with the aid of William A. Garten and Walter Markett worked very hard to get Wilbraham a grant from first HUD and then EDA. Both of these Federal agencies are supposed to be sources of funds for connecting or collection sewers. The request for HUD funds was turned down in July 1970 and EDA notified us in December 1972 that no funds would be available.

The remaining connector lines on Cottage Avenue, Boston Road and River Road will be installed in early 1973 without the aid of Federal grants. The Stony Hill and Friendly Ice Cream lines will not be installed at this time due to the high cost to Wilbraham with no grants available.

A State-certified Sewage Treatment Plant Operator was hired for start up of the new Treatment Plant. Additional personnel will be added as work load increases.

A set of guide lines was established for the equitable recovery of industrial waste treatment costs and the initial budget for operating the Treatment Plant in 1973 and 1974 was prepared.

The Committee again wishes to express deep appreciation to Town Engineer Walter Markett Jr. for his excellent assistance and continued cooperation.

John R. Crowder, *Chairman*
William A. Sitnik, *Secretary*
Clifford R. DuBray
Robert E. Evensen
William E. Nessell

WATER COMMISSIONERS

At the Annual Town meeting, approval was given for an engineering study of the town's water supply and distribution system. We sought such a survey because Wilbraham is outgrowing its water supply system and our own study of the problem indicated the complexities of the situation called for professional analysis and counsel.

Gilbert Associates Inc., internationally-known consulting engineers, were engaged for the survey. The results of their study and their recommendations for improving our system are outlined in an excellent report to the Water Board. In essence, a 2-3 million gallon in-town water storage tank "floating on the system" and a pumping station on our supply main to compensate for the friction loss under high flow conditions are recommended. These facilities would, in effect, double the capacity of our supply main, maintain relatively uniform pressure even during high summer flows, and provide emergency storage and fire flow, which we now lack.

We would propose to fund these needed improvements by a revision of our water rates, so that no additional taxes would be required on their account.

1972 was the rainiest year in recent history and water usage was only 289.2 million gallons. No restrictions on water uses were needed and good pressure was maintained throughout the summer at all elevations.

During the year, 82 new installations were added, bringing the total active services to 2301. 330 outside meter readers were installed, bringing the total so equipped to 1132.

Robert A. Bonsall, *Chairman*
William R. Hannah
Edwin S. Roy

Water commissioners Donald Stuart and Robert Bonsall, chairman, look over possible tower sites.

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Housing for the Elderly at Miles Morgan Court has 40 apartments contained in five separate buildings which are fully occupied and there is currently a waiting list. The sixth building is the Community Building which is used a great deal. Residents gather to have pot luck dinners, luncheons, play games, hold church services, watch television, read books supplied by the library and have parties.

The complex is State-funded and located on Miles Morgan Court named in honor of Captain Miles Morgan, who in 1685 became the first owner of the northerly portion of the land on which the complex is located.

Applicants must be residents of Massachusetts, at least 65 years of age, United States citizens and of limited income. Anyone interested in becoming a tenant should contact the Executive Director of the Authority.

George G. Canney, *Chairman*
G. Walter Johnson, *Executive Director*
E. Donald Riddle
Cynthia K. Frey
Donald B. Baldridge
Leo F. Carter

Reviewing Housing Authority proposals are E. Donald Riddle, Cynthia Frey, George C. Canney and Donald B. Baldridge.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging meets periodically to discuss plans, future activities and services for the elderly of the town.

The Wilbraham Council on Aging has had a most successful year. After two years of being in the planning and organizational stages, a well-attended and lively social group has come into being.

The first social endeavor was a bus trip last Spring, to the Mohawk Trail, with lunch at a sugar house. Thirty-eight people enjoyed this outing and since then, every function has been well-attended and enjoyed by all who came.

Other meetings included speakers Jim Low, Cyril Woods and Ethel Bennett. We also had a picnic and bingo at Spec Pond, a Fall foliage bus trip to the Berkshires, a Thanksgiving buffet and a Christmas dinner.

The group has recently appointed their own leader, Miss Teresa Boylan, who is being assisted by Bertha Cote and Toni O'Neil. A large group from Miles Morgan Court are acting as advisors. They plan to expand the social program to two meetings or functions each month.

The Council on Aging, in addition to overseeing the social aspect for our residents over 60, also plans to expand its services. We are working on setting up a "Life-Line" with local churches. Anyone wishing to be called every day at a pre-arranged time should contact any council member.

We wish to take this opportunity to invite all those, 60 or over, who have not yet attended our meetings, to come out and join with us. You are most welcome!

John Donnachie, *Chairman*
Mrs. Mary-Lou Sitnik, *Secretary*
Arthur B. Semle
Robert Gardner
Nelson Fegley
Mrs James McClellan, *Associate Member*
Father John Flynn, *Advisor*

BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the year 1972, the following building permits were issued:

Number	*Type*	*Estimated Cost*
101	Dwellings	$3,034,844
1	Indoor Tennis Court	350,000
2	Commercial Buildings	27,000
7	Commercial Additions	37,300
30	Swimming Pools	44,485
14	Garages	34,100
10	Porches	9,750
7	Room Additions	47,900
10	Alterations	11,015
4	Play Rooms	8,350
4	Family Rooms	9,390
4	Complete Second Floor	9,300
15	Tool Sheds	5,415
2	Dormers	2,700
1	Fireplace	1,200
1	Repair Fire Damage	7,000
1	Sign	100
8	Demolition	—
222		$3,639,849

Anthony G. Mascaro

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $46.80 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1972 Appropriation	$50.00
Total Expenditures in 1972	46.80
Recommended Appropriations for 18 months	75.00

Jan.-June 1973	July-Dec. 1973	Jan.-June 1974
$25.00	$25.00	$25.00

WALTER MELNICK, *Clerk*

INDUSTRIAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

During 1971, the Wilbraham Industrial Development Financing Authority was formally organized, and planning was initiated with the aim of working with, and assisting, the Wilbraham Industrial Development Commission.

For the benefit of those unfamiliar with the power of the Financing Authority, a brief outline follows.

The creation and power of the Authority comes under Chapter 40D of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The primary purpose of this type of financing is to encourage Corporations to come to Wilbraham by making available 100% financing with interest rates that are low because of the tax-exempt status of the bonds. The difference in the rate between the taxable and non-taxable bond would be about 3%. The Town of Wilbraham has absolutely no financial responsibility in connection with a plant financed by the Authority.

In the event that the Corporation involved fails to make lease payments, the Authority can foreclose and rent the plant to another Corporation or turn it over to the Trustees to satisfy any claim the bondholders may have. Any such plant built by the Authority under the status of these General Laws would be included in the Town tax rolls. The Town can act through the Authority to build or purchase existing plants or equipment and make leases to Corporations in amounts adequate to cover all expenses and debt service. The Town is not responsible for constructing the actual plant facilities, but rather the Corporation involved would undertake this project and guarantee its completion.

Upon completion and if it is found that the bond proceeds are not adequate to cover all construction costs, then the Corporation would have to put up additional funds or additional bonds would have to be sold upon approval by the Town. This type of financing will cost the Town of Wilbraham absolutely nothing, as all expenses are paid for by the Corporation involved or from the proceeds of the bond issued.

Copies of Chapter 40D of the General Laws which outline in more detail the provisions of the Massachusetts State Industrial Financing Authority are available at the Selectmen's Office, and we should suggest that any citizens that are interested in the operation of this particular Law may obtain copies for their perusal.

During mid 1972, the Authority held a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, Town Engineer, Town Executive Secretary, and the Industrial Development Commission. At that time, it was decided to finalize an inventory of industrially zoned land throughout the Town and make it available to interested parties at the Town Hall. Discussions were also held about the possibility of creating a Town-owned "Industrial Park". Subsequent meetings will be held to thoroughly research the feasibility of such a project. In the meantime we wish to solicit from residents of the Town suggestions for such a proposed "Industrial Park". You can be assured that the Authority will give any suggestion full consideration.

Members of the Authority wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, William A. Garten, Executive Secretary, and other Town officials for the guidance and assistance which they so kindly provided us during the past year.

A. GEORGE MALLIS, *Chairman*
GORDON CAMERON, *Vice-Chairman*
RONALD ERICKSON, *Secretary*

JOHN C. SEVEY
THOMAS J. O'CONNOR

BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year 1972, 19 Food Service Establishments were inspected routinely, in accordance with Article X of the Sanitary Code of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Six Retail Food Establishments were issued Certificates of Registration, in accordance with Chapter 94, Section 305A, and inspected on a routine basis.

Two Recreational Camps for children were licensed and inspected while in operation.

Twenty-five store milk licenses, six oleomargarine licenses, six cabin or motel licenses, were issued for the year 1972.

Four water samples from Spec Pond, and the drinking bubbler at Spec Pond Bath House, two samples from the Wilbraham Motel swimming pool, two samples from Stony Brook Acres Day Camp, four samples from Saw Mill Pond and one sample from Nine Mile Pond. In each case, the samples were satisfactory bacteriologically for the purpose intended.

The Town Sanitary Fill site was inspected monthly. The condition of the site was most generally in an excellent condition.

One public health nuisance complaint was investigated and appropriate action taken.

Consultation on health matters was provided to the Selectmen, and concerned citizens as requested.

Once again, I wish to thank the people of the Town of Wilbraham for the fine cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

One epidemiological investigation was made with regard to an enteric disease.

John A. Brickett, *R.S.*
Agent — Sanitarian

TREE WARDEN

The Tree Warden department experienced what could be called a routine year during 1972. We were able to place an equal emphasis on all phases of our work with the exception of a decided increase in the expense of maintaining our brush disposal area.

We were subjected to the usual number of wind storms and snow damage during 1972, the most severe of which was a heavy ice storm of Dec. 5 and 6. Two full nights were spent trying to keep our highways open, birches and pines being the primary problem trees. In all, sixteen (16) full days were spent during and after storms on clean-up details.

Our maple losses along our tree belts continued. We seem to be losing a constant number each year, and probably will continue to lose these trees as they become more mature and weaker in structure. In 1972, this department removed twenty-three (23) large maples and twelve (12) medium or small maples. Eleven (11) trees of other species were also removed. Outside contractors, using aerial equipment assisted the tree department in the removal of ten (10) of the larger trees. The electric and telephone utility companies contributed to the expense of this operation. Forty-six (46) trees were removed in all.

A considerable amount of time was spent removing major deadwood from our large trees along the more important traveled ways. Twelve (12) days were spent on this constant problem. We hope to spend more time on major deadwood during the winter of 1973. Over thirty (30) stumps were removed in 1972 and those areas were filled in with loam and seeded.

Sixty-eight (68) young trees were planted along our tree belt areas this past year. The trees planted were of various species with an emphasis on maples (Sugar and Norway). A total of 727 new trees have been planted by this department on our tree belt in the last 12 years. We also noted over 300 new trees planted in our new sub-divisions by developers as required by our new sub-division control laws.

There was no regular or maintenance trimming of the utility system during 1972. We do expect some maintenance trimming during 1973.

Our brush and wood disposal area at Spec Pond did create some problems as far as expense during 1972. The ban on open burning has placed a lot of pressure on this area to handle the brush disposal problems of our town. The area must be filled properly and constantly maintained. The cost of operations during 1972 exceeded $3,700, some of which came from the Dutch Elm Department to cover diseased elm wood. This area is open to townspeople on a controlled basis for leaf and brush disposal. The use of the area has been abused by some people. This is why it must be locked and open only on a regular, limited basis. Call the Town Office or the Tree Warden for information.

Gordon R. Long

The duties of the Cemetery Commission consist of maintenance of the grass, roads, fences and stones in town cemeteries. Commissioners also arrange for opening and closing of graves, and the hiring of personnel and equipment in connection therewith. Improvement of grounds, shrubbery, etc., are also performed at the discretion of commissioners.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Upon the petition of various interested property owners, the Board of Appeals held meetings on a monthly basis as required by the local Zoning By-Laws. At these meetings petitions seeking variances or permits in the following areas were acted upon:

Sand and gravel removal;
Legalization of non-conforming building additions;
Building setback and sideline variances;
Swimming pool variances and building use variances.

As in the past, there were also approximately 30 informal meetings where no petitions seeking relief were before the Board but where assistance of the Board was sought by townspeople. These informal meetings generally concerned requests for interpretation or application of various provisions of the Zoning By-Laws. The Board offers this same assistance on a daily basis through its Secretary, Mrs. Dorcas Roy, who is most capable and efficient in helping those seeking information.

The Board also spent considerable time and effort in revising and amending its Rules and Regulations which are now on file with the Town Clerk.

In April of this year, the Board suffered the loss by retirement of Ralph E. Keyes, a member of 12 years standing and its Chairman for the past seven years. The Board and the Town are indeed indebted to Mr. Keyes for his faithful and conscientious service.

In November, Raymond G. Trombley, an associate member of the Board for the past four and one-quarter years, was appointed to full membership.

Congratulations are extended to Atty. Richard A. Guthrie, a Board Member for the past four and one-half years, on his appointment as Town Prosecutor in October of this year. His knowledge and experience were instrumental in the Board's activities, including the above mentioned areas.

Henry C. Dautrich, *Acting Chairman*
Richard A. Guthrie
Raymond G. Trombley
Anthony Polom (Assoc.)

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the period from January 1, 1972, to December 31, 1972, a total of 396 permits were issued. This is 39 fewer than in 1971.

1972 permits were:

Septic tanks and leach fields	113 new installations
Septic tanks and leach fields	67 repairs
Plumbing	94 new installations
Plumbing	23 repairs
Gas piping	100 installations

Harry L. King

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

The 1972 School Survey Committee in reviewing this year's school population data found that the number of pupils in grades K-6 did not increase and the increase in grades 7 and 8 was small as expected.

It also noted that births declined, but building permits doubled. It is not yet known what age group children may develop as a result of these permits.

In view of the lack of increase in the number of pupils and the uncertainties of population growth, the Committee has decided to wait another year to see if a recommendation should be made for building activity.

Robert DeValle
Mrs. Oren Gilbert
Richard Labine
William Sitnik

WILBRAHAM COUNSELING CENTER

During the past year, the Wilbraham Counseling Center was incorporated legally and under the law of the state became a tax-exempt institution. The Town of Wilbraham gave the Center the use of a room in the Little Red Schoolhouse on Springfield St. With a dedicated group of volunteers from the churches, the large room in the schoolhouse was subdivided into two counseling rooms and a larger reception room for group work and a waiting area. With wood paneling, carpeting, new ceiling, painting, assorted gifts of chairs, lamps, sofa — a very handsome, comfortable location for counseling was created.

In March, the work on the physical facility was completed and a reception was held followed by a dinner at Grace Union Church. Clergy, educators, community leaders, psychiatrists, physicians, pioneers in developing counseling centers in New England gathered and were impressed and enthusiastic about the Wilbraham Counseling Center.

In the Fall, when the town installed a new heating system in the building, we moved into our new quarters for business.

At present, the Director, the Rev. Ernest Woodworth, certified Pastoral Counselor, does most of the counseling. He is here two days a week. Referrals have come from area physicians, police, guidance personnel in the schools, clergy, and self referral. Clients have been both protestant and Roman Catholic, from Wilbraham, Hampden and Springfield. There are about 40 hours of counseling a month now; the majority of problems are marital, followed by personal, family, alcoholism and drugs. We are moving into a new phase of family therapy in cooperation with the public school system.

A fee is charged to counselees but fees have not been adequate to meet the costs of paying our director. Thus we have been diligently seeking sources of funding. The churches in the community have all contributed and a number of individuals have also made donations. The Counseling Center was the recipient of a $1,000 grant from Friendly Ice Cream Co., and received $1,500 as the beneficiary of the Wilbraham Community Theatre Fall production. We were turned down twice by the Community Funds Advisory Board of Springfield for a grant because they felt that in a community such as Wilbraham, we should be able to raise the money in the town or be funded by the town government. It is becoming apparent that the financial stability of the Center will be dependent upon local sources of money. At present, there is approximately $2,000 in the bank which should carry us with contributions from the churches and fees, through 1973.

PAUL ZECKHAUSEN, *President*

JURY LIST

Name	Residence
Alberici, Raymond J.	473 Dipping Hole Road
Arabik, Mary M.	5 Magnolia Street
Atchinson, Frank B.	12 Meadowview Road
Babineau, Raymond O.	57 Lake Drive
Bailleul, Robert C.	58 Brainard Road
Balise, James E.	37 Brookmont Drive
Balogh, Ernest G.	743 Stony Hill Road
Bardwell, Richard P.	16 Brentwood Drive
Barna, Anthony	1223 Stony Hill Road
Baron, Robert E.	2575 Boston Road
Baxendale, Irene L.	66 Brainard Road
Bell, James L.	8 Anvil Road
Bergeron, Roland	5 Branch Road
Bielitz, Ronald F.	7 Karen Drive
Bond, Billy F.	5 Daniele Drive
Brochu, Ronald L.	8 Joan Street
Butler, Donald F.	3 Branch Road
Cahill, David R.	52 Oakland Street
Callahan, Francis R.	5 Bradlind Avenue
Cameron, James M., Jr.	19 Leemond Street
Carr, Edward P.	14 Brentwood Drive
Chamberlin, Emma F.	16 Bradlind Avenue
Chrzanowski, Walter J.	2431 Boston Road
Clark, Robert J.	420 Dipping Hole Road
Connelley, Joseph D.	3 Oak Ridge Drive
Corbishley, John W.	25 Brookside Circle
Cowles, Herbert F.	7 Ruth Drive
Crowley, Joseph M.	20 Meadowview Road
Curran, William E.	44 Brooklawn Road
Dahlke, Robert W.	22 Blacksmith Road
Dailey, Franklin E., Jr.	19 Brookside Circle
Dalton, James P.	65 Stony Hill Road
Dragon, Donald A.	13 Longfellow Drive
Durfee, Beatrice L.	15 Leemond Street
Evenson, Robert E.	452 Monson Road
Fleming, Walter H.	110 East Longmeadow Road
Fogg, Perry W.	12 Old Orchard Road
Formwalt, William E.	14 Brookmont Drive
Francis, Robert	24 Highmoor Drive
Fuller, Earl S.	241 Monson Road
Garcia, Jose M.	21 Brainard Road
Gebeau, Audrey G.	5 Pomeroy Street
Gilbert, Filomena	3128 Boston Road
Hale, Alan	15 Colonial Road
Hamel, Henry F.	7 Decorie Drive
Hammond, Clayton B.	8 Vista Road
Hannah, William R.	12 Maiden Lane
Hardwicke, Norman L.	560 Stony Hill Road
Hough, Willis S.	101 Monson Road
Howard, John C.	4 Brookmont Drive
Johnson, Carroll	35 Brookmont Drive
Johnson, G. Walter	32 Brookmont Drive
Jones, George W.	12 Addison Road
Jones, John A.	699 Glendale Road
Jones, Nelson R.	2 Hitching Post Lane
Kaczmarczyk, Helen A.	27 Brainard Road
Keefe, Charles A.	167 Burleigh Road
Kenny, John C.	6 Greenwood Road
Keyes, George E.	2555 Boston Road
Killam, Dwight D.	31 Maple Street
Knapp, Gaylord D.	25 Leemond Street
Kwiatkowski, Mary	27 Brainard Road
LaPlante, Mary A.	9 Circle Drive
Linscott, Perry W.	21 Leemond Street
Manzi, William M.	16 Woodside Drive
Marco, Alexander W.	10 Devonshire Drive
Maskell, Thomas P., Jr.	8 Blueberry Hill Road
Mazur, Walter J.	11 Decorie Drive
McGranagham, Joseph T.	6 Becker Street
Merrill, Robert L.	928 Stony Hill Road
Merrick, Charles L.	651 Main Street
Moore, George J., Jr.	171 Main Street
Moynihan, Robert J.	16 Addison Road
Murphy, John F.	1 Branch Road
Nickerson, David L.	27 Leemond Street
Nietupski, Walter	2597 Boston Road
Nygren, Barbara	3 Chapel Street
Oades, Robert C.	43 Monson Road
O'Brien, Charles S.	3208 Boston Road
O'Day, Howard	16 Woodland Dell Road
O'Hara, Arthur P., Jr.	48 Brookside Drive
O'Leary, William T.	13 Addison Road
Pappas, Steven J.	35 Linwood Drive
Pelletier, Lucien H.	76 Three Rivers Road
Peters, Harry A., Sr.	35 Brainard Road
Plugge, Harold T., Jr.	11 Pidgeon Drive
Pollard, George H.	9 Springfield Street
Potter, John E.	7 Brookmont Drive
Potter, Beth-Jean	7 Brookmont Drive
Prochnow, Eric M., Jr.	18 Bruuer Avenue
Pugsley, Owen A.	20 Colonial Road
Putnam, Barbara M.	2 Bayberry Road
Reidy, Fred B.	11 Cottage Avenue
Rhodes, George H.	1846 Boston Road

Rovelli, Herman M.	59 Bartlett Avenue
Ryan, John W.	42 Glenn Drive
Sanborn, Herbert L.	21 Bruuer Avenue
Scarlett, Richard E.	40 Brookside Drive
Shaw, Philip H., Jr.	14 Decorie Drive
Sitnik, William A.	11 Branch Road
Stacy, June B.	11 Chestnut Hill
Stagnaro, Charles N.	14 Pease Street
Stirlen, William C.	20 Porter Drive
Sullivan, Vincent T.	95 Silver Street
Swallow, Truman R.	6 Decorie Drive
Swetland, Harold F.	15 Springfield Street
Tanona, Doris E.	235 Manchonis Road Est.
Trant, Colin A.	76 Crane Hill Road
Trepp, Richard G.	515 Main Street
Trombley, Robert J.	125 Mountain Road
Twining, Joseph R.	7 Joan Street
VonFlatern, Leonard F.	7 Maiden Street
Wahlberg, John F.	21 Springfield Street
Wallace, John A.	480 Stony Hill Road
Welsh, James D.	56 Glenn Drive
Whyte, S. William	9 Porter Drive
Wiggenhauser, Philip J.	27 Brookside Circle
Witt, E. Clifton, Jr.	1147 Glendale Road
Woodford, Harrison	3 Brookdale Drive
Yeomans, Richard W.	2399 Boston Road
Zimmerman, Walter L.	9 Woodside Drive

WILBRAHAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Joseph P. F. Allen
Thomas J. Ashe, Jr.
Anthony S. Barcome
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Mary B. Connelly
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Thaddeus F. Wozniak

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Edward L. Hudyka
Edward S. Kubik
Mary E. Mangan
Richard C. Meehan
Thomas J. O'Connor
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Vera J. Truesdell
Leonard F. Von Flatern

WILBRAHAM REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

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George Canney
Leo Carter, *Nominating Committee Chairman (resigned)*
Carol Colitti, *Elephant Ball Chairman*
Richard Coote, *Campaign Chairman*
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Edward Russell
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Myrtie G. Trant

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Glen A. Buchholz
Filomena Gilbert
Alice Grandchamp
Jesse L. Rice
Lee C. Sirois
Norma Secor
Allyn W. Smith
Donald T. Snow Jr.

Town Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 18, 1972

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 10 a.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Richard Coote, Robert Evenson, Arthur Balfe, William Manning, George McDiarmid, Joseph O'Neil, Stephen Joyce, Peter Ellis, and William Marot. The Moderator declared a quorum present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The following named persons were elected UNANIMOUSLY to the indicated offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper, Richard O. Hamborg; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clark and Jesse L. Rice; Field Drivers, Benjamin F. Griffin, Homer N. Chapin and Lucien Riendeau; Weighers of Grain, Weldon G. Jameson and Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning April 1, 1972 and ending March 31, 1973 be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,525 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,525 per year; Moderator, $100 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,250 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.30 per hour ($2 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, 2 members $800 per year, Chairman, $900; Assessors, $3.40 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Amend Personnel Program — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated January 12, 1972 and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 5. Report of Finance Committee: Operating Expenses — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of $5,706,661.42 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing year per itemized list of appropriations on Pages 79 to 82 inclusive of the Annual Report. GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Selectmen, $19,732; Out-of-State Travel, $300; Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, $25,281; Out-of-State Travel, $450; Town Treasurer, $9,904; Bond Certification and Registration Fees, $200; Town Collector, $15,349; Assessors, $20,300; Out-of-State Travel, $50; Town Clerk, $8,814; Legal Department, $6,850; Town Engineer, $46,072; Out-of-State Travel, $375; Elections and Town Meetings, $4,475; Registrars, $5,370; Out-of-State Travel, $300; Planning Board $5,480; Board

of Appeals, $2,175; Conservation Commission, $2,250; Town Office and Building Maintenance, $15,110; Capital Outlay, $9,000; TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT, $197,837. PUBLIC SAFETY — Police, $251,269; Capital Outlay, $7,000; Out-of-State Travel, $500; Fire, $157,597; Capital Outlay, $6,000; Out-of-State Travel, $300; Pest Control, $2,700; Dutch Elm Treatment, $10,700; Tree Warden, $22,600; Forest Warden, $1,800; Building Inspector, $3,600; Out-of-State Travel, $75; Wiring Inspector, $2,110; Plumbing Inspector, $2,500; Sealer of Weights and Measures, $650; Dog Officer, $2,335; Civil Defense, $2,390; TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY, $474,126. HEALTH AND SANITATION — Board of Health, $20,230; Inspector of Animals, $65; Mosquito Control, $7,200; TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION, $27,495. HIGHWAYS — Highway Department, $90,000; Road Machinery Operating Account, $16,200; Street Lights, $16,000; TOTAL HIGHWAYS, $122,200. VETERANS' SERVICES — $41,950. SCHOOLS — Local $2,511,919; Out-of-State Travel, $1,000; Hampden-Wilbraham Regional, $1,293,208.91; TOTAL SCHOOLS, $3,806,127.91; PUBLIC LIBRARY — $95,438.92; Out-of-State Travel, $130; TOTAL LIBRARY, $95,568.92; RECREATION — Parks, $1,900; Playgrounds, $16,325; Recreation Commission, $4,430; Community Program, $7,000; Memorial and Independence Days, $200; TOTAL RECREATION AND CELEBRATION, $29,855; PENSIONS — Assessment — Hampden County, $69,536.59. UNCLASSIFIED — Printing Town Reports, $7,000; Industrial Development, $100; Insurance and Bonding, $28,000; Industrial Financing Authority, $100; Employees Group Insurance, $30,000; Aid to Agriculture, $50; TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED, $65,250. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE — Water Department Maintenance, $69,850; CEMETERIES, $3,365; MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — Maturing Debt: Sewer Bonds, $50,000; School Bonds, $358,500; Water Bonds, $40,000; Library Bonds, $15,000; Land Acquisition Bonds, $20,000; Maturing Interest: Sewer Bonds, $41,800; School Bonds, $123,319.27; Water Bonds, $10,062.50; Library Bonds, $10,395; Land Acquisition Bonds, $12,420; Temporary Loan Interest, $22,003.23; TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST, $703,500. TOTAL OF ARTICLE 5 — $5,706,661.42.

ARTICLE 6. Dog Tax — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the County Dog Fund Tax of 1971 the sum of $2,353.33 for Library purposes.

ARTICLE 7. State Grant: Library — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the State Aid for Library Account the sum of $1,846.75 for Library purposes.

ARTICLE 8. Prior Year's Bills — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $794.52 representing prior year's bills for the following departments: Selectmen, $5.20; Police Department, $195.33; Board of Health, $10; Library, $570.30; Highway Department, $13.69.

ARTICLE 9. Highway Department Snow Plow — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $985 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a snow plow for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 10. Highway Department Sander — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,500 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a new sander for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 11. Resurface Springfield Street — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,700 to resurface Springfield Street from Main Street to Faculty Street.

ARTICLE 12. Manchonis Road Drainage — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,300 to construct a drainage system on Manchonis Road.

ARTICLE 13. Resurface Town Office Yard — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100 to resurface the Town Office yard.

ARTICLE 14. Chapter 81: Highways — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,802 to meet the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work for 1972.

ARTICLE 15. Chapter 90: Highway Maintenance — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,502 to meet the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for 1972.

ARTICLE 16. Chapter 90: Highway Construction — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,402 to meet the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction for 1972.

ARTICLE 17. Reconstruction of Soule Road — Motion that the Town appropriate the sum of $167,000 for the reconstruction of Soule Road for a distance of 4,525 L.F., more or less, failed to pass.

ARTICLE 18. Rubbish Collection — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $38,000 to pay the rubbish collector; with receipts from subscribers as received by the Town Collector to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 19. Use of Salt on Roads — Motion that the Town instruct the Selectmen to stop the use of salt or any other chemicals on Town roads failed to pass.

ARTICLE 20. Chemical Storage — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town take no action to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the construction of suitable storage areas for chemicals and/or sand to be used on Town roads.

NOTE: Time: 12:10 p.m. On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until 1:10 p.m. At that time the meeting reconvened and the Moderator noted a quorum present.

ARTICLE 21. Employ Teen-Agers In Conservation Properties — A motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to employ Town teenagers to work on projects during the summer on Conservation properties failed to pass.

ARTICLE 22. Conservation Purchase — Voted BY A ⅔ MAJORITY that the Town approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 15 acres of land, located at the end of Pease Street, owned by Josephine M. Pease, and in said Wilbraham as shown on a plan filed with the Board of Selectmen. Said purchase to be for conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8c and Chapter 132A, Section 11, as most recently amended. Purchase price of $4,200 to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 23. 200th Anniversary — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be used towards the cost of the Town participation in the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America, and authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to conduct the celebration.

ARTICLE 24. Recreational Director — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town authorize the creation of the position of a full-time recreational director for the Town and to appropriate the sum of $5,000 to meet the salary requirements for the balance of 1972.

ARTICLE 25. Water Installations — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $25,040 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 26. Water Department Study — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate

The Finance Committee in session.

the sum of $20,000 to be spent by the Water Department for an evaluation of the existing water supply system and future needs.

ARTICLE 27. Police Tenure — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town approve, authorize and accept a bill to be filed in the State Legislature granting tenure of office to any regular member of the Police Force who has served in his respective office or position for a period of three consecutive years, said tenure of office to apply to all officers, including the chief of the department, and continue to age sixty-five (65) unless any member shall become incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of his office.

ARTICLE 28. Veterans' Agent — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Veterans' Agent for the Town who may be a member of the Board of Selectmen and must be a resident of the Town of Wilbraham, and authorize the payment of an annual salary in addition to his compensation as a member of the Board.

ARTICLE 29. Boundary Line Agreement — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take no action.

ARTICLE 30. Accept Gift of Real Estate — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the gift of real estate located on East Longmeadow Road in Wilbraham under the provisions of the will of Esther G. Heffner, late of Wilbraham. Said property to be used as stipulated under the provisions of Clause 7 of the will, as further described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 31. Fireworks Display — A motion failed to pass that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for a fireworks display on July 4th.

ARTICLE 32. Aerial Spraying — A motion failed to pass that the Town instruct the Selectmen to stop aerial spraying as a means of Mosquito Control.

ARTICLE 33. Revaluation — Motion to employ professional appraisers failed to pass.

ARTICLE 34. Revaluation — Motion that Assessors conduct revaluation failed to pass.

ARTICLE 35. Accept Public Ways — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on January 18, 1972 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor. Conifer Drive — 871 feet. Centerwood Drive — 571 feet.

ARTICLE 36. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 5.1 "General Requirements" to read as follows: In N.O., N.S., L.B. and G.B. Districts the existing uses of land and buildings shall not be changed, altered, or enlarged, and no new uses of land or construction of new buildings will be permitted until a special permit shall have been issued by the Board of Appeals in conformance with this Section.

ARTICLE 37. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 5.1.10 to read as follows: The applicant for a special permit in a N.O., N.S., L.B. and G.B. District shall submit to the Board of Appeals an application on the prescribed form together with a site plan containing the data listed in Sections 5.1.1 to 5.1.5 above, and all other pertinent data. Prior to a public hearing on such application the Planning Board shall make a report with recommendations to the Board of Appeals, which report shall cover: 1. The relationship of the proposal to the Master Plan of Development of the Town; 2. The adequacy of the provisions to protect and preserve the character of the neighborhood; 3. The conformance of the site plan to this By-Law.

ARTICLE 38. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding Section 5.2.0 as follows: All General Requirements as stated in all subsections of Section 5.1 shall apply to a Neighborhood Office District (N.O.) unless otherwise specified in this Section.

ARTICLE 39. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding Section 5.3.0 as follows: All General Requirements as stated in all subsections of Section 5.1 shall apply to a Neighborhood Shopping District (N.S.) unless otherwise specified in this Section.

ARTICLE 40. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding Section 5.4.0 as follows: All General Requirements as stated in all subsections of Section 5.1 shall apply to a Limited Business District (L.B.) unless otherwise specified in this Section.

ARTICLE 41. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by adding Section 5.5.0 as follows: All General Requirements as stated in all subsections of Section 5.1 shall apply to a General Business District (G.B.) unless otherwise specified in this Section.

ARTICLE 42. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 3.0 "Definitions" a new section as follows: 3.15 Occupant. The word "occupant" shall include one or more individuals, a partnership, a business associate, an association and a corporation.

ARTICLE 43. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.1.5.2 by adding the following sentence: Such annual permits shall be granted for a period not to exceed two (2) years for any approved section of a subdivision, real estate development or area.

ARTICLE 44. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.1.5.3 to read as follows: A permanent sign of not over eighteen (18) inches by twenty-four (24) inches in size, approved by the Building Inspector, identifying only by that name as given to the existing subdivision, real estate development or area and intended to replace the sign referred to in Section 4.1.5.2 above on the termination of two (2) years of advertising said subdivision, real estate development or area.

ARTICLE 45. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by deleting Section 5.2.8 and by amending Section 5.2.7 to read as follows:

5.2.7 Signs

5.2.7.1 In Neighborhood Office District (N.O.) signs that comply with the provisions hereinafter set forth are permitted. All other signs are expressly prohibited.

5.2.7.2 Signs shall be limited to the name and/or profession of the occupant and the product sold and services rendered on the premises.

5.2.7.3 Signs must be securely affixed flat to only one wall of the building. Such signs shall be parallel with and not project more than one (1) foot from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond or above the face of any other wall or the roof of the building.

5.2.7.4 The total area of a sign or signs affixed to a building shall be limited to one (1) sign per occupant, not to exceed twelve (12) sq. ft. for the first forty (40) feet of building frontage plus two (2) sq. ft. for each additional ten (10) linear feet of frontage on the street.

5.2.7.5 If more than one sign is affixed to the building, signs must be uniform in dimensions and attractive in appearance. In addition to the principal signs hereinbefore referred to there may be one directory sign not to exceed an area of twelve (12) inches by eighteen (18) inches for each additional occupant of the premises. Directional signs without advertising not to exceed one-half (½) sq. ft. in area are permitted in addition to the above signs.

5.2.7.6 Moving, flashing or animated signs are prohibited. No colored lights shall be used on any sign for any purpose. The light sources of any illuminated sign shall be so shaded that no direct light extends above ground level beyond the property lines on which the sign is located.

5.2.7.7 No sign shall be painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The fore-going, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or projection of one-fourth (¼) of an inch. The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public.

Alexina Holdridge, administrative clerk to the Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 46. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 5.5 "General Business Districts (G.B.) — Permitted Uses" a new section entitled "5.5.15 Signs".

5.5.15 Signs

5.5.15.1 In General Business Districts signs that comply with the provisions hereinafter set forth are permitted. All other signs are expressly prohibited.

5.5.15.2 Signs may be either free-standing or affixed to the building. No part of a free-standing sign is to be located closer than fifteen (15) ft. from the property line. A sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to only one of the walls. It shall be parallel with and not project more than eighteen (18) inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond or above the face of any other wall or the roof of the building.

5.5.15.3 The total area of a sign or signs affixed to a building shall not exceed 10% of the area of the building wall on which the sign or signs are mounted. The sign or signs may be attached to only one side of the building. The building wall area is calculated as the length of the building side on which the sign is mounted times the average height to the eave line of the same side. The total area of a free-standing sign shall not exceed one-third (⅓) of a sq. ft. for each linear foot of frontage on the street up to a maximum of one hundred (100) sq. ft. A free-standing sign shall be no taller than the height of the eaves of the adjacent building or twenty-five (25) ft., whichever is the lesser.

5.5.15.4 If more than one sign is affixed to the building, signs must be uniform in dimensions and attractive in appearance. The total area of all signs (including multi-occupancy of the building) must conform with Section 5.5.15.3. Not more than one free-standing sign is allowed for each one hundred fifty (150) ft. of frontage regardless of the number of tenants or occupants of the property. Double-faced signs count as one sign. Directional signs without advertising not exceeding three (3) sq. ft. in area are permitted in addition to the above signs.

5.5.15.5 Moving, flashing or animated signs are prohibited. No red or green lights shall be used on any sign if in the opinion of the Building Inspector such light would create a driving hazard. The light sources of any illuminated sign shall be so shaded that no direct light extends above ground level beyond the property lines on which the sign is located. Free-standing signs may be lighted on both sides.

5.5.15.6 No sign shall be painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The fore-going, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or projection of one-fourth (¼) of an inch. The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public.

ARTICLE 47. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 6 "Industrial Districts (I)" a new section entitled "6.3 Signs".

6.3 Signs

6.3.1 In Industrial Districts signs that comply with the provisions hereinafter set forth are permitted. All other signs are expressly prohibited.

6.3.2 Signs may be either free-standing or affixed to the building. No part of a free-standing sign is to be located closer than fifteen (15) ft. from the property line. A sign attached to a building shall be securely affixed to only one of the walls. It shall be parallel with and not project more than eighteen (18) inches from the face of such wall and shall not project beyond or above the face of any other wall or the roof of the building.

6.3.3 The total area of a sign or signs affixed to a building shall not exceed 25% of the area of the building wall on which the sign or signs are mounted. The sign or signs may be attached to only one side of the building. The building wall area is calculated as the length of the building side on which the sign is mounted times the average height to the eave line of the same side. The total area of a free-standing sign may be increased by 25% for each additional one hundred fifty (150) linear ft. of frontage of the property. A free-standing sign shall be no taller than the height of the eaves of the adjacent building or twenty-five (25) ft., whichever is the lesser.

6.3.4 If more than one sign is affixed to the building, signs must be uniform and attractive in appearance. Total area of all signs must conform with Section 6.3.3. Not more than one free-standing sign is allowed for each one hundred fifty (150) ft. of frontage regardless of the number of tenants or occupants of the property. Double-faced signs count as one sign. Directional signs not exceeding four (4) sq. ft. in area are permitted in addition to the above signs.

6.3.5 Moving, flashing or animated signs are prohibited. No red or green lights shall be used on any sign if in the opinion of the Building Inspector such light would create a driving hazard. The light sources of any illuminated sign shall be so shaded that no direct light extends above ground level beyond the property lines on which the sign is located. Free-standing signs may be lighted on both sides.

6.3.6 No sign shall be painted or posted directly on the exterior surface of any wall, including windows and doors. All signs must be painted, posted or otherwise securely affixed to a substantial intermediary removable surface and such surface shall be securely affixed to the wall of the building. The foregoing, however, shall not prevent installation of a sign by individual letters or devices cut into or securely affixed to the exterior wall of a building, provided that such letters or devices have a minimum depth or projection of one-fourth (¼) of an inch.

The material of the sign and intermediary surface and the manner of affixation of the sign to the intermediary surface and of the intermediary surface to the wall of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the purpose of protecting the safety of the public.

ARTICLE 48. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.2.2.e. to read as follows: 8.2.2 No building permit shall be issued until the following requirements are met: (a.) A survey of the lot, in duplicate, drawn by a registered land surveyor to scale showing the dimensions of the lot and location and size of buildings or structures existing on the lot. (b.) Duplicate plans of the proposed buildings or structures with sufficient detail to show conformity to these By-Laws. (c.) All corners of the lot marked with iron pins, or stone bounds. (d.) Approved percolation test under Board of Health Rules and Regulations. (e.) The above requirements may be modified or waived where in the judgment of the Building Inspector they are not applicable to the work proposed and where it is clearly demonstrated, through deeds, surveys, documents or other supporting information, that they are not necessary to establish compliance with the Zoning By-Laws.

ARTICLE 49. Reserve Fund — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $50,000 for a Reserve Fund; $10,000 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and $40,000 from taxation.

ARTICLE 50. Borrow in Anticipation of Revenue — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 51. Deed Acceptance — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 52. Selectmen Employ Counsel — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 53. Other Business — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn this meeting at 5:30 p.m.

ATTEST: Richard L. Danforth, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 2, 1972

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr., at 8:00 P.M. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Arthur Balfe, Dudley Hartt, Thomas McCafferty, William Marot, Joseph O'Neil and Jerry Mangan. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Amend By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend Article 2, Section 1. of the Town By-Laws by substituting the words "Town Office" for the words "Post Office at North Wilbraham".

ARTICLE 2. Prior Year's Bill — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $199.74 representing a prior year's bill for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 3. Amend Personnel Program— Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document "Amendments to the Personnel Program", dated July 18 1972, and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 4. Veterans' Benefits— Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $27,000 to be used for Veterans' Benefits for the balance of 1972.

ARTICLE 5. Construct Two Baseball Diamonds — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the unused balance of Article #24 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1972, the sum of $3,000 to be used for the construction of two baseball diamonds on property owned by the Town of Wilbraham on Stony Hill Road.

ARTICLE 6. Acquisition of Land For Conservation Purposes — Motions to purchase four parcels of land for Conservation purposes all failed to pass.

ARTICLE 7. Title Searches — Voted BY A MAJORITY to take no action.

ARTICLE 8. Residential To Multiple Dwelling — Motion that the Town change the zoning from Residential District-15 (R-15) and Residential District-34 (R-34) to Multiple Dwelling District (RMD) of land located on the westerly side of Stony Hill Road containing approximately 74 acres, as further described on a plan entitled "Article 8, Exhibit A" and filed with the Town Clerk, UNANIMOUSLY FAILED TO PASS.

ARTICLE 9. Amend Zoning By-Laws — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham under Section 5.5 "General Business Districts (G.B.) — Permitted Uses" by deleting from Section 5.5.12 pertaining to Automotive service stations, public garages, and repair garages, the words "Automotive service stations".

Voted UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 p.m.

ATTEST: Richard L. Danforth, *Town Clerk*

LAND ACQUISITION STUDY COMMITTEE

The Land Acquisition Study Committee was appointed by the Selectmen in mid-1972 to study the *need for* a land acquisition program by the Town to control development and develop a comprehensive plan for land acquisition by the Town if deemed Necessary.

As you all know, Wilbraham has a very active and effective Conservation Commission, and you may wonder how the objectives of this committee are different from those of the Conservation Commission. Actually, the objectives of the Land Acquisition Study Committee are quite different and go beyond those of the Conservation Commission. In fact, it was the Conservation Commission that first saw the need and recommended to the Selectmen the appointment of a Land Acquisition Study Committee. The Conservation Commission is primarily responsible for the conservation of natural land features such as Cedar Swamp, Nine Mile Brook, Sunrise Peak, etc., and most of their recommendations for land acquisitions in Wilbraham have been, and will continue to be, for such purposes.

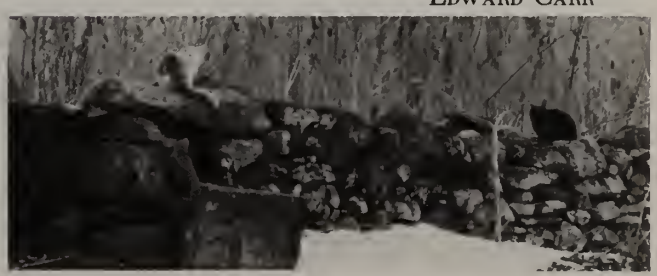
The Land Acquisition Study Committee, on the other hand, was charged to study the rapid development of the Town and establish objectives for open space in the Town. By open space, we mean not only land that meets natural conservancy objectives but also readily developable sites. These sites certainly provide open space, help meet conservancy objectives and will help preserve the character of Wilbraham but also, and equally important, would help slow and control the development of the Town.

The Land Acquisition Study Committee comprises
A member from the Planning Board — Ralph Smith
A Member from the Conservation Commission — Jerry Harrison
A Member from the Finance Committee — Fred Googins
And Three Members at Large — Judson Pierpont, Jerry Mangan, Ed Carr

The Committee has met 15 times and spent many additional hours to make in-depth studies of the growth of the Town, the impact of this growth as it continues, the present land development in Wilbraham, and proposals for a planned acquisition program.

The Committee is now preparing a presentation of their findings for a Town meeting early in 1973. At this meeting the committee will seek a vote endorsing in principle the continuance of this work and the raising by appropriation of $13,500 to cover expenses (legal fees, surveys, options to land owners, etc.) necessary to identify and hold land parcels for later presentation to the Town for acquisition.

Ralph L. Smith, *Chairman*
Fred T. Googins
Gerard A. Harrison
Jerry M. Mangan
Judson Pierpont
Edward Carr



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GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meeting for various purposes — as an example, if you refer to the balance sheet as shown in the Town Report you will see how it is arrived at by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation & Taxation (whose duty it is to annually certify to cities and towns "free cash").

Surplus Dec. 31, 1972	$439,989.53
Deduct:	
Outstanding Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes	161,989,58
Dog Officer Fees — Due from County	566.00
Balance free from encumbrances	277,433.95
Amount actually certified	277,433.00

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states — "The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made or for taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five per cent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund, cities, towns and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten per cent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in section one of chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund.

The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, cooperative banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth.

The stabilization fund may be appropriated, in a town at an annual town meeting by a two thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by section nine of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two thirds vote, and in a city by a two thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under section seven or eight of chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purpose as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board."

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or invest it in paid-up shares and accounts of and in co-operative banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and

any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain, authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle excise bills (15c each), etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the town for various state supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, and Chaper 81). Equipment is charged on a basis established by law. Receipts are accumulated in a fund and may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects, on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County Projects.

CHAPTER 81. State allotment of funds determined as follows: 77.26 miles of public ways in Wilbraham exclusive to State Highways. Allowance of $275.00 per mile x 77.26 miles = $21,246.50. (See request for appropriation of State Share.) The town must provide $100.00 per mile ($75.00 of which may be charged to snow removal and sanding), 77.26 x $100.00 = $7,726.50. Together the town and State allotments will add to $28,973.00. The town must initially provide the full cost, so the State's share is credited to available funds when received.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE AND CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION: Agreement between State, County and Town regarding streets to be (1) maintained or (2) improved. Said streets remain Town or County ways.

By agreement State pays ½, County and Town ¼ each of Chapter 90 Construction costs, while Chapter 90 Maintenance costs are divided ⅓ to State, County, and Town. Since the Town must initially provide the full cost it is appropriated on a basis that the State and County shares, when received, will revert to available funds. The State finances their share through the partial use of its so-called "Highway Fund".

COUNTY DOG FUND: Chapter 40, Section 172 of the General Laws states — "Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid out for damages, license blanks or books, record books, anti-rabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall, in January, be paid back to the treasurers of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk county, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools.

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Chapter 78, Sections 19A and 19B of the General Laws states:

The state treasurer shall annually, on or before July first, pay from the General Fund to each city or town certified by the board of library commissioners to have met certain minimum standards of free public library service established by said board a sum of money for its free public library or libraries which shall be determined as follows:

(1) To each town having a population of less than two thousand, a sum equivalent to the amount appropriated by it for free public library service during the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars;

(2) To each city and to each town having a population of two thousand or more, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and one half cents for each resident therein; provided, that such city or town appropriated during the preceding year for its free public library service at least one thousand dollars.

No city or town which appropriates for its free public library service in any one year an amount less than six dollars per capita of population shall receive any money under this section, if such appropriation is below the average of its appropriation for free public library service for the four years immediately preceding.

If a city or town is eligible for state aid under this section, but gives approved free public library service only for a fraction of the year, the amount it shall receive shall be the amount computed hereunder multiplied by such fraction. (1960, 760, Section 1; 1963, 672; 1970, 636, Sections 1, 2, approved August 7, 1970, effective 90 days thereafter.)

EDITORIAL NOTE —

Section 2, Acts 1960, 760, provides as follows:

Section 2. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section nineteen A of chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws, inserted by section one of this act, the amount which the state treasurer shall pay to cities and towns on or before July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-one under the provisions of said section nineteen A shall not exceed one million dollars.

The 1963 amendment inserted in line 2 of the first paragraph the words "General Fund" in place of "proceeds of the taxation on incomes under chapter sixty-two."

The 1970 amendment rewrote clauses (1) and (2) of the first paragraph to increase the state's appropriations, and inserted the word "six" in place of the word "three" in the second line of the second paragraph. Section 5 of the amending act provides as follows:

Section 5. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of section nineteen A of chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws, as amended by sections one and two of this act, the amount which the state treasurer shall pay to cities and towns on or before July the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one under the provisions of said section nineteen A shall not exceed one million, nine hundred and five thousand dollars.

19B. *Same Subject; Duties of Board of Library Commissioners.*

The board of library commissioners, in setting up minimum standards of free public library service and in certifying such libraries for aid under section nineteen A shall require the filing of an annual report and shall require that such public libraries

(1) be open to all residents of the Commonwealth,
(2) make no charge for normal library services,
(3) be kept open a minimum number of hours per week,
(4) employ a trained library worker,
(5) expend a reasonable portion of the library's total budget for books and periodicals,
(6) lend books to other libraries in the Commonwealth and extend privileges to the holders of cards issued by other public libraries in the Commonwealth on a reciprocal basis (1960, 760, Section 1.)

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
INCORPORATED 1763

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampden, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Pines School, Precinct A; Mile Tree School, Precinct B; or Memorial School, Precinct C; on Saturday the seventh day of April, A.D., 1973 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the elections of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector and a Tree Warden for three years; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; three School Committee Members, two for three years and one for one year; one Member of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for five years; two Members of the Housing Authority, one for three years and one for five years.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the thirty-first day of March, A.D., 1973 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper, two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the transitional period beginning April 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1974.

Recommended that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $3,375.00 per transitional period (all fees revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $3,375.00 per transitional period; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $8,250.00 per transitional period (all fees revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.50 per hour ($2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, $1,500 per transitional period; Assessors, $3.40 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $187.50 per transitional period; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Driver, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated March 1, 1973 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise or provide such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing transitional year (January 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974) and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised or provided for.

See Summary of Article

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money representing prior year's bills, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 or any other sum, from the Road Machinery Fund, to purchase a new 4-ton Truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,200.00, or any other sum, from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a new ½-ton Pick-up Truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, or any other sum, to purchase a Pick-up Truck for the Highway Department to be used and assigned to the Sewage Treatment Plant, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended $3,000.00 be appropriated from Stabilization Fund

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,475.00, or any other sum, to resurface Stony Hill Road from Springfield Street to Hitchcock Road, a distance of ½ mile, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,555.50, or any other sum, to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition, the sum of $21,246.50, or any other sum, be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,600.00, or any other sum, to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $22,800.00, or any other sum, be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00, or any other sum, to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain for drainage purposes at an agreed price or otherwise, an easement in a portion of property being the extension of Manchonis Road, as more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Drainage Easement — Manchonis Road in Wilbraham, Mass." dated January 2, 1973 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for said taking, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain or otherwise, for street purposes at an agreed price or otherwise, land of Joseph A. Dumas, et als, Trustees of Troop 40 Committeemen, Indian Orchard Trust (Boy Scout Property) as part of the Relocation of Stony Hill Road, lying westerly of Stony Hill Road, as more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Reconstruction Plan, Stony Hill Road in Wilbraham, Mass." dated January 1973 and filed with the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for said taking, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of $1,800.00, or any other sum, to reimburse the Federal Government the amount due on the Federal interest-free Storm Drainage Planning Grant, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of $20,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a new Ambulance/Rescue Vehicle for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended $20,000 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $60,000.00, or any other sum, to pay the rubbish collector; with receipts from subscribers, as received by the Town Collector, to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, or any

other sum, to be added to a fund to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $39,925.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will appropriate $600,000.00, or any other sum, for acquiring land or any interest in land in the Town and for constructing thereon a water storage tank and for acquiring land or any interest in land in the Town of Ludlow and for constructing thereon and originally equipping a pumping station, to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund for purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, and any amendments thereto, to be used by the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen, if not previously approved by vote of a Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 42 through 44, inclusive, of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, providing for the establishment of a Fire Department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, said Chief to be appointed by and responsible to the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 100G of Chapter 310 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8D, as most recently amended, to provide for the establishment of an historical commission to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on January 16, 1973, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Bellows Road	Mill Brook Drive
Blacksmith Road	Mill Brook Circle
Horseshoe Lane	Primrose Lane

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 5.5 "General Business Districts (G.B.) — Permitted Uses" a new Section 5.5.16 to read as follows:
5.5.16 No lot shall be used for any other use permitted herein as long as a non-conforming use continues to exist on said lot.
Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 6.9 "Industrial Districts (I) — General Requirements" a new Section 6.9.3 to read as follows:
6.9.3 No lot shall be used for any other use permitted herein as long as a non-conforming use continues to exist on said lot.
Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 4.1.5 "Residential Districts — Signs" as a new Section 4.1.6.2; by inserting in Section 5.2.7 "Neighborhood Office District (N.O.) — Permitted Uses" as a new Section 5.2.7.8; by inserting in Section 5.3 "Neighborhood Shopping District (N.S.) — Permitted Uses" as a new Section 5.3.3.1; by inserting in Section 5.4 "Limited Business Districts (L.B.) — Permitted Uses" as a new Section 5.4.4.1; by inserting in Section 5.5.15 "General Business Districts (G.B.) — Signs" as a new Section 5.5.15.7 and by inserting in Section 6.3 "Industrial Districts (I) — Signs" as a new Section 6.3.7, all new Sections to read as follows:
All signs erected before the adoption of this Section of the Zoning By-Laws which do not conform to the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws now in effect and which fail to comply with the provisions of said

Zoning By-Laws by September 1, 1976 shall be expressly prohibited.
Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 2.1 "Residence Districts" subsection f. to read as follows:
f. Residence R-60 district, single family
Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.2 to read as follows: R-26, R-34, R-40 and R-60 Districts — Permitted Uses
Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 4.3.1 subsection 5. to read as follows:
5. In Residence R-60 districts frontage 200 ft. — and area of 60,000 sq. ft.
Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in SCHEDULE A of Section 4.3.3.4 a new Schedule to read as follows:

R-60	Front	Area
Public water	150	50,000
Private wells	175	54,000

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 4.3.11.10 "Schedule of Required Yards" the following:

	Setback or Front Yard*	Side Yards	Rear Yard
Residence R-60 District	40 feet	20 feet	50 feet

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from Residence District R-40 (R-40) to Residence District R-60 (R-60) on land situated on the Easterly side of Main Street and Southerly of the Penn Central Railroad Company line presently shown on the "Building Zone Map Town of Wilbraham, Mass. April, 1969 Rev. 4/72" as Residence District R-40 and as further described on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article 35, Exhibit A". Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from Residence District R-40 (R-40) to Residence District R-60 (R-60) on land situated on the Northerly side of Boston Road and Easterly of the Chicopee River presently shown on the "Building Zone Map Town of Wilbraham, Mass. April, 1969 Rev. 4/72" as Residence District R-40 and as further described on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article 36, Exhibit B". Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from Residence District R-34 (R-34) to Residence District R-40 (R-40) on the land situated on the Easterly side of Main Street and the Southerly side of Mountain Road presently shown on the "Building Zone Map Town of Wilbraham, Mass. April, 1969 Rev. 4/72" as Residence District R-34 and as further described on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article 37, Exhibit C". Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $80,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $60,000.00 to be raised by taxation and $20,000.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Town Office, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the Year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD, *Chairman*
WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JR.
CHARLES A. BERGERON
Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Finance Committee should contain three basic elements: a recapitulation of last year's town finances, a presentation of the proposed budgets and capital outlays, and a projection of what lies ahead for the Town of Wilbraham. This year's report will include all of these in the hope that you will become more interested in, aware of, and alert to, the problems of our government this year, and in the years ahead. Our system of government is dependent upon an informed and well attended Town Meeting.

THE YEAR OF 1972

The financial record for Wilbraham for 1972 is contained in the section entitled Financial Statements 1972. Generally all department expenditures were within the voted budgets and few unforeseen additional costs were encountered during the year. There were, however, three situations which required the Town to supply additional funds not appropriated at the 1972 annual Town Meeting.

At a special Town Meeting an additional $27,000.00 was added to the Veterans' Services budget because of an increased case load; and reflected by the State policy of refusing veterans aid under the welfare department and referring cases to local boards. This condition could continue for an indefinite period.

At a special Town Meeting in January it was voted to appropriate $13,500.00 for a committee to investigate and present developable properties for the Town to purchase. Future Town Meetings will determine the final acceptance of this far-reaching proposal.

This report could not be complete without some reflection on the lawsuit which the Regional High School Committee brought against the Town of Hampden and Wilbraham to reinstate the $82,700.00 which was deleted by both Town Meetings from the regional school budget for 1972. The court found for the Committee and both towns were ordered to pay the $82,700.00 to the Regional District. The sum of money involved is substantial, but of greater concern to this committee is the relationship between the voters and elected school officials. We believe all elected officials and their budgets should be subject to modification and revision by the voters. The voters have again lost another battle against those who believe in bureaucracy rather than home rule and the individual voter.

THE YEARS OF 1973 AND 1974

This year Wilbraham, as well as all Massachusetts cities and towns, has been required by State law to change our fiscal year of January 1 to December 31, to a new fiscal year which will start July 1 and end June 30. In order to accomplish this, this year's transitional budget will include eighteen months from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. Starting July 1, 1974, we will be on the new fiscal year which will coincide with the State fiscal year.

The transitional eighteen month budget is more complicated and involved than our previous budgets and will require extra study by the townspeople to become familiar with it. We have tried to keep it as uncomplicated as possible, while realizing that more than normal explanation may be required at the annual town meeting. In some areas there will be items, such as bond payments and snow removal, occurring twice in the eighteen month budget. Adding fifty per cent to a normal year will not be valid for many budgets.

The Finance Committee commends the committees in the preparation of their budgets. Where we felt it necessary, we have recommended some reduction in the increases asked. These changes are reflected in the totals carried under Article 5. The Regional and Local School budgets reflect 75% of the operating costs to the Town and we are recommending a reduced increase for these budgets. Wilbraham cannot indefinitely continue to absorb above average increases in these budgets.

This year our total town evaluation will exceed $90,000,000.00. Translated into tax dollars this means that for every $90,000.00 necessary for the budget we must raise one dollar on the tax rate. It is impossible to predict what the tax rate will be in 1973-1974 until we have the State Cherry Sheet containing the State disbursements. The financial status of the State is in such disarray that we cannot know with any assurance which direction returns

to the Town will take. The new fiscal year should alleviate this situation next year.

THE YEARS AHEAD

Our town will continue to be caught up in the suburban growth of Greater Springfield for the foreseeable future. This will be reflected in the increased demand for services to be supplied by the Town. The Finance Committee has recommended the appointment of a committee to consider the long range needs of the fire and police department. A town office building committee has been appointed and will report to the selectmen.

In summary the short term outlook offers no respite for Wilbraham. Only by proper planning and careful scrutiny will we be able to control our fiscal destiny. It is the responsibility of the Finance Committee to advise and bring to your attention decisions important to our growth. The ultimate responsibility for all decisions rests with each citizen who must be interested in, aware of, and alert to all the problems of our government.

Guenter W. Bachmann
Robert H. Berger
Glen A. Buchholz
John F. Cauley
Kenneth J. Duffy
Fred T. Googins
Stephen V. Guarrera, *Vice Chairman*
Roger T. Hintze
William E. Leonard, *Chairman*

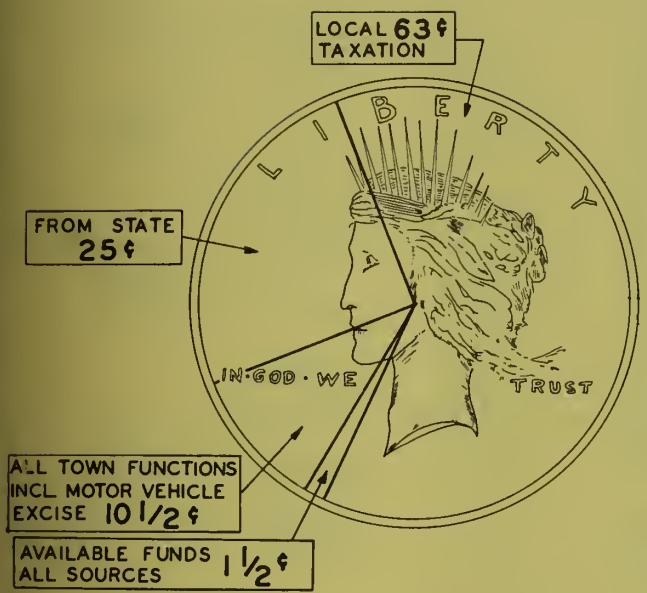
SUMMARY OF OPERATING BUDGET

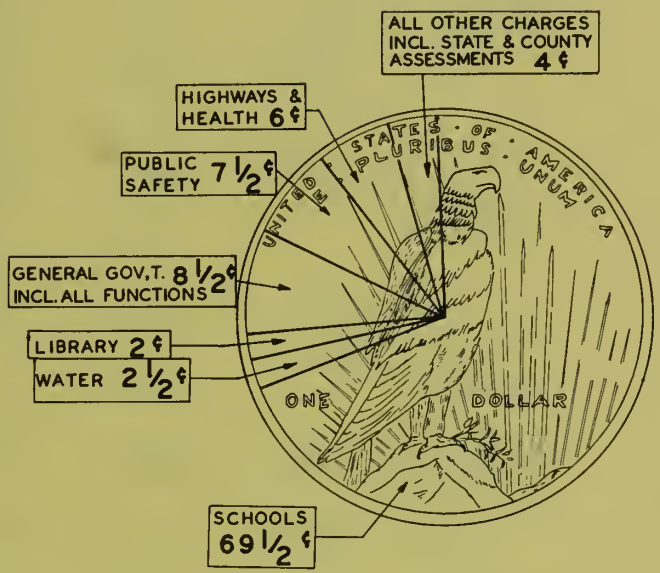
ARTICLE 5	1972	Total Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1974	Increase	Percent Increase To Budget	Percent Increase To Total
General Government	$199,135.17	$331,958.00	$132,822.83	67.0	3.6
Public Safety	479,741.32	800,643.00	320,901.68	67.0	8.8
Health and Sanitation	28,264.43	119,359.00	91,094.57	322.3	2.5
Highways	123,273.85	220,100.00	96,826.15	78.5	2.6
Veterans' Service	69,397.98	104,900.00	35,502.02	51.2	0.9
Library	99,769.00	155,273.00	55,504.00	55.6	1.5
Recreation and Celebrations	32,092.03	58,300.00	26,207.97	81.6	0.7
Pensions	69,536.59	97,086.76	27,550.17	39.6	0.8
Unclassified	75,416.22	144,972.00	69,555.78	92.2	1.9
Water	69,850.00	101,950.00	32,100.00	46.0	0.9
Cemeteries	3,365.00	3,750.00	385.00	11.4	0.1
Debt and Interest	708,212.90	962,000.00	253,787.10	35.8	6.9
Total General Municipal	$1,958,054.49	$3,100,291.76	$1,142,237.27	57.7	31.2
Education:					
Local System	$2,513,907.00	$4,016,746.00	$1,502,839.00	59.8	41.0
Regional	1,293,208.91	2,304,684.89	1,011,475.98	78.2	27.8
Total Education	$3,807,115.91	$6,321,430.89	$2,514,314.98	66.0	68.8
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$5,765,170.40	$9,421,722.65	$3,656,552.25	63.4	100.0

SPECIAL ARTICLES — 1973

Article No.	Description	Total Amount	Raise	Free Cash	Transfers
6	Prior Years Bills	$ 193.02		$ 193.02	
7	Highway 4-ton Truck	12,000.00			$ 12,000.00 Road Machine Fund
8	Highway ½ ton Truck	4,200.00			4,200.00 Road Machine Fund
9	Sewer Plant Pick-up Truck	3,000.00			3,000.00 Stabilization Fund
10	Resurface Stony Hill Road	7,475.00	$ 7,475.00		
11	Chapter 81	30,802.00	9,555.50	21,246.50	
12	Chapter 90 Construction	30,400.00	7,600.00	22,800.00	
13	Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	
16	Storm Drain Grant Repayment	1,800.00	1,800.00		
17	Ambulance/Rescue Vehicle	20,000.00			20,000.00 Stabilization Fund
18	Rubbish and Garbage Collection	60,000.00		60,000.00	
19	200th Anniversary Celebration	2,000.00	2,000.00		
20	Water Installations	39,925.00		39,925.00	
21	Water Facilities	600,000.00			600,000.00 Borrow
*22	Conservation Fund	10,000.00			
38	Reserve Fund	80,000.00	60,000.00		20,000.00 Overlay Surplus
		$909,295.02	$90,930.50	$149,164.52	$659,200.00
*Not Recommended		10,000.00			
		$899,295.02			

THE BUDGET DOLLAR 1972





KEY

LOCAL TAXATION — 63c

TOTAL VALUATION $86,779,310

TAX RATE $45.00 per 1M

TOTAL AMOUNT $3,905,069

WHERE IT CAME FROM

AVAILABLE FUNDS — 1½c		
Free Cash	1.06c	($ 63,835)
Overlay Surplus	.17c	($ 10,000)
State & County Aid Library	.07c	($ 4,200)
Road Machinery Earnings	.07c	($ 4,485)
Stabilization Fund	.07c	($ 4,200)
Overestimates County Tax	.06c	($ 3,414)
TOTAL	1.50c	($ 90,134)
ALL OTHER TOWN FUNCTIONS — 10½c		
Motor Vehicle Excise	6.40c	($400,000)
Water Rates and Charges	2.40c	($150,000)
All Other	1.70c	($109,800)
TOTAL	10.50c	($659,800)

WHERE IT WENT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 8½c				
Town Office Operations			3.20c	($197,837)
Veterans Benefits			.70c	($ 41,950)
Recreation, Playground, etc.			1.00c	($ 58,175)
Pension Assessment			1.10c	($ 69,537)
Unclassified			2.50c	($151,812)
Reserve Fund	.82c	($50,000)		
Int. Temp. Loans	.36c	($22,003)		
Insurance	.96c	($58,000)		
All Other	.36c	($21,809)		
TOTAL			8.50c	($519,311)
ALL OTHER CHARGES — 4c				
Overlay (Abatements — Taxes)			1.34c	($ 79,005)
County Taxes			1.54c	($ 91,061)
State Assessments			.50c	($ 29,367)
Other & Special Offsets			.62c	($ 36,737)
TOTAL			4.00c	($236,170)
HIGHWAYS & HEALTH — 6c				
Health Including Sewers			2.50c	($157,295)
Highways			3.50c	($215,391)
TOTAL			6.00c	($372,686)
PUBLIC SAFETY — 7½c				
Police			4.10c	($258,769)
Fire			2.60c	($165,697)
All Other			.80c	($ 49,660)
TOTAL			7.50c	($474,126)

ARTICLE 5 — APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

	1972 Appropriations As Modified	1972 Expended	Total 18 Month Budget	Recommended Totals
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$15,682.00	$14,141.27	$27,525.00	
Expenses	4,074.00	3,549.16	6,150.00	
Total	$19,756.00	$17,690.43		$33,675.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	15.00	400.00	400.00
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	$23,531.00	$23,490.45	$37,940.00	
Expense	1,770.00	1,596.97	2,500.00	
Total	$25,301.00	$25,087.42		$40,440.00
Out-of-State Travel	450.00	450.00	700.00	700.00
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	$ 8,684.00	$ 8,043.28	$13,968.00	
Expense	1,220.00	890.63	2,106.00	
Total	$ 9,904.00	$ 8,933.91		$16,074.00
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	200.00	71.00	300.00	300.00
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	$13,149.00	$13,042.90	$21,069.00	
Expense	2,200.00	1,880.47	4,145.00	
Total	$15,349.00	$14,923.37		$25,214.00
Assessors, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$17,500.00	$15,035.27	$25,150.00	
Expense	2,800.00	2,292.77	5,225.00	
Total	$20,300.00	$17,328.04		$30,375.00
Out-of-State Travel	50.00			
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	$ 8,091.19	$ 8,091.19	$12,118.00	
Expense	722.81	446.29	895.00	
Total	$ 8,814.00	$ 8,537.48		$13,013.00
Legal Department				
Salaries and Wages	$ 5,300.00	$ 5,299.92	$ 7,950.00	
Expense	1,550.00	745.85	16,135.00	
Total	$ 6,850.00	$ 6,045.77		$24,085.00
Town Engineer				
Salaries and Wages	$43,027.00	$39,910.42	$68,991.00	
Expense	3,045.00	2,823.23	5,880.00	
Total	$46,072.00	$42,733.65		$74,871.00
Out-of-State Travel	375.00	374.47	575.00	575.00
Elections and Town Meetings				
Salaries and Wages	$ 4,384.86	$ 4,384.86	$ 3,200.00	
Expense	1,344.31	1,344.31	15,616.00	
Total	$ 5,729.17	$ 5,729.17		$18,816.00
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	$ 4,155.21	$ 4,155.21	$ 8,220.00	
Expense	1,214.79	955.00	1,498.00	
Total	$ 5,370.00	$ 5,110.21		$ 9,718.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	286.65		
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,799.40	$ 7,570.00	
Expense	680.00	638.91	3,300.00	
Total	$ 5,480.00	$ 5,438.31		$10,870.00

	1972 Appropriations As Modified	1972 Expended	Total 18 Month Budget	Recommended Totals
Appeals, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,700.00	$ 1,559.25	$ 2,547.00	
Expense	475.00	290.45	920.00	
Total	$ 2,175.00	$ 1,849.70		$ 3,467.00
Conservation Commission	$ 2,250.00	$ 1,843.18	$ 4,090.00	$ 4,090.00
Town Office and Building Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$ 3,500.00	$ 2,835.03	$ 5,000.00	
Expense	11,610.00	9,993.27	20,275.00	
Total	$15,110.00	$12,828.30		$25,275.00
Capital Outlay	9,000.00	4,542.54		
Total General Government	$199,135.17	$179,818.60		$331,958.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	$230,367.60	$224,375.90	$370,410.00	
Expense	25,231.83	25,231.83	39,425.00	
Total	$255,599.43	$249,607.73		$409,835.00
Capital Outlay — Three Police Cruisers	$ 7,000.00	$ 6,994,74	$ 20,200.00	$ 20,200.00
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	282.60	700.00	700.00
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	$142,921.35	$136,292.96	$249,880.00	
Expense	15,960.54	12,906.41	24,459.00	
Total	$158,881.89	$149,199.37		$274,339.00
Capital Outlay	6,000.00	5,891.52	14,175.00	14,175.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	178.46	500.00	500.00
Pest Control				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,534.60	$ 1,534.60	$ 2,200.00	
Expense	1,165.40	968.21	2,100.00	
Total	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,502.81		$ 4,300.00
Dutch Elm Treatment				
Salaries and Wages	$ 6,005.09	$ 5,961.76	$ 10,600.00	
Expense	4,694.91	4,694.91	6,900.00	
Total	$ 10,700.00	$ 10,656.67		$ 17,500.00
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$ 12,844.82	$ 12,844.82	$ 19,500.00	
Expense	9,755.18	9,742.85	16,950.00	
Total	$ 22,600.00	$ 22,587.67		$ 36,450.00
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,150.00	$ 406.00	$ 1,500.00	
Expense	650.00	608.00	550.00	
Total	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,014.00		$ 2,050.00
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,900.00	$ 2,900.00	$ 4,250.00	
Expense	700.00	672.09	1,000.00	
Total	$ 3,600.00	$ 3,572.09		$ 5,250.00
Out-of-State Travel	75.00		75.00	75.00
Wiring Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,460.00	$ 1,460.00	$ 2,190.00	
Expense	650.00	649.83	960.00	
Total	$ 2,110.00	$ 2,109.83		$ 3,150.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 2,700.00	
Expense	700.00	651.68	1,000.00	
Total	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,451.68		$ 3,700.00

	1972 Appropriations As Modified	1972 Expended	Total 18 Month Budget	Recommended Totals
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salaries and Wages	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 750.00	
Expense	150.00	128.17	210.00	
Total	$ 650.00	$ 628.17		$ 960.00
Dog Officer				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,235.00	$ 1,029.18	$ 2,453.00	
Expense	1,100.00	403.75	1,650.00	
Total	$ 2,335.00	$ 1,432.93		$ 4,103.00
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	$ 800.00	$ 652.55	$ 1,556.00	
Expense	1,590.00	702.79	1,800.00	
Total	$ 2,390.00	$ 1,355.34		$ 3,356.00
Total Public Safety	$479,741.32	$460,465.61		$800,643.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$ 14,235.02	$ 14,235.02	$ 30,444.00	
Expense	6,764.41	6,764.41	7,010.00	
Total	$ 20,999.43	$ 20,999.43		$ 37,454.00
Waste Water Treatment				
Salaries and Wages			$ 21,617.00	
Expense			44,190.00	
Total				$ 65,807.00
Inspector of Animals				
Salaries and Wages	$ 65.00	$ 65.00	$ 98.00	$ 98.00
Mosquito Control				
Salaries and Wages	$ 79.20	$ 79.20	$ 100.00	
Expense	7,120.80	6,963.75	15,900.00	
Total	$ 7,200.00	$ 7,042.95		$ 16,000.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$ 28,264.43	$ 28,107.38		$119,359.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department				
Salaries and Wages	$ 42,544.00	$ 41,130.27	$ 94,000.00	
Expense	48,109.34	46,135.95	72,500.00	
Total	$ 90,653.34	$ 87,266.22		$166,500.00
Road Machinery Operating Account	$ 16,620.51	$ 16,620.51	$ 26,600.00	$ 26,600.00
Street Lights	$ 16,000.00	$ 15,388.65	$ 27,000.00	$ 27,000.00
Total Highways	$123,273.85	$119,275.38		$220,100.00
VETERANS' SERVICES				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 2,700.00	
Expense	164.00	103.41	200.00	
Aid	67,433.98	61,775.52	102,000.00	
Total Veterans' Service	$ 69,397.98	$ 63,378.93		$104,900.00
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Salaries and Wages	$1,976,203.34	$1,936,332.16	$3,434,351.00	
Expense	536,703.66	536,703.66	950,062.00	
Total	$2,512,907.00	$2,473,035.82	$4,384,413.00	$4,015,146.00
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	833.70	1,600.00	1,600.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	$1,293,208.91	$1,293,208.91	$2,652,754.47	$2,304,684.89
Total Schools	$3,807,115.91	$3,767,078.43	$7,038,767.47	$6,321,430.89
PUBLIC LIBRARY				
Salaries and Wages	$ 64,949.00	$ 60,385.06	$ 96,129.00	
Expense	34,690.00	33,743.07	65,797.00	
Total	$ 99,639.00	$ 94,128.13	$161,926.00	$155,143.00

	1972 Appropriations As Modified	1972 Expended	Total 18 Month Budget	Recommended Totals
Out-of-State Travel	130.00		130.00	130.00
Total Library	$ 99,769.00	$ 94,128.13	$162,056.00	$155,273.00
RECREATION				
Parks				
Salaries and Wages	$ 700.00	$ 387.08	$ 1,000.00	
Expense	1,200.00	852.40	1,800.00	
Total	$ 1,900.00	$ 1,239.48		$ 2,800.00
Recreation and Playgrounds				
Salaries and Wages	$ 9,407.49	$ 8,790.49	$ 22,900.00	
Expense	13,584.54	12,589.27	24,650.00	
Total	$ 22,992.03	$ 21,379.76		$ 47,550.00
Out-of-State Travel			150.00	150.00
Community Program	$ 7,000.00	$ 6,725.06	$ 7,500.00	7,500.00
Memorial and Independence Days	$ 200.00	$ 145.00	$ 300.00	300.00
Total Recreation and Celebrations	$ 32,092.03	$ 29,489.30		$ 58,300.00
PENSIONS				
Assessment — Hampden County	$ 69,536.59	$ 69,536.59	$ 97,086.76	$ 97,086.76
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Reports	$ 8,072.41	$ 8,072.41	$ 16,000.00	$ 16,000.00
Industrial Development	100.00		200.00	200.00
Industrial Financing Authority	100.00	35.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance and Bonding	29,393.81	28,690.00	56,731.00	56,731.00
Employees Group Insurance	37,700.00	37,415.14	70,200.00	70,200.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	75.00	75.00
Council on Aging			1,566.00	1,566.00
Total Unclassified	$ 75,416.22	$ 74,262.55		$144,972.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Department — Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$ 24,450.00	$ 23,949.85	$ 38,675.00	
Expense	45,400.00	43,587.73	63,275.00	
Total Public Service Enterprise	$ 69,850.00	$ 67,537.58		$101,950.00
CEMETERIES				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,425.33	$ 2,400.00	
Expense	1,565.00	968.20	1,350.00	
Total Cemeteries	$ 3,365.00	$ 2,393.53		$ 3,750.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
Sewer Bonds	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 75,000.00	
School Bonds	358,500.00	358,500.00	370,000.00	
Water Bonds	40,000.00	40,000.00	80,000.00	
Library Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00	30,000.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Total Debt	$483,500.00	$483,500.00		$575,000.00
Maturing Interest				
Sewer Bonds	$ 41,800.00	$ 41,800.00	$ 76,300.00	
School Bonds	123,319.27	123,319.27	156,600.00	
Water Bonds	10,062.50	10,062.50	30,582.50	
Library Bonds	10,395.00	10,395.00	14,490.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds	12,420.00	12,420.00	16,790.00	
Total Maturing Interest	$197,996.77	$197,996.77		$294,762.50
Temporary Loan Interest	$ 26,716.13	$ 26,716.13	$ 92,237.50	$ 92,237.50
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	$708,212.90	$708,212.90	$962,000.00	$962,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$5,765,170.40	$5,663,684.91	$10,145,842.23	$9,421,722.65

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1972

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Town of Wilbraham
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1972
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General:		
In Bank and Office		$ 625,129.85
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1971:		
Personal Property	$1,009.38	
Real Estate	24,346.91	25,356.29
Levy of 1972:		
Personal Property	2,142.42	
Real Estate	134,490.87	136,633.29
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1970	6,667.90	
Levy of 1971	11,351.03	
Levy of 1972	74,844.71	92,863.64
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Water	270.00	
Street Betterments Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	5.00	
Committed Interest	22.94	297.94
Special Taxes in Litigation		2,530.88
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	16,690.03	
Tax Possessions	1,681.04	18,371.07
Departmental:		
Ambulance	2,634.00	
Health	54.00	
Veterans	27,745.43	30,433.43
Water:		
Rates	9,994.07	
Miscellaneous	1,029.22	
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1971	43.60	
Levy of 1972	471.41	11,538.30
Aid to Highway:		
State	19,583.58	
County	10,100.00	29,683.58
Loans Authorized:		
Sewers	3,775,000.00	
School	204,500.00	3,979,500.00
Due From County:		
Dog Officer Fee		566.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1972		
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution District		28.22
		$4,952,932.49

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loan Anticipation of Federally Aided Project		$ 60,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance		.98
Gurantee Deposits:		
Street	$18,669.20	
Water	906.40	19,575.60
Dog Licenses — Due County		553.60
Tailings		860.41
Resuscitator Fund		75.50
Himes Family Burial Lot Income		52.27
Federal Grants:		
Public Law #92-512 Revenue Sharing	49,538.00	
Schools:		
Public Law #85-864	9,862.40	
Public Law #81-874	7,475.60	
Public Law #89-10	6,407.19	
Public Law #91-230	135.93	73,419.1
School Lunch Program		22,136.6
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue	80,152.92	
Non-Revenue:		
Sewer Construction	3,325.59	
Soule Rd. Transitional School	3,397.15	
Stony Hill Rd. Jr. High School	30,705.61	
Land Acquisition — Recreation	168.12	
Water Mains	36,648.63	154,398.0
Loans Authorized and Unissued		3,919,500.0
Overestimates 1972:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment	3,683.72	
County Tax	2,612.56	6,296.2
Insurance Claims Reserved		216.7
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery	29,278.25	
State Aid Library	4,494.00	33,772.2
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		23,310.1
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1971	7,197.23	
Levy of 1972	5,859.29	13,056.5
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	92,863.64	
Special Assessment	297.94	
Special Tax	2,530.88	
Tax Title and Possession	18,371.07	
Departmental	30,433.43	
Water	11,538.30	
Aid to Highway	29,683.58	185,718.
Surplus Revenue		439,989
		$4,952,932

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1972

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Apportioned Assessments Not Due		Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Street	$2,992.50	Due 1973 to 1987, Inclusive	$2,992.50
Water	863.70	Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:	
		Due 1973 to 1981, Inclusive	863.70
	$3,856.20		$3,856.20

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:			Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$505,000.00	General:		
Outside Debt Limit:			Land Acquisitions	$ 250,000.00	
General	$3,120,000.00		School	15,000.00	
Water	245,000.00	3,365,000.00	Library	240,000.00	$505,000.00
			Outside Debt Limit:		
			General:		
			Sewer	900,000.00	
			School	2,220,000.00	
			Water	245,000.00	3,365,000.00
		$3,870,000.00			$3,870,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:		Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$ 502.35	
In Custody of Treasurer	$400,496.50	Deacon Warriner School Fund	1,885.21	
In Custody of Probate Court	204.53	School Lot Fund	1,947.75	
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	281.53	
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	111.74	
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	2,090.65	
		Soldiers Monument Park Fund	1,851.04	
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,575.66	
		Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	4,117.35	
		Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	86.13	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	17,288.68	
		Conservation Fund	3,162.97	
		200th Anniversary Celebration Fund	2,013.40	
		Stabilization Fund	363,582.04	$400,496.50
		In Custody of Probate Court:		
		Himes Family Burial Lot Fund		204.53
	$400,701.03			$400,701.03

RECAPITULATION ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — 1972

	Assessors' Estimate	Actual Received	Excess (Deficiency)
Estimates as Certified by the State Tax Commissioner	$1,560,140.93	$1,581,504.34	$21,363.41
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	400,000.00	330,745.71	(69,254.29)
Licenses	13,000.00	16,684.20	3,684.20
Fines	1,500.00	1,298.40	(201.60)
Special Assessments	3,500.00	1,098.55	(2,401.45)
General Government	10,000.00	9,327.32	(672.68)
Protection, Persons and Property	10.000.00	13,386.70	3,386.70
Health and Sanitation	34,500.00	37,535.01	3,035.01
Schools	3,000.00	4,164.19	1,164.19
Library	2,200.00	2,626.56	426.56
Recreation	900.00	333.38	(566.62)
Public Service Enterprise — Water	150,000.00	152,749.03	2,749.03
Interest — Taxes and Assessments	8,153.62	9,301.45	1,147.83
Interest — Deposits	8,846.38	7,000.77	(1,845.61)
Interest — Investments		8,314.45	8,314.45
Rentals — Town Property	14,000.00	18,640.00	4,640.00
Farm Animal Excise	200.00	231.49	31.49
Refunds		232.11	232.11
Insurance Claims and Reimbursements, and Dividends		1,708.56	1,708.56
Highway Miscellaneous		427.00	427.00
Sale Fire Truck		500.00	500.00
Highway Safety Program Reimbursements		6,450.00	6,450.00
Conservation Reimbursement — State		15,500.00	15,500.00
	$2,219,940.93	$2,219,759.22	($ 181.71)

ASSESSORS CHERRY SHEET — DETAIL

The following amounts must be used by the Board of Assessors in determining the 1972 tax levy — General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 25A, and Chapter 59, Sections 21 and 23.

	Estimate	Actual Receipts	+	—
1. General Fund Appropriated Reimbursement Programs:				
Veterans' Benefits, G.L. Chapter 115, Sec. 6, including aid to needy dependents of Veterans 1963 CH. 537	$ 3,000.00	$ 19,977.14	$ 16,977.14	
Loss Taxes — State Properties G.L. CH. 58 Sec. 13-17B	1,535.73	1,535.73		
Loss Taxes — Abatements to Veterans G.L. CH. 58 Sec. 5A	149.76	170.00	20.24	
Loss Taxes — Abatements to widows and others, 1966 CH.-371	730.86	425.00		$ 305.86
School transportation G.L. CH 71 Sec. 7A	100,307.85	117,382.85	17,075.00	
Outside School Transportation G.L. CH. 74. Sec. 8A	212.00	202.00		10.00
Construction of School Projects 1948, CH. 645; 1954, CH. 346. Sec. 6A	195,500.04	195,400.04		100.00
*School Lunch Program (Partial Assistance) 1951 CH. 538	15,304.65			
*Free Public Libraries G.L. CH. 78, Sec. 19A	4,494.00			
Vocational Education G.L. CH. 74, Sec. 9, 1967 CH. 791	4,595.00	4,595.00		
Regional School District Aid G.L. CH 71, Sec. 16D, 1967 CH. 779	195,025.83	195,064.34	38.51	

Natural Resources, Self Help Program G.L. CH. 132A, Sec. 11	15,500.00	15,500.00		
Tuition and Transportation of Children G.L. CH. 76, Sec. 7	8,301.22			8,301.22
2. General Fund Distribution				
Machinery Basis	8,647.15	8,647.15		
Special Education Programs G.L. CH. 69 and CH. 71	47,813.00	49,009.00	1,196.00	
School Aid, G.L. CH. 70	839,799.12	835,191.42		4,607.70
Adjustment 1971 Guaranteed Amount Valuation Basis	16,932.53	16,932.53		
3. Highway Fund Distribution G.L. CH. 81, Sec. 31, 1971, CH. 497 — 1971	16,544.67	16,779.24	234.57	
— 1972	51,100.00	50,074.79		1,025.21
4. Local Aid Fund (Lottery) Distribution, G.L. CH. 29, Sec. 2D; 1971 CH. 813	34,647.52	34,819.46	171.94	
	$1,560,140.93	$1,561,705.69	$35,713.40	$14,349.99
*Special Offsets		19,798.65		
	$1,560,140.93	$1,581,504.34	$35,713.40	$14,349.99
Estimates in Excess of Receipts	21,363.41			21,363.41
	$1,581,504.34	$1,581,504.34	$35,713.40	$35,713.40

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUE

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE — YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972		$374,292.11	
Add:			
Highway Aid — State	$ 72,813,42		
Highway Aid — County	17,700.00		
1970 Real Estate Adjustment	.01		
Premium Loan Balance	1,635.57		
Water Deposit Adjustment	47.74		
Appropriation Balances	132,374.01	224,570.75	$598,862.86
Deduct			
Appropriations Annual Town Meeting 1972		63,834.52	
Appropriations Special Town Meeting October 2, 1972		27,199.74	
Tax Titles Taken		3,443.63	
Transfer to Taxes in Litigation Reserve		2,530.88	
Estimates in Excess of Receipts		181.71	
Due from Commonwealth January 1, 1972		61,682.85	158,873.33
Balance December 31, 1972			$439,989.53
Note: Surplus Available for Appropriations	$277,433.00		

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Year Ended December 31, 1972

TAXES — LOCAL		
Current Year's Levy:		
Real Estate	$3,533,971.03	
Personal Property	169,398.03	$3,703,369.06
Prior Year's Levy:		
Real Estate	124,314.81	
Personal Property	8,628.62	132,943.43

Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	339,143.89		
Farm Animal Excise	231.49	339,375.38	
Total Taxes — Local			$4,175,687.87
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education Basis		1,079,264.76	
Valuation Basis		16,932.53	
Machine Basis		8,647.15	
Local Aid Fund — Lottery		34,819.46	
Loss of Taxes		595.00	
Lieu of Taxes		1,535.73	
Total State Shared Taxes			1,141,794.63
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverage		13,886.00	
All Other		2,798.20	
Total Licenses			16,684.20
PERMITS			7,429.50
FINES — COURT			1,298.40
GRANTS:			
Federal:			
Revenue Sharing — Public Law #92-512		49,538.00	
Sewer Construction — E.P.A.		956,900.00	
School:			
Public Law #81-874	7,898.00		
Public Law #85-864	4,474.83		
Public Law #89-10, Title I	14,900.00		
Public Law #89-10, Title II	3,911.06		
Public Law #91-230	3,644.26	34,828.15	
State:			
Highways — Chapter 81	39,913.42		
Highway Safety Program — Ambulance	6,450.00		
Conservation Land Purchase	15,500.00		
School Construction	195,400.04		
Library Aid	4,494.00	261,757.46	
County:			
Dog Fund		2,353.33	
Total Grants			1,305,376.94
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments			
Apportioned — Paid in advance		119.00	
Apportioned — Added to taxes		264.90	
Water Betterments			
Apportioned — Paid in advance		243.00	
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		154.50	
Unapportioned		135.00	
Committed Interest		182.15	
Total Special Assessments			1,098.55
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government:			
Collector's Fees	1,281.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	2,843.50		
Engineering Fees	3,137.43		
Municipal Liens	597.00		
Planning Board	707.39		
Board of Appeals	435.00		
Conservation Board	70.00	9,071.32	

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

Public Safety:			
Police Department	1,779.00		
Fire Department	84.00		
Ambulance Services	3,386.00		
Tree Warden	115.50		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	478.70		
Dog Officer	788.00	6,631.20	
Health and Sanitation:			
Garbage and Rubbish Collection	37,585.51		
Salvage Rights — Town Dump	425.00	38,010.51	
Highways:			
Road Machinery	17,709.35		
Miscellaneous	427.00	18,136.35	
Schools:			
Tuition	6,370.00		
Rentals	2,249.75		
Miscellaneous	139.44		
Insurance Claims	979.75	9,738.94	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		2,626.56	
Recreation:			
Playground	197.38		
Recreation	136.00	333.38	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	120,527.61		
Water Liens	3,678.29		
Miscellaneous	3,247.39		
Fees	1,739.00	129,192.29	
Total Fees for Current Services			213,740.55
REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
State:			
Highway Fund Distribution — Gas Tax		66,854.03	
Highways:			
State	32,900.00		
County	17,700.00	50,600.00	
Public Assistance:			
State:			
Veterans' Service		19,977.14	
Schools:			
Transportation		117,584.85	
Total Reimbursements for Current Expenses			255,016.02
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		9,286.25	
On Accounts Receivable		15.20	
On Savings		6,996.32	
On Non-Revenue Investments		8,314.45	
Total Interest Income			24,612.22
TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Himes Family Burial Lot		12.46	
Bliss Family Burial Lot		159.00	
Total Trust Fund Income			171.46
AGENCY: Dog Licenses for County			3,760.75

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

TRUST:			
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	$383,777.59		
State Taxes	109,633.95		
Retirement Fund	43,391.70		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	36,675.98		
Life Insurance	5,230.25		
School Tax Sheltered Annuities	19,036.20		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	882.61		
Miscellaneous	236.96	598,865.24	
Dog Officer's Fees		114.00	
Water Installation Deposits		17,391.00	
School Lunch Program:			
Sales	96,089.22		
Federal and State Reimbursements	40,316.46	136,405.68	
Special Guarantee Deposits		46,720.00	
Total Trust			799,495.92
BOND FUND:			
Loans Anticipation of Revenue		2,350,000.00	
Loans Anticipation of Federal Grants		60,000.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		1,710,000.00	
Total Bond Fund			4,120,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Conservation Gifts		40.00	
Rental — Town Building & Property		18,640.00	
Tailings			
Group Insurance Dividends		868.00	
Sale of History Books, Maps, Etc.		275.00	
Sale of Fire Truck		500.00	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		4,200.00	
Transfer from Conservation Fund		60.00	
Insurance Claims and Refunds		509.90	
Total Miscellaneous			25,092.90
REFUNDS:			
Credited to Appropriations		9,348.07	
Credited to Estimated Receipts		232.11	
Credited to Travel Advance		150.00	
Total Refunds			9,730.18
TOTAL RECEIPTS:			$12,100,900.09
Add Cash Balance January 1, 1972			535,052.97
			12,636,043.06
Less Cash Disbursements			12,010,913.21
Cash Balance December 31, 1972			$ 625,129.85

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1972

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Board of	
Salaries and Wages	$14,141.27
Office Supplies	556.33
Dues and Subscriptions	956.59
Postage	666.13
Legal Notices	149.80
Travel and Conferences	508.95
Miscellaneous	135.92
Repairs, Office Equipment	171.25

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Sewer Commission Expense	34.90	
Negotiating Expense	77.68	
Council — Aging	291.61	
1971 Encumbrances	293.02	
Out-of-State Travel	15.00	$17,998.45
Executive Secretary / Town Accountant		
Salaries and Wages	$23,490.45	
Office Supplies	187.03	
Dues and Subscriptions	122.31	
Travel and Conferences	441.26	
N.C.R. Supplies, Etc.	846.37	
Out-of-State Travel	450.00	25,537.42
Town Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	$ 8,043.28	
Office Supplies	120.68	
Postage	372.00	
Car Allowance	100.00	
Repairs, Office Equipment	168.70	
Travel — Conferences	95.25	
Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	
Miscellaneous	24.00	8,933.91
Bond Certification and Registration		71.00
Town Collector		
Salaries and Wages	$13,042.90	
Office Supplies	489.72	
Postage	1,190.75	
Repairs, Office Equipment	37.00	
Travel — Conferences	79.10	
Legal Notices	58.90	
Recording Fees	15.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	14,923.37
Assessors, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$15,035.27	
Office Supplies	214.73	
Photo Copies	545.10	
Binding Records	65.00	
Postage	96.54	
Dues and Subscriptions	64.00	
Outside Services	500.00	
Repairs, Office Equipment	140.85	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Travel — Conferences	57.44	
Miscellaneous	9.11	
1971 Encumbrance — Mechanization of Records	2,282.45	19,610.49
Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	$ 8,091.19	
Office Supplies	57.95	
Postage	164.90	
Travel — Conferences	149.94	
Repairs, Office Equipment	51.50	
Dues and Subscriptions	22.00	8,537.48
Legal Department		
Salaries and Wages	$ 5,299.92	
Miscellaneous	3.60	
Services Town Counsel	367.25	
Outside Legal Service	375.00	6,045.77
Town Engineer		
Salaries and Wages	$39,910.42	

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Field Supplies	299.16	
Drawing Room Supplies	285.85	
Office Supplies	147.65	
Car Allowance	1,125.00	
Travel — Conferences	224.56	
Dues and Subscriptions	238.00	
Miscellaneous	22.29	
Tuition	125.00	
Equipment	109.90	
Equipment Repairs	71.67	
Bound Stones	102.15	
Postage	72.00	
Out-of-State Travel	374.47	43,108.12
Elections and Town Meetings		
Salaries and Wages	$4,384.86	
Rentals	223.00	
Office Supplies	368.40	
Printing	565.65	
Lunches	177.26	
Posting Notices	10.00	
Out-of-State Travel	286.65	6,015.82
Registrars of Voters		
Salaries and Wages	$ 4,155.21	
Printing Street Lists	596.97	
Office Supplies	348.03	
Posting Notices	10.00	5,110.21
Voting Machines — 1971 Encumbrance		6,742.09
Planning Board		
Salaries and Wages	$ 4,799.40	
Office Supplies	103.57	
Postage	111.52	
Legal Notices	174.01	
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	
Travel — Conferences	49.31	
Maintenance Equipment	47.50	
Printing Rules and Regulations	39.60	
Printing Zoning Maps	73.40	5,438.31
Appeals, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,559.25	
Legal Notices	123.05	
Recording Fees	51.00	
Postage	56.25	
Office Supplies	45.15	
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	1,849.70
Conservation Commission		
Travel — Conferences	$ 120.05	
Dues and Subscriptions	45.00	
Supplies and Equipment	293.63	
Education	100.00	
Maintenance of Property	196.00	
Development of Property	546.52	
Appraisals and Legal Fees	541.98	1,843.18
Town Office and Building Maintenance		
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,835.03	
Telephone	2,897.90	
Electricity	2,091.91	
Fuel Oil	917.92	
Gas	186.55	
Water	42.96	

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Janitorial Supplies	495.36		
Repairs and Replacements	1,935.68		
Miscellaneous Supplies	675.77		
Equipment Rental	749.22		
1971 Encumbrance	1,447.94		
Capital Outlay	4,542.54		
1971 Encumbrance	113.24	18,932.02	
Total General Government			$190,697.34

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department			
Salaries and Wages	$224,375.90		
Cruiser Operating Expense	14,138.28		
Clothing Allowance	3,654.61		
Training and Education	668.25		
Office Supplies	1,109.89		
Photographic and Fingerprint Supplies	210.69		
Telephone	1,243.66		
Teletype Computer	2,126.39		
Radio Maintenance	750.65		
Operating Supplies	547.59		
Lock-up Expense	228.90		
Travel — Conferences	82.90		
Medical Expense	247.32		
Capital Outlay	222.70		
Out-of-State Travel	282.60		
Police Cruisers	6,994.74	$256,885.07	
Fire Department			
Salaries and Wages	$136,292.96		
Electricity	624.62		
Telephone	1,808.49		
Water	43.68		
Fuel	1,615.45		
Gas and Oil	903.94		
Clothing Allowance	1,947.97		
Maintenance and Repair of Equipment	2,399.29		
Maintenance and Repair of Building	532.60		
Maintenance and Repair of Radios	341.17		
Maintenance and Repair of Fire Alarm System	127.75		
Rentals — Hydrants and Alarms	414.00		
Travel and Conferences	174.31		
Supplies	1,006.08		
Dues and Subscriptions	130.50		
Major Equipment Repairs	712.56		
Medical Expense	124.00		
Capital Outlay	5,891.52		
Out-of-State Travel	178.46		
1971 Encumbrance	70.97		
New Ambulance	12,900.00		
Capital Outlay 1971 Encumbrance	2,639.00	170,879.32	
Pest Control			
Salaries and Wages	$1,534.60		
Hired Equipment	488.00		
Supplies	480.21	2,502.81	
Dutch Elm Treatment			
Salaries and Wages	$5,961.76		
Services — Outside Contractors	2,530.91		
Equipment Rental	2,164.00	10,656.67	
Tree Warden			
Salaries and Wages	$12,844.82		
Services — Outside Contractors	3,757.03		

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Equipment Rental	4,470.00		
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment	227.30		
Supplies	41.51		
Travel — Conferences	21.34		
Perishable Tools	388.67		
Miscellaneous	12.00		
Plant New Trees	825.00	22,587.67	
Forest Warden			
Salaries and Wages	$406.00		
Equipment	608.00	1,014.00	
Building Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$2,900.00		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Supplies	72.09	3,572.09	
Plumbing Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$1,800.00		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Supplies	51.68	2,451.68	
Wiring Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$1,460.00		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Supplies	49.83	2,109.83	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries and Wages	$500.00		
Car Allowance	100.00		
Supplies	28.17	628.17	
Dog Officer			
Salaries and Wages	$1,029.18		
Car Allowance	193.75		
Dog Care and Fees	210.00		
1971 Encumbrance	155.00	1,587.93	
Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	$652.55		
Administrative Expense	5.04		
Supplies	121.39		
Fuel	290.74		
Electricity and Water	59.80		
Telephone	147.76		
Maintenance and Alterations	78.06		
1971 Encumbrance	57.02	1,412.36	
Total Public Safety			$476,287.60

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$14,235.02		
Operation of Dump	5,305.25		
Supplies	216.93		
Car Allowance	240.00		
Power	872.91		
Miscellaneous	44.07		
Flu Shots	75.25	$20,989.43	
Animal Inspector — Salary		65.00	
Rubbish and Garbage Collection		36,955.00	
Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	$79.20		

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Services — Outside Contractors	6,780.00		
Supplies	183.75	7,042.95	
Sewer Construction			
Technical Services	$104,808.09		
Contract #1 — Polito	183,107.46		
Contract #2 — Fontaine	1,251,034.89		
Administrative	9.35		
Contingency	2,840.00	1,541,799.79	
Total Health and Sanitation			$1,606,852.17

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Salaries and Wages	$41,130.27		
Direct Material	27,076.26		
Hired Equipment	4,794.75		
Outside Contractors	7,971.00		
Repairs and Improvements	1,579.70		
Supplies	2,389.94		
Tools	382.67		
Miscellaneous	153.59		
Power	160.51		
Telephone	308.79		
Fuel	1,318.74		
1971 Encumbrance	1,600.00	88,866.22	
Chapter 81			
Salaries and Wages	$10,882.06		
Direct Material	12,914.07		
Town Equipment	6,884.50		
Outside Equipment	120.00	30,800.63	
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$1,680.42		
Direct Material	4,673.83		
Town Equipment	1,147.70	7,501.95	
Chapter 90 Construction 1970			
Salaries and Wages	$6,808.91		
Direct Material	10,452.82		
Town Equipment	4,692.35	21,954.08	
Chapter 90 Construction 1971			
Salaries and Wages	$5,843.48		
Direct Material	12,943.83		
Town Equipment	3,495.85		
Outside Contractors	8,118.00	30,401.16	
Chapter 90 Construction 1972			
Salaries and Wages	$2,210.53		
Direct Material	17,620.47		
Town Equipment	1,144.55		
Outside Contractors	1,688.75	22,664.30	
Resurface Town Office Yard		2,100.00	
Tinkham Road Construction		484.79	
Glenn Drive Drainage		2,883.82	
Resurface Springfield Street		8,687.62	
Snow Plow		984.00	
Sander		2,596.23	
Road Machinery Operating Account			
Gasoline and Oil	$5,540.17		

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Outside Repairs	5,917.53		
Repair Parts	5,022.52		
Supplies	140.29	16,620.51	
Street Lights		15,388.65	
Total Highways			251,933.96

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services			
Salaries and Wages		$1,500.00	
Expenses		103.41	
Aid		61,775.52	
1971 Encumbrance		3,367.90	
Total Veterans' Services			66,746.83

SCHOOLS

Local			
Administration		$62,762.90	
Instruction		1,803.894.35	
Other School Services			
Attendance		30,873.13	
Health Service		27,587.84	
Transportation		242,343.84	
Food Service		3,676.08	
Student Activity		1,198.34	
Operation and Maintenance		244,330.18	
Fixed Charges		15,102.00	
New Equipment		19,716.39	
Tuition		11,442.52	
Out-of-State Travel		833.70	
1971 Encumbrance		12,361.85	
Federal Funds			
Public Law #85-864		2,387.59	
Public Law #89-10 Title I		15,513.37	
Public Law #89-10 Title II		2,989.96	
Public Law #91-230		4,539.60	
Public Law #81-874		6,154.23	
Special Accounts			
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District		1,293,208.91	
Soule Road Transitional School		3,267.50	
Total Schools			$3,804,184.28

LIBRARY

Town Library			
Salaries and Wages		$60,385.06	
Books		21,122.18	
Recordings		425.74	
Supplies		2,027.53	
Binding		515.88	
Postage		421.83	
Fuel and Water		984.09	
Telephone		1,032.25	
Electricity		3,550.45	
Maintenance		3,044.31	
Miscellaneous		75.38	
Rentals		90.00	
Travel — Conferences		12.52	
Equipment		440.91	
1971 Encumbrance		276.86	
Total Library			$94,404.99

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks			
Salaries and Wages	$387.08		
Outside Contractors	657.00		
Hired Equipment	128.00		
Supplies	67.40	$1,239.48	
Playgrounds			
Salaries and Wages	$6,007.49		
Recreational Supplies	732.13		
Maintenance	1,076.00		
Baseball Program	4,208.37		
Football Program	1,641.50		
Basketball Program	84.60		
Tennis Program	163.00		
Hockey Program	1,202.10		
Soccer Program	174.45		
Softball Program	300.04		
Capital Outlay	669.58		
Miscellaneous	97.15		
1971 Encumbrance	867.82	17,224.23	
Recreation			
Salaries and Wages	$2,783.00		
Candy and Soda	14.00		
Dance Band Fees	240.00		
Maintenance	904.47		
Utilities	1,033.44		
Miscellaneous	48.44	5,023.35	
Community Program		6,725.06	
Memorial and Independence Days		145.00	
Total Recreation and Celebrations			$30,357.12

PENSIONS

Hampden County Retirement Assessment	69,536.59

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports	$8,072.41	
Insurance and Bonding	28,690.00	
Employees Group Insurance	37,415.14	
Employees Group Insurance 1971 Encumbrance	2,886.77	
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Unpaid Bills — 1971	994.26	
Land Purchase — Conservation	4,200.00	
Retroactive Payroll Increases — School	27,787.28	
Industrial Financing Authority	35.00	
200th Anniversary Celebration	2,000.00	
Total Unclassified		112,130.86

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department	
Salaries and Wages	$23,949.85
Purchased Water	17,666.09
Operating Supplies	1,558.89
Repair Parts	2,040.14
Service — Outside Contractors	697.75
Maintenance	597.24
Power	313.30
Fuel	188.83
Office Supplies	325.44
Postage	452.90
Gasoline	300.00
Miscellaneous	228.76

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Outside Meters	18,767.97		
Equipment	450.42		
1971 Encumbrance	24.79		
New Truck	5,161.92		
Evaluation Study	9,200.00	81,924.29	
Water Installations			
Salaries and Wages	$4,630.67		
Direct Material	12,626.03		
Rentals	2,480.64		
Supplies	335.18	20,072.52	
Total Public Service Enterprise			101,996.81

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries		
Salaries and Wages	1,425.33	
Interments	200.00	
Supplies	33.00	
Outside Contractors	131.00	
Improvements	348.20	
Equipment Rentals	256.00	
Total Cemeteries		2,393.53

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt		
School Bonds	$358,500.00	
Water Bonds	40,000.00	
Library Bonds	15,000.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	50,000.00	
Maturing Interest		
School Bonds	123,319.27	
Water Bonds	10,062.50	
Library Bonds	10,395.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds	12,420.00	
Sewer Bonds	41,800.00	
Temporary Loan Interest	26,716.13	
Total Debt and Interest		708,212.90

STATE AND COUNTY

State Recreation Areas Assessment	$20,084.86	
State Elderly Retiree Insurance	2,580.43	
State Excise Bills	1,438.65	
State Assessment System	479.36	
State Pollution Assessment	879.40	
State Audit	248.45	
County Tax	88,171.10	
Total State and County Charges		113,882.25

REFUNDS

On Taxes		
Personal Property	$27.63	
Real Estate	9,978.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,398.18	
General		
Accounts Receivable	475.50	
Water	50.72	
Collector's Costs	10.00	
Total Refunds		18,940.28
Dog Licenses Due County		3,266.15

TRUST

Payroll Withholdings	$602,109.11	

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Blue Cross - Blue Shield Refunds	48.12	
Water Guarantee Deposits	1,564.14	
Bliss Fund Income	159.00	
Dog Officer Fees	810.00	
School Lunch Program	139,213.44	
Special Guarantee Deposits	28,050.80	
Total Trust		771,954.61
MISCELLANEOUS		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		1,235,000.00
Conservation Gifts Invested		100.00
Temporary Loans		2,350,000.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning		1,438.08
Travel Advances		150.00
Special Insurance Claims		446.86
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		$12,010,913.21

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1972

Maturity Year	1953 Addition Memorial and Pines	1957 Addition Stony Hill School	Junior High School	1955 Water Bonds	1967 Water Bonds	1968 Water Bonds	1968 Library Bonds	1968 Acquisition Bonds	1969 Soule Rd. School	1971 Sewer Construction	Total
1973	$15,000	$20,000	$245,000	$5,000	$20,000	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000	$70,000	$50,000	$475,000
1974		20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	70,000	50,000	460,000
1975		20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	455,000
1976		20,000	240,000		15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	440,000
1977		20,000			15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	200,000
1978						15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	165,000
1979						10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	160,000
1980						10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	160,000
1981						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	50,000	155,000
1982						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	150,000
1983						10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	150,000
1984							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1985							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1986							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1986							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1987							15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	140,000
1989									65,000	45,000	110,000
1990										45,000	45,000
1991										45,000	45,000
	$15,000	$100,000	$975,000	$15,000	$90,000	$140,000	$240,000	$250,000	$1,145,000	$900,000	$3,870,000

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

Year Ended December 31, 1972

	Appropriations As Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of	$19,756.00	$17,690.43	$1,765.57	$300.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	15.00	285.00	
1971 Encumbrance	400.00	293.02		106.98
Exec. Secy., Town Accountant	25,301.00	25,087.42	213.58	
Out-of-State Travel	450.00	450.00		
Mechanized Equipment	125.83		125.83	
Town Treasurer	9,904.00	8,933.91	970.09	
Bond Certification Fees	200.00	71.00	129.00	
Bond Certification Fees 1970	2,447.13			2,447.13

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES (Continued)

Town Collector	15,349.00	14,923.37	425.63	
Assessors, Board of	20,300.00	17,328.04	2,971.96	
Out-of-State Travel	50.00		50.00	
Mechanization of Records	2,500.00	2,282.45	217.55	
Town Clerk	8,814.00	8,537.48	276.52	
Legal Department	6,850.00	6,045.77	.08	804.15
1971 Encumbrance	1,000.00			1,000.00
Town Engineer	46,072.00	42,733.65	3,338.35	
Out-of-State Travel	375.00	374.47	.53	
Elections and Town Meetings	5,729.17	5,729.17		
Registrars of Voters	5,370.00	5,110.21	259.79	
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	286.65	13.35	
Voting Machines	6,861.00	6,742.09	118.91	
Planning Board	5,480.00	5,438.31	41.69	
Appeals, Board of	2,175.00	1,849.70	325.30	
Conservation Commission	2,250.00	1,843.18	406.82	
Land Purchase — Conservation	4,200.00	4,200.00		
Town Office, Building Maintenance	15,110.00	12,828.30	1,081.70	1,200.00
1971 Encumbrance	1,535.00	1,447.94	87.06	
Capital Outlay	9,000.00	4,542.54		4,457.46
Capital Outlay — 1971	388.76	113.24		275.52
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	255,599.43	249,607.73	5,991.70	
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	282.60	217.40	
Police Cruisers	7,000.00	6,994.74	5.26	
Fire Department	158,881.89	149,199.37	8,782.52	900.00
1971 Encumbrance	260.00	70.97	189.03	
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	178.46	121.54	
Capital Outlay	6,000.00	5,891.52	108.48	
Capital Outlay — 1971	2,639.00	2,639.00		
New Ambulance	14,000.00	12,900.00	1,100.00	
Pest Control	2,700.00	2,502.81	197.19	
Dutch Elm Treatment	10,700.00	10,656.67	43.33	
Tree Warden	22,600.00	22,587.67	12.33	
Forest Warden	1,800.00	1,014.00	786.00	
Building Inspector	3,600.00	3,572.09	27.91	
Out-of-State Travel	75.00		75.00	
Plumbing Inspector	2,500.00	2,451.68	48.32	
Wiring Inspector	2,110.00	2,109.83	.17	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	650.00	628.17	21.83	
Dog Officer	2,335.00	1,432.93	205.82	696.25
1971 Encumbrance	310.00	155.00	155.00	
Civil Defense	2,390.00	1,355.34	434.66	600.00
1971 Encumbrance	485.00	57.02		427.98
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of	20,999.43	20,989.43		10.00
Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00		
Garbage and Rubbish Collection	38,000.00	36,955.00	1,045.00	
Mosquito Control	7,200.00	7,042.95	157.05	
Sewer Construction	1,545,125.38	1,541,799.79		3,325.59
Land Takings — Easements — Sewers	15,000.00			15,000.00
Land Purchases — Sewers	415.00			415.00
Land Purchases — Sewers	100.00			100.00
Land Purchases — Sewers	5,300.00			5,300.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department	90,653.34	87,266.22	1,413.73	1,973.39
1971 Encumbrance	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Chapter 81	30,802.00	30,800.63	1.37	
Chapter 90 Construction — 1970	21,955.24	21,954.08	1.16	
Chapter 90 Construction — 1971	30,402.00	30,401.16	.84	
Chapter 90 Construction — 1972	30,402.00	22,664.30		7,737.70
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,502.00	7,501.95	.05	
Tinkham Road Construction	1,000.00	484.79	515.21	
Green-Towne Bridge Repairs	751.25			751.25
Glenn Drive Drainage	3,579.21	2,883.82		695.39
Resurface Springfield Street	8,700.00	8,687.62	12.38	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES (Continued)

Manchonis Road Drainage	11,300.00			11,300.00
Resurface Town Hall Parking Lot	2,100.00	2,100.00		
Snow Plow	985.00	984.00	1.00	
Sander	3,500.00	2,596.23	903.77	
Road Machinery Operations	16,620.51	16,620.51		
Street Lights	16,000.00	15,388.65	611.35	
CHARITIES				
Veterans' Services	1,964.00	1,603.41	360.59	
Veterans' Aid	67,433.98	61,775.52		5,658.46
1971 Encumbrance	4,125.37	3,367.90	757.47	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY				
Local				
Regular Operating	2,512,907.00	2,462,927.57	39,871.18	10,108.25
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	833.70	166.30	
1970 Encumbrance	2,005.07		2,005.07	
1971 Encumbrance	13,075.08	12,361.85		713.23
Soule Road Transitional School	6,664.65	3,267.50		3,397.15
Stony Hill Road Junior High School	30,705.61			30,705.61
School Building Site Committee	713.85			713.85
Preliminary Plans — Elementary School	2,525.77			2,525.77
Hampden — Wilbraham Regional	1,293,208.91	1,293,208.91		
Library	99,639.00	94,128.13	4,800.54	710.33
Out-of-State Travel	130.00		130.00	
1971 Encumbrance	300.00	276.86	23.14	
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED				
Parks	1,900.00	1,239.48	660.52	
Playgrounds	16,356.41	16,356.41		
1971 Encumbrance	867.82	867.82		
Reconstruct Baseball Diamonds	3,000.00			3,000.00
Recreation	9,635.62	8,023.35	1,612.27	
Community Program	7,000.00	6,725.06	274.94	
Land Purchase — Municipal Purposes	24.83			24.83
Land Acquisition — Recreation	168.12			168.12
Land Purchase — Conservation				
Unpaid Bills 1971	994.26	994.26		
County Retirement Assessment	69,536.59	69,536.59		
Printing Town Reports	8,072.41	8,072.41		
Industrial Development Committee	100.00		100.00	
Industrial Financing Authority	100.00	35.00	65.00	
Memorial And Independence Days	200.00	145.00	55.00	
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		
Employees Group Insurance	37,700.00	37,415.14	284.86	
1971 Encumbrance	3,000.32	2,886.77	113.55	
Insurance and Bonding	29,393.81	28,690.00	703.81	
By-Law Study Committee	200.00			200.00
Reserve Fund	50,000.00	15,960.83	34,039.17	
200th Anniversary Celebration	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Retro-active Salaries	27,787.28	27,787.28		
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES				
Water Maintenance	69,850.00	67,537.58	2,312.42	
1971 Encumbrance	100.00	24.79	75.21	
Water Installations	25,040.00	20,072.52	4,967.48	
Water Main Extensions	36,648.63			36,648.63
New Truck	7,000.00	5,161.92	1,838.08	
Water Study	20,000.00	9,200.00	10,800.00	
Cemeteries	3,365.00	2,393.53	971.47	
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Sewer Debt	50,000.00	50,000.00		
School Debt	358,500.00	358,500.00		
Water Debt	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Library Debt	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Land Acquisition Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Interest:				
Sewer Bonds	41,800.00	41,800.00		
School Bonds	123,319.27	123,319.27		
Water Bonds	10,062.50	10,062.50		

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES (Continued)

Library Bonds	10,395.00	10,395.00		
Land Acquisition Bonds	12,420.00	12,420.00		
Temporary Loan Interest	26,716.13	26,716.13		
TOTALS	$7,800,787.86	$7,503,111.06	$143,278.78	$154,398.02

Reconciliation of Appropriations:	
Balance January 1, 1972	$749,404.92
Appropriation, Annual Town Meeting	5,951,187.02
Appropriation Special Town Meeting October 2, 1972	30,199.74
Retro-active School Salaries	27,787.28
Federal Sewer Construction Grant	956,900.00
Temporary Loan — Anticipation Federal Sewer Grant	60,000.00
Miscellaneous Cash Refunds	9,348.07
Reserve Fund Transfers	15,960.83
	$7,800,787.86
Reconciliation of Expended:	
By Cash	$7,484,150.23
By Appropriation	3,000.00
By Transfer	15,960.83
	$7,503,111.06
Disposition of Balance:	
Surplus Revenue	$132,374.01
Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
Road Machinery Earnings	904.77
	$143,278.78

STATEMENT OF LEGAL DEBT LIMIT

Equalized value			$83,000,000.00
Debt Limit — 5% of Equalized Value			$4,150,000.00
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit:			
Total Bonded Debt		$3,870,000.00	
Less:			
Water Bonds	$245,000.00		
Sewer Bonds Outside Debt Limit	900,000.00		
School Bonds Outside Debt Limit	2,220,000.00	3,365,000.00	505,000.00
Legal Debt Limit			$3,645,000.00

NOTE: Debt Limit Established by Section 10, CH. 44 of the General Laws as most recently amended.

NON-APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES — 1972

Federal Grants:		
School Department		
Public Law #85-864	$2,387.59	
Public Law #81-874	6,154.23	
Public Law #89-10	18,503.33	
Public Law #91-230	4,539.60	$31,584.75
State and County Charges:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment	20,084.86	
State Elderly Retiree Assessment	2,580.43	
State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,438.65	
State Assessment System	479.36	
State Audit	248.45	

County Tax	88,171.10	113,002.85	
Refunds:			
On Taxes			
Personal Property	27.63		
Real Estate	9,978.25		
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,398.18		
General			
Accounts Receivable	475.50		
Water	50.72		
Collectors Costs	10.00	18,940.28	
Dog Licenses Due County		3,266.15	
Trusts:			
Payroll Deductions			
Federal Taxes	383,777.59		
State Taxes	109,633.95		
County Retirement System	43,391.70		
Group Hospitalization	39,530.26		
Group Life Insurance	5,445.99		
Teacher's Tax Sheltered Annuities	19,036.20		
Teacher's Income Protection Insurance	1,071.06		
E.E.A. Group Insurance	222.36		
Water Guarantee Deposits	1,564.14		
Bliss Fund Income	159.00		
Dog Officer Fees	810.00		
School Lunch Program	139,213.44		
School Insurance Claims	446.86		
Special Guarantee Deposits	26,376.00		
Planning Board Sub-division Deposits	1,674.80	772,353.35	
Miscellaneous:			
Conservation Fund Deposits	100.00		
Temporary Loans	2,350,000.00		
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning	1,438.08		
Air Pollution District	879.40		
Travel Advances	150.00		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Refunds	48.12		
Non-revenue Cash Investments	1,235,000.00	3,587,615.60	
Total:			$ 4,526,762.98
Add Appropriation Expenditures			7,484,150.23
Total Expenditures Per Warrant			$12,010,913.21

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1972	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1972
Stebbins, Chloe B. Charity Fund	$ 472.63	$ 29.72	$	$ 502.35
Warriner, Deacon School Fund	1,773.47	111.74		1,885.21
School Lot Fund	1,832.22	115.53		1,947.75
Stebbins, Chloe B. Library Fund	264.92	16.61		281.53
Bell, Abner B. Library Fund	105.21	6.53		111.74
Cutler, Henry Library Fund	1,975.14	115.51		2,090.65
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	81.11	5.02		86.13
Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,741.31	109.73		1,851.04
Conservation Fund	3,033.44	229.53	100.00	3,162.97
200th Anniversary Fund		2,013.40		2,013.40
Cemetary Perpetual Care:				
ADAMS CEMETERY				
Adams, G. Frank	507.27	31.90		539.17
Baldwin, John W.	347.36	21.88		369.24

Bliss, Ethelbert	3,784.50	332.85		4,117.35
Brewer, Edward H.	877.12	55.25		932.37
Bruuer, Laura	1,482.27	93.39		1,575.66
Bryant, Albro	173.46	10.90		184.36
Calkins, Howard	413.68	25.99		439.67
Clark, Henry	211.03	13.22		224.25
Coon, Frederick	101.07	5.40		106.47
Dane, Lucy M.	173.50	10.91		184.41
Danks, Hiram	148.45	9.28		157.73
Dunsmoor, J. W.	294.84	18.48		313.32
Fuller, F. A. & Lane, Marshall A.	656.98	41.35		698.33
Gates, Harriet	347.68	21.89		369.57
Graves, W. H.	147.80	9.23		157.03
Green, B. Franklin	173.46	10.90		184.36
Knowlton, George E.	347.24	21.87		369.11
May, Etta Simmons	295.63	18.56		314.19
North, Charles	382.66	24.03		406.69
Parker, Charles	521.24	32.85		554.09
Potter, P. P.	173.63	10.91		184.54
Read, William H.	296.44	18.60		315.04
Rice, Jesse L.	296.38	18.60		314.98
Spencer, Nellie	173.46	10.90		184.36
Stebbins, Chloe B.	147.82	9.23		157.05
Stebbins, Luther & Milton	296.26	18.60		314.86
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	73.96	4.55		78.51
GLENDALE CEMETERY				
Baldwin, John W.	435.59	27.45		463.04
Kibbee, Anna C.	246.98	15.47		262.45
Seaver, Allyn M.	344.12	21.68		365.80
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY				
Amadon, Charles L.	354.77	22.28		377.05
Bishop Lot	362.45	22.77		385.22
Bowker, Henry A.	244.57	15.34		259.91
Butler, Philip & Angeline R.	215.73	13.58		229.31
Butler, Henry & Green, Herbert F.	270.31	17.02		287.33
Butler, James A.	360.62	22.70		383.32
Butler, William	244.57	15.34		259.91
Calkins, Abel B.	333.60	21.01		354.61
Calkins, Charles M.	215.73	13.58		229.31
Carson, Emma	122.62	7.65		130.27
Chilson, Inez M.	246.18	15.43		261.61
Copeland, Evalina H.	215.73	13.58		229.31
Dasco Lot	450.31	28.31		478.62
Gates, Charles H.	215.73	13.58		229.31
Gilbert, Blanche B.	334.85	21.08		355.93
Green, Benjamin B.	215.73	13.58		229.31
Green, Fred W.	215.73	13.58		229.31
Green, Henry	234.22	14.68		248.90
Green, Lora M.	135.55	8.51		144.06
Jones, Eliza V.	244.56	15.34		259.90
Knowlton, Abraham	173.76	10.91		184.67
Knowlton, Charles R.	244.57	15.34		259.91
Morgan, Angeline P.	174.44	10.96		185.40
Perry, Inez M.	215.73	13.58		229.31
Perry, Inez M.	215.73	13.58		229.31
Potter, Ira G.	246.96	15.47		262.43
Rindge, Frank E. & Hattie R.	153.35	9.64		162.99
Smith, Martha E.	122.90	7.72		130.62
Spear-Butler Lot	451.07	28.35		479.42
Stebbins, Francis E.	430.03	27.10		457.13
	$32,813.43	$4,201.03	$100.00	$36.914.46

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES:		
612 Males at $3	$1,836.00	
148 Females at $6	888.00	
510 Spayed Females at $3	1,530.00	$4,254.00
SPORTING LICENSES:		
423 Resident Fishing at $5.25	$2,220.75	
65 Resident Hunting at $5.25	341.25	
54 Resident Hunting at $8.25	445.50	
169 Resident Sporting at $8.25	1,394.25	
89 Resident Minor Fishing at $3.25	289.25	
94 Resident Female Fishing at $4.25	399.50	
10 Special Non-Resident Fishing at $5.25	52.50	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at $8.75	8.75	
20 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at $9.75	195.00	
8 Duplicate Licenses at $.50	4.00	
1 Duplicate License at $1.00	1.00	
46 Resident Citizen Sporting (free)		
1 Resident Citizen Paraplegic or to the Blind (Old Age Assistance) (Free)		
17 Resident Citizen Military Naval Sporting (Free)		
26 Archery Deer Stamps at $1.10	28.60	
19 Archery Deer Stamps at $5.10	96.90	$5,477.25
MARRIAGE LICENSES		
101 at $2	$ 202.00	
22 at $4	88.00	$ 290.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Recording Financing Statements	$1,157.00	
Copies of Records	219.50	
Pole Locations	46.00	
Gas Storage Permits	1.50	
Federal Tax Liens	55.00	
Miscellaneous	283.00	$1,762.00
		$11,783.25

PAYMENTS

County Dog Licenses		$3,809.50
Division of Fisheries and Game		5,241.50
Clerk's Fees:		
1270 Dogs at $0.35	444.50	
925 Fishing, Hunting, and Sporting Licenses at $0.25	231.25	
45 Archery Deer Stamps at $0.10	4.50	
Marriage Licenses	290.00	
Recording Financing Statements	1,157.00	
Copies of Records	219.50	
Pole Locations	46.00	
Gas Storage Permits	1.50	
Federal Tax Liens	55.00	
Miscellaneous	283.00	$2,732.25
		$11,783.25

VITAL STATISTICS

	1972	1971	1970
Births Recorded:			
Males	53	60	61
Females	56	50	62
Totals	109	110	123
Marriages Recorded	128	125	128
Deaths Recorded:			
Males	23	42	48
Females	45	22	38
	68	64	86

RICHARD L. DANFORTH

TOWN COLLECTOR

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	Committed	Refunds	Cash paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1972
Taxes							
Personal Property							
1969	$1,466.53				$1,466.53		
1970	3,886.00			$2,220.00	1,666.00		
1971	2,011.12		$27.63	797.73	231.64		$1,009.38
1972		$171,988.20		169,398.03	447.75		2,142.42
Real Estate							
1970	25,270.57		(5) .01	24,386.58		(1) 90.00	
						(2) 794.00	
1971	130,563.19		262.10	105,539.12		(1) 95.63	
						(2) 843.63	24,346.91
1972		3,733,080.75	9,716.15	3,533,971.03	70,183.75	(1) 3,258.00	
						(2) 893.25	134,490.87
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1969		(6) 51.70		(6) 51.70			
1970	7,394.93			727.03			6,667.90
1971	53,588.96	66,452.42	4,732.77	100,649.51	12,773.61		11,351.03
1972		333,266.56	3,665.41	237,715.65	24,371.61		74,844.71

Farm Animal Excise							
1972		231.49		231.49			
Street Betterments							
1970	5.00			5.00			
1971	5.00			5.00			
1972		259.90		254.90			5.00
Paid in Advance		119.00		119.00			
Unapportioned water betterments							
1971	540.00			540.00			
1972		405.00		135.00			270.00
Water Betterments							
1972		154.50		154.50			
Paid in Advance		243.00		243.00			
Committed Interest							
1970	1.60			1.60			
1971	1.40			1.40			
1972		202.09		179.15			22.94
Accounts Receivable							
Ambulance Service	2,812.00	4,830.00		3,386.00	1,622.00		2,634.00
Licenses							
1971	1,061.00			1,061.00			
1972		12,895.60		12,895.60			
Engineering Fees	352.86	2,319.00		2,066.60	605.26		
Rubbish Collection		43,198.76	475.50	37,585.51	6,034.75		54.00
Veterans Services	16,869.69	31,761.73		19,977.14	908.85		27,745.43
Water Department							
Rates	9,034.02	124,392.46	50.72	120,527.61	201.90	(3) 2,753.62	9,994.07
Miscellaneous	718.86	27,260.21		3,247.39	85.00	(4) 23,617.46	1,029.22
Water Liens added to Taxes							
1970	18.72			18.72			
1971	354.96	10.00		321.36			43.60
1972		3,809.62		3,338.21			471.41
	$255,956.41	$4,556,931.99	$18,930.29	$4,381,751.56	$120,598.65	$32,345.59	$297,122.89

Items Collected but not Committed			
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		9,286.25	(1) To Tax Titles
Fees on Delinquent Taxes		1,281.00	(2) To Asset Account
Fees on Delinquent Water Rates	(7) 10.00	1,739.00	(3) To Water Liens
Interest on Delinquent Accounts Receivable		15.20	(4) From Water Deposits
Municipal Liens and Discharges		597.00	(5) Unlocated Difference
Town History Books		260.00	(6) Paid After Abatement
Total Cash Paid to Treasurer	(7) 10.00		(7) Refund
		$4,394,930.01	

RICHARD L. DANFORTH,
Town Collector

TOWN TREASURER

Cash Balance January 1, 1972	$ 535,052.97
Add: 1972 Receipts	12,100,990.09
	$12,636,043.06
Deduct: 1972 Payments per Warrants	12,010,913.21
Cash Balance December 31, 1972	$625,129.85
Cash Balance December 31, 1972:	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	$ 10,337.20
Valley Bank and Trust Company	21,147.82
First Bank and Trust Company	100.00
Ludlow Savings Bank:	
General Funds	4,104.12
School Lunch	84,755.87
P.L. 92-512 Account	49,538.00
Westbank	2,000.00

State Street Bank and Trust Company:	
General Funds	337,100.55
1966 Water Main	1,419.06
Junior High School	28,675.31
Playground	168.12
Soule Road School	3,397.18
Sewer Account	3,325.59
Cash on Hand	79,061.03
	$ 625,129.85

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Treasurer*

STABILIZATION FUND

Analysis of Changes — Year Ended December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972	$348,823.63	
Add:		
Interest Earnings	18,958.41	$367,782.04
Deduct: Appropriation 1972		
Conservation Land Purchase	4,200.00	
Balance December 31, 1972	$363,582.04	
		$367,782.04

	Balance Jan. 1, 1972	Interest 1972	Withdrawn 1972	Balance Dec. 31, 1972
Ludlow Savings #W10327	$213,247.82	$12,015.50	$1,700.00	$223,563.32
Ludlow Savings #205934	2,425.51	111.81	2,500.00	37.32
Valley Bank #69800083	133,150.30	6,831.10		139,981.40
	$348,823.63	$18,958.41	$4,200.00	$363,582.04

STREET MAP

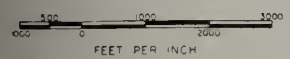
TOWN

OF

WILBRAHAM

WILBRAHAM, MASS.

JULY 1971



PREPARED BY

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

A

Acton Street A-3
Addison Road C-9
Arbor Lane E-5
Anvil Road B-5

B

Bartlett Avenue F-4
Bartlett Court E-4
Becker Street C-8
Beebe Road G-8
Beechwood Drive B-4
Belli Drive B-5
Bellows Road B-5
Bennett Road G-7
Benton Street E-3
Birch Street D-5
Birchknoll Drive E-6
Blacksmith Road B-5
Blueberry Hill Road D-5
Bolles Road E-7
Bonair Drive B-9
Boston Road A-3, B-3, C-3, D-4,
Bradlind Avenue G-4
Brainard Road C-3, C-4
Branch Road D-9
Brentwood Drive C-8, D-8
Bridge Street B-3
Broadview Road D-7
Brookdale Drive C-6
Brooklawn Road B-5, B-6
Brookmont Drive D-6, E-6
Brookside Circle B-7
Brookside Drive A-6, B-6, B-7
Brookside Road B-6
Brosh Street C-4
Bruuer Avenue D-7
Bruuer Road D-7
Buckley Road D-6, E-6
Burleigh Road D-8, D-9, E-9
Burt Lane D-6
Butler Road G-4

C

Cadwell Drive F-6
Captain Road D-5
Cedar Oak Drive D-5
Centerwood Drive B-8
Cemeteries:
Adams D-7
East Wilbraham G-4
Glendale F-7
Woodland Dell E-6
Chapel Street E-3, E-4
Chapin Drive C-6
Chestnut Hill F-5
Chilson Road G-2
Churches:
Christ the Kind (Lutheran)Church D-8
Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal) B-6
Glendale Methodist Church G-7
Grace Union (Congregational) E-4
St. Cecilia's (Catholic) Church E-4
Wilbraham United Church D-6

Church Lane C-7, D-7
Circle Drive G-3
Cliffside Drive E-4
Colonial Road A-6
Cone Trail F-6
Conifer Drive B-8
Cooley Drive B-6
Cottage Avenue E-3
Country Lane D-5
Craigwood Terrace B-5, C-5
Crane Hill Road G-4, G-5
Crane Park Drive D-6
Crest Street C-8

D

Dalton Street A-3
Daniele Drive B-8
Decorie Drive D-5
Deepwood Drive B-9
Dell Street C-4
Delmor Avenue D-5, E-5
Delmor Circle E-5
Devonshire Drive B-6, C-6
Dipping Hole Road A-4, B-4, B-5
Dudley Street A-3
Duffield Street E-5
Dumaine Street B-3

E

East Colonial Road A-6, A-7
East Longmeadow Road A-8, B-8, A-9
Eastwood Drive A-7
Edgewood Road C-6
Edward Street C-8
Elm Circle E-5
Ely Road E-6
Emerson Street G-3
Evangeline Drive C-7

F

Faculty Street C-6, D-6
Fairview Road C-8
Federal Lane C-7, D-7
Fernwood Drive B-4, C-4
Forest Street D-4
Forest Glade Drive C-4
Fox Hill Drive E-4

G

Garden Lane D-9
Gary Drive D-8
Glendale Road F-5, F-8, G-6, G-7
Glenn Drive B-4, C-4
Grant Street D-4
Greenwood Road E-6
Grove Street D-4

H

Hawthorne Road G-3
Hefferon Road B-5
Hemingway Road G-3
Herrick Place D-6
Hickory Hill Drive B-4
Highland Avenue B-6
Highmoor Drive D-8
Highview Circle F-6
Hillcrest Drive D-4
Hilltop Drive E-6
Hitchcock Road C-5
Hitching Post Lane E-7
Hollow Road F-7, F-8
Horseshoe Lane B-5
Hunter Street D-4
Hunting Lane D-6

I

Inwood Drive B-6

J

Jeffrey Lane C-8
Jewell Lane A-6, B-6
Jill Lane B-4
Joan Street A-6, B-6
Johnson Street D-4

K

Karen Drive C-8
Katie Street C-8
King Drive F-3
Kipling Drive G-3
Knowlton Drive F-7

L

Lake Drive D-4, E-4
Lance Lane C-4
Laurel Lane B-4
Lebel Avenue G-4
Ledge Lane E-5
Lee Lane C-8
Leemond Street D-5
Linwood Drive C-4
Longfellow Drive G-3
Longview Drive C-8
Loring Road C-8

M

Magnolia Street D-4
Maiden Lane E-3, E-4
Main Street D-6, D-7, D-8, D-9,
Manchonis Road C-4, D-4
Manchonis Road Extension C-4
Manor Road C-5
Maple Street E-4
Maplewood Drive B-4
Marilyn Drive D-4, D-5
Mark Road B-4
Mark Twain Drive G-3
Maynard Road F-3, F-4, G-3
Meadow View Road C-9
Memory Lane C-9
Merrill Road E-4
Miles Morgan Court D-7
Mill Brook Circle B-9
Mill Brook Drive B-9
Mohawk Street C-4
Monson Road D-7, E-7, F-7, G-7, G-8
Mountain Road E-6, F-5
Mountainbrook Road C-7, C-8
Mountain View Street D-4

N

Nokomis Road E-4
Northwood Drive C-6

O

Oakland Street B-9, C-9, D-9
Oak Ridge Drive E-5, E-6
Old Boston Road B-3, C-3
Old Carriage Drive B-7
Old Coach Road E-5
Old Homestead Drive F-5
Old Lane Road A-6
Old Orchard Road E-5
Oldwood Road B-8
Opal Street A-3
Orlando Street D-6
Overlook Drive C-5, C-6
Oxford Drive C-4

P

Park Drive C-9
Parkwood Drive B-4
Peak Road E-7
Pearl Drive A-8, A-9
Pearl Lane A-6, B-6
Pease Street E-5
Pheasant Farm Road B-8

Pidgeon Drive C-8, D-8
Pine Drive G-3
Pineywood Avenue B-3
Pleasant Street D-6
Pleasant View Road B-9, C-9
Poe Avenue G-3
Pomeroy Street D-6
Pond Road E-4
Porter Drive D-6
Presz Street C-4
Primrose Lane B-4

R

Railroad Avenue E-3, E-4
Raymond Drive D-8, D-9
Red Bridge Road F-2, G-3
Rice Drive D-8
Ridge Road F-5, F-6, F-7
Ridgewood Road B-6
Ripley Street D-6
River Road A-3, B-3
Rochford Drive C-8
Rogers Avenue E-6
Ronald Circle D-8, D-9
Rosemary Drive C-8
Russell Road E-3
Ruth Drive C-8, C-9

S

Sawmill Drive C-8, D-8
Scenic Drive C-8
Seneca Street D-4
Severyn Street A-3
Shady Lane A-6, B-6
Shirley Street B-5
Silver Street G-4
Soule Road B 8, C-8, C-9, D-9
South Colonial Road A-7, B-7
South Park Drive C-9
Southwood Drive B-8
Springfield Street A-6, B-6, C-6, D-6
Stirling Drive B-5, C-5
Stony Hill Road A-3, B-3, B-4, C-5, C-6, B-7,
Sunnyside Terrace A-4, B-4
Sunset Roack Road

Sunset Rock Road F-4
Swasey Drive C-8
Sylvan Drive C-9

T

Tall Timber Drive C-9
Three Rivers Road G-2, G-3, G-4
Tinkham Road A-7, A-8, C-8, D-7, D-7
Tracy Drive B-5

V

Verge Street A-3
Vista Road E-4

W

Wagon Drive E-5
Walter Street A-3
Washington Road C-4, D-4
Webster Lane F-5
Wellfleet Driv· B-5, C-5
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West Colonial Road A-6, A-7
Western View Drive C-9, D-9
Weston Street A-3
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Wilbraham Academy D-6, E-6
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Memorial School E-5
Minnechaug Regional High School D-7
Mile Tree School D-7
Stony Hill School C-6
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The Pines School B-3
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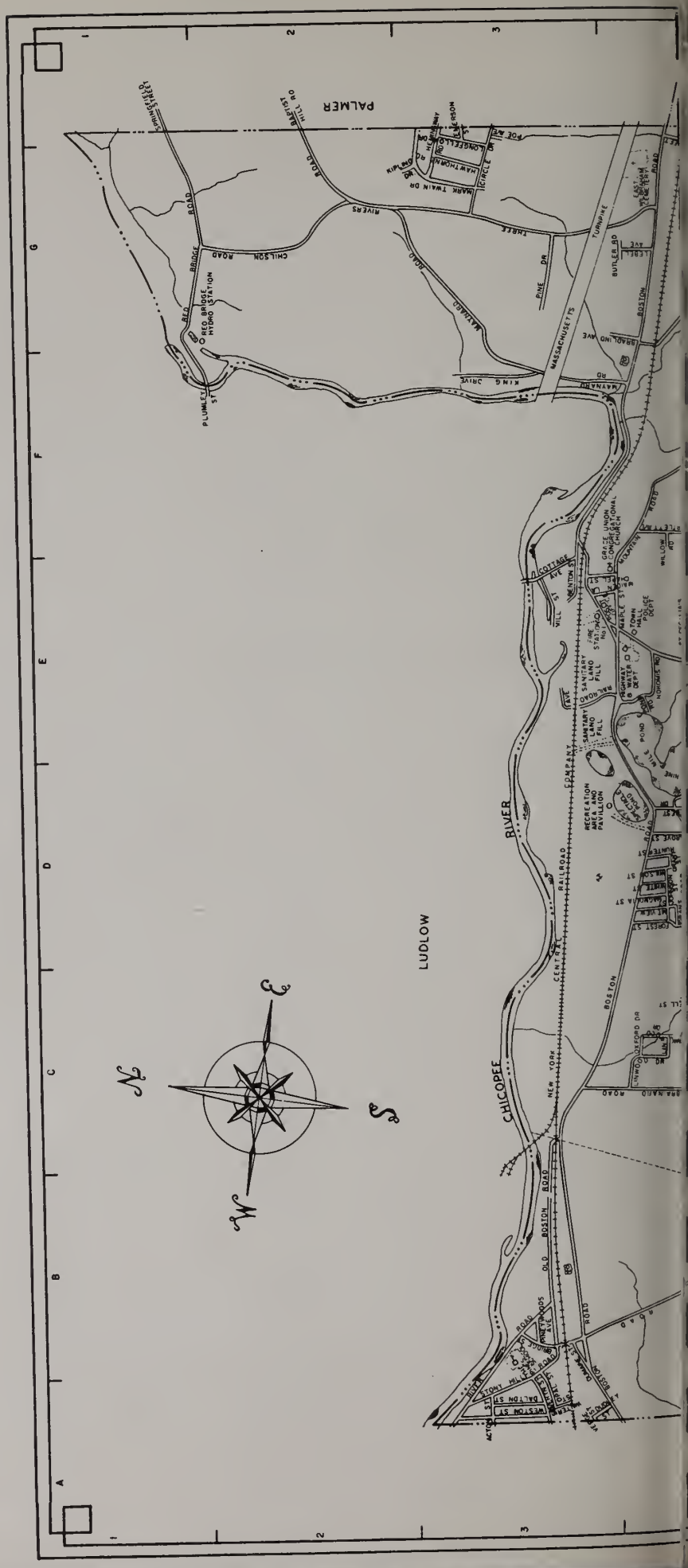

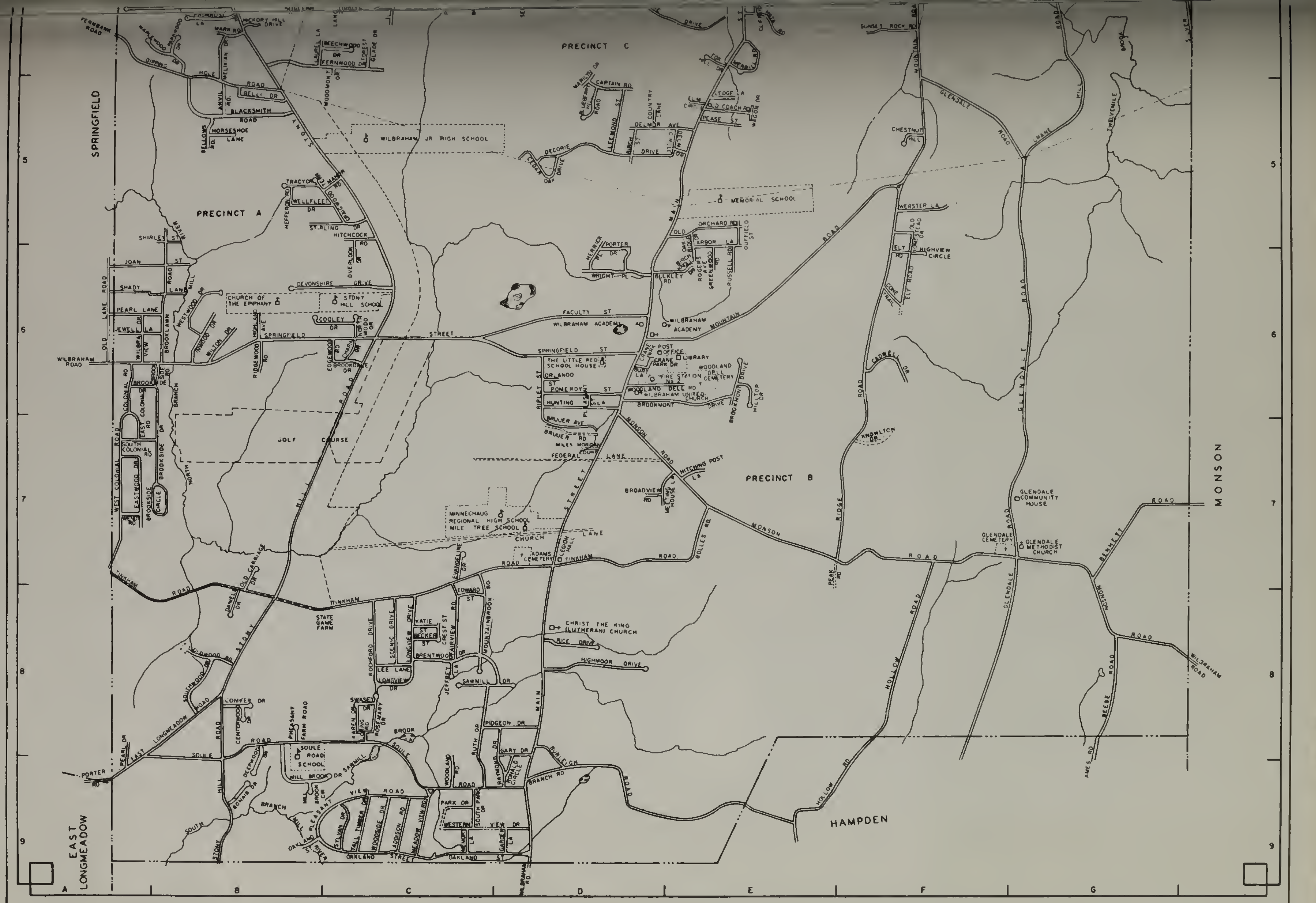

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EAST LONGMEADOW
MONSON
HAMPDEN
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PRECINCT C
WILBRAHAM JR HIGH SCHOOL
MEMORIAL SCHOOL
CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
STONY HILL SCHOOL
WILBRAHAM ACADEMY
POST OFFICE
LIBRARY
FIRE STATION NO. 2
WOODLAND DELL CEMETERY
WILBRAHAM UNITED CHURCH
THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE
GOLF COURSE
MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
MILE TREE SCHOOL
ADAMS CEMETERY
LEGION HALL
STATE GAME FARM
CHRIST THE KING (LUTHERAN) CHURCH
SOULE ROAD SCHOOL
GLENDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE
GLENDALE CEMETERY
GLENDALE METHODIST CHURCH
MAIN STREET
SPRINGFIELD STREET
STONY HILL ROAD
TINKHAM ROAD
MONSON ROAD
MOUNTAIN ROAD
RIDGE ROAD
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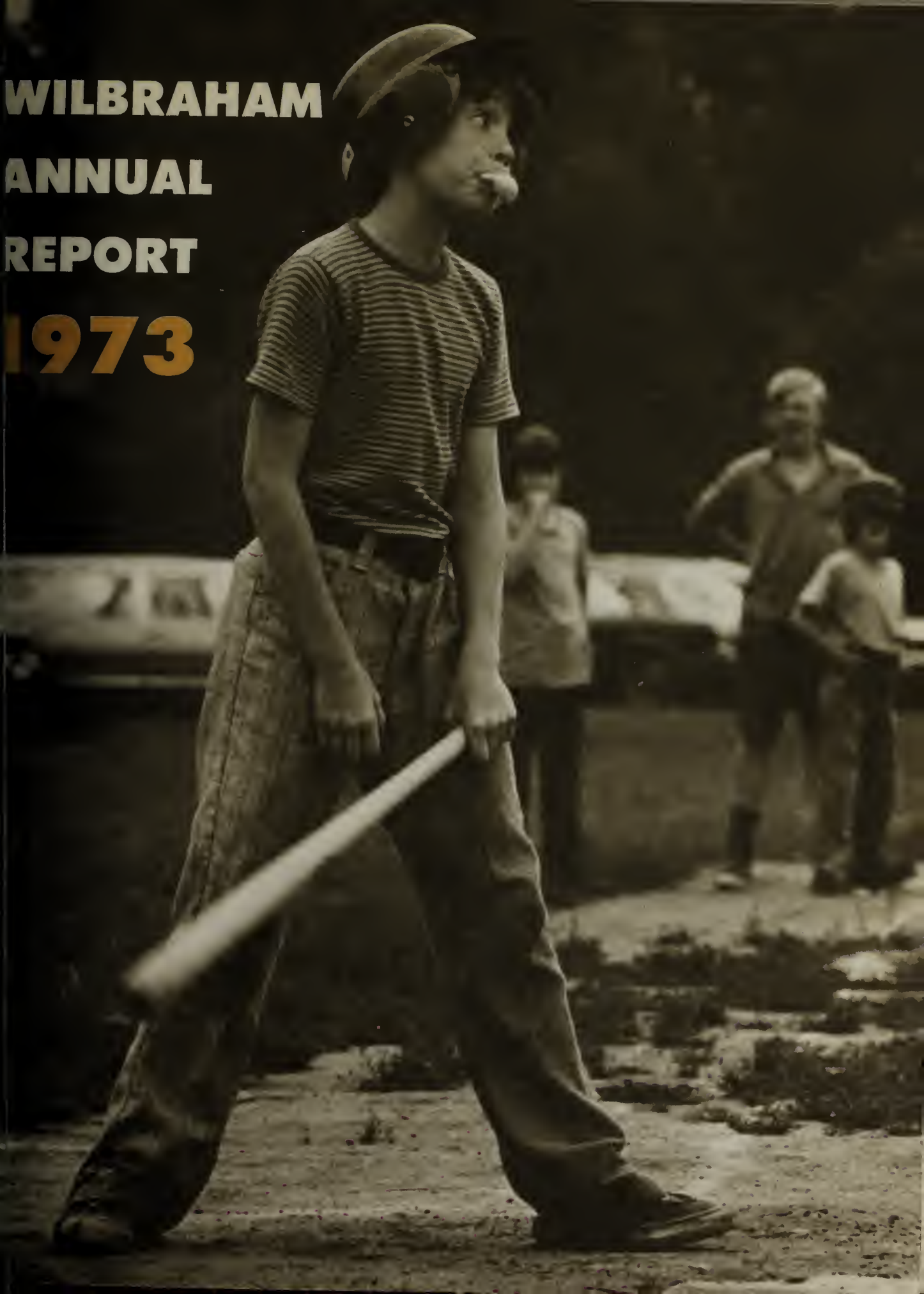

1973 already has been tabbed 'A Year to Remember, a Year to Forget.' And with all the turmoil contributing to that somewhat dubious epithet, we perhaps are given to overlook the fact that the world, the nation — and the community — continue to survive, thanks in good measure to the efforts and influences of the individual citizen to keep our society on a somewhat even keel.

And so, to that individual citizen — whether an office holder, committee member, volunteer in civic or social organizations, or just a kid at bat whose determination can give us all a little pleasure as well as confidence about our future — the Annual Town Report for 1973 is dedicated.

A DIFFERENT LOOK

We take pride in our annual efforts to collect reports of the various committees and present them to the citizens of Wilbraham in the most creative form possible.

In keeping with general efforts to stem continually-rising costs, our report for 1973 has a design substantially different from those of recent years. Smaller, more condensed type faces, a change in paper grade, tightening up of reports; and some general layout and make-up revisions have been utilized in an effort to conserve costs without detracting from the overall effectiveness of this book.

The Wilbraham Town Report Committee
Richard Coote, *Chairman*
Xenophon A. Beake, *Photographer*
Wadsworth C. Hine
Mary Lou Lavallee

FACTS ABOUT WILBRAHAM

Settled: 1731

Incorporated: June 15, 1763

County: Hampden

Location: Eight miles east of Springfield

Area: Twenty two square miles

1973 Population: Approximately 13,000

Form of Government: Town Meeting

Tax Rate: $46.50

Number of dwellings: 3604

Property Valuation: $87,913,200.00

Town Offices: North Main St.
Telephone 596-3618

Public Schools: Mile Tree, Pines, Stony Hill, Memorial, Soule Road Transitional, Wilbraham Junior High, Minnechaug Regional High School

Private Schools: Wilbrahom-Monson Academy

Nurseries and Kindergartens:
United Church, 6-4030
500 Main St.

Happy Hill Nursery School
Mrs. Edward Hollis, 6-6568
791 Ridge Rd.

The Little School
Mrs. Mary F. Bryson, 6-3797
477 Dipping Hole Rd.

The Sandland School
Mrs. Leo Carter, 6-6109
Christ the King Lutheran Church
759 Main St.

Highland Woods Nursery School
Mrs. John Boyd, 6-3207
Mrs. Guy Roberts, 6-6880
Highland Ave.

Fire Protection: Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Telephone 596-9771 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; telephone 596-3122 for all other calls.

Police: Station at Town Hall. Telephone 596-3837.

Recreational facilities: Five playgrounds, swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields. Lowrence H. Madden Jr. Director, 596-3835.

Town Highways: Approximately 84.5 miles

Public Library: Crane Park Drive. Telephone 596-6141
Hours: Weekdays — 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturdays — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays
Closed Saturdays during July and August

Churches: Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ-Methodist), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)

Highest Altitude: 937 feet — Mount Chapin

Dump Hours: Closed Wednesdays and Sundays
Summer: Open 12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. other days
Winter: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Town Hall Office Hours:
North Main St.
Telephone 596-3618
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

United States Post Office:
Zip Code: 01095
Burt Lane, Telephone 596-3146
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Box Section:
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Board of Health
William Sullivan Jr., *Chairman*, 1974
Charles A. Bergeron Jr., 1975
Jahn M. Lovejay, 1976

Town Collector
Richard L. Danfarth, 1976

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Richard L. Danfarth, 1976

Assessors
Frederick J. Cummings, *Chairman*, 1973, Deceased
Logan J. Massee, 1976
Roland L. Sirais, 1974
Jahn C. Kenny, 1974

School Committee
Richard A. Labine, *Chairman*, 1975
Frederick W. Fuller III, 1974
Richard Bardwell, 1975
Neil Abrahamsan, 1976
Lee C. Sirais, 1976
(Froncis P. Reddingtan, *Secretary*)

Tree Warden
Gordan R. Long, 1976

Cemetery Commissioners
Vincent F. Braz (E. Wilb.), 1976
Walter H. Clark, 1974
Gregory P. Lyman, 1975

Water Commissioners
Robert A. Bansall, *Chairman*, 1976
William R. Hannah, 1974 — Deceased
Edwin H. Ray, 1975 — Deceased

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten, 1974

Library Trustees
Mary Lou Lavallee, *Chairman*, 1976
Cliffard W. Burgess, 1975
Frederick W. Fuller Jr., 1974

Planning Board
Ralph L. Smith Jr., *Chairman*, 1976
Franklin T. Richardson, *Vice Chairman*, 1974
Lynwood G. Wellhausen, 1974
Truman R. Swallaw, 1977
Haward T. O'Day, 1978

Poundkeeper
Gilles E. Turcatte, 1974

Regional School District Committee
Kenneth Rainey (Hampden), *Chairman*
Daris C. Bowman, 1974
Jahn C. Haward, 1976
G. Lauise Vass, 1974
Carrall I. Jahnsan, 1975

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1974
Jesse L. Rice, 1974

Field Drivers
Benjamin F. Griffin, 1974
Hamer N. Chapin, 1974
Lucien Riendeau, 1974

Weighers of Grain
Weldan G. Jamesan, 1974
Jesse L. Rice, 1974

Measurers of Wood & Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1974
Edward P. Lindsay, 1974

Wilbraham Housing Authority
Danald B. Baldridge, *Chairman*, 1977
Geargе G. Canney (State Member), 1973
E. Danald Riddle, 1975
Lea F. Carter, 1976
G. Walter Jahnsan, *Executive Directar*
Janet Hall, 1974

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In ALL cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

ALL Committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need.

SELECTMEN: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

ASSESSORS: Tuesday mornings at 9 o'clock — Town Hall Office

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. — Superintendent's Office

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Superintendent's Office

WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

BOARD OF APPEALS: Monday 7:30 p.m. — as posted — Town Hall Office

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

FINANCE COMMITTEE: As necessary

HOUSING AUTHORITY: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. — Housing Authority Office, Community Building, Miles Morgan Court

PLANNING BOARD: 2 Wednesdays per month at 8 p.m. — Town Hall Office

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. — Little Red Schoolhouse

HISTORICAL COMMISSION: 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates for town election and elected officials take time out to look over 1972 Annual Town Report during Wilbraham's traditional Dump Day. L. to R. Selectman candidate John M. Lovejoy; State Senatar Frederic W. Schlasstein, Jr.; U.S. Rep. Edward P. Boland; State Rep. Rudy J. Chmura; and Selectman John F. Fitzgerald.

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant/Executive Secretary
William A. Gorten, 1974

Administrative Assistant/Assistant Town Accountant
Audrey E. Nims

Secretary to Selectmen
Frances A. Cote

Fire Chief — Forest Warden
Cyril F. Woods (retired 12/31/73)

Police Chief
Norton H. Broinard

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth

Town Engineer
Wolter F. Markett Jr.

Town Prosecutor
Richard A. Guthrie

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler — Tenure

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann

Animal Inspector
Dr. Stewort K. Horvey

Building Inspector
Thomas W. Fornhom, *Associate*
Anthony G. Moscoro

Civil Defense
Ronald VonFlotern

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Dog Officers
Dr. Stewart K. Horvey
Gilles E. Turcotte, *Assistant*

Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerold Jr.

Milk Inspector — Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett, RS

Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edword Molzenski

Veterans' Grave Officer
Richord Craven

Board of Appeals
Henry C. Dautrich, *Choirmon*, 1974
Ronald H. Erickson, *Associate*, 1976
Richard A. Guthrie, 1976
Anthany Polom, *Associate*, 1974
Raymond G. Trombley, 1974

Conservation Commission
Dovid E. Birkhoeuser, 1974
G. Milo Green, 1975
Herol Horrington, 1975
Gerold A. Harrison, *Chairman*, 1976
Anne B. Hartt, *Vice Chairman*, 1976
Howard B. Miller, 1974
James K. Russell, *Secretary*, 1974

Council On Aging
John Donnochie, *Chairmon*, 1975
Rev. Richord L. Fenn, *Ex-officio*
Robert Gordner
Arthur B. Semle
Mory Turley, 1976
Alice Williston, *Advisor*
Eunice Williston, *Advisor*

Elementary School Building Committee
George W. Allison
Filomena M. Gilbert
Richard A. Lobine
Karl K. Mahaffey
Robert M. Roymond
Dorothy A. Schwendenmonn
William A. Sitnik, *Chairman*

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge
Ramon G. Ramos
Horry R. Whyte

Finance Committee
Guenter W. Bochmonn
Robert H. Berger, *Resigned*
Glen Buchholz
Edword Corr
John F. Couley Jr., *Resigned*
Kenneth J. Duffy
Fred T. Googins, *Resigned*
Stephen V. Guorrero, *Vice Chairman*
Roger T. Hintze
William E. Leonard, *Chairman*
William Murphy
William Sitnik

Fire Commissioners
Roland O. Ladue
Arthur P. O'Haro
Robert T. Welch, *Chairman*

Golf Course Committee
Charles A. (Bill) Cote
Peter M. Droghetti, *Chairman*
Gerord A. Harrison
Goylord D. Knopp
William E. Leonard
Anthony G. Mascoro
Donold C. Wolloce
Selectmen: Ex-Officio Members

Historical Commission
Mrs. James Hamburger
Mrs. Edwin C. Harrington Jr.
Charles L. Merrick
Arthur Reynolds, *Chairman*
Joseph Roberts
Richard Trepp

Industrial Development Committee
Robert L. deMontigny, *Chairman*
Cliffard R. DuBray
Richord A. Guthrie
Trumon R. Swollow

Industrial Development Financing Authority
Gordon Cameron, 1978
Ranold H. Erickson, 1974
A. George Mollis, *Chairman*, 1975
Thomas J. O'Connor, 1976
John C. Sevey, 1977

Insurance Advisory Committee
Richord L. Donforth
Earl S. Fuller, *Choirman*
Willis S. Hough

Land Acquisition Study Committee
Edword Corr
Gerard A. Harrisan
Judson Pierpant
Dr. Anthony Polom
Rolph L. Smith, *Chairmon*
Lynwood G. Wellhausen

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Committee
Howard T. O'Doy, *Alternate*
Trumon Swallow, *Delegate*

Personnel Board
Glen Buchholz
Stephen V. Guorrera
Wright N. Horton
Robert Nichols
John J. Woods, *Chairman*
Thoddeus Wozniak, *Resigned*

Pest Control
Gordan R. Long

Playground and Recreation Commissioners
Arthur M. Balfe
Charles A. (Bill) Cate
Diane Donnelly
R. Nelson Jones
Lawrence H. Madden
Lawrence H. Madden Jr., *Directar*
Jerry B. Plumb
Lewis A. Shaw, *Chairman*
Olga VonFlatern
David Wuerthele
Bernard R. Zapatha

Registrars of Voters
Jaseph P. Allen
Richard L. Danfarth
Thamas F. Gallagher
Rager G. Whitehall, *Chairman*

Sanitary Sewer Committee
Cliffard R. DuBray
Jahn R. Crawder, *Chairman*
Rabert E. Evensen
William E. Nessell, *Secretary*
William A. Sitnik

School Survey Committee
Robert J. DeValle
Filamena M. Gilbert
Richard A. Labine
William A. Sitnik

Town Report Committee
Xenaphan A. Beake
Richard Caate, *Chairman*
Wadswarth C. Hine
Mary L. Lavallee

Wilbraham—USA Bicentennial
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry A. Badger
Chief Nartan Brainard
Fred M. Cahn, *Vice-Chairman*
Charles (Bill) Cate
Jaseph S. Cattan
Lincaln A. Dexter, *Chairman*
Mr. & Mrs Fred Frey
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Hartt Jr.
Rager T. Hintze
Charles Merrick
Frank P. Reddingtan

GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

GOVERNOR
Francis W. Sargent (R)
State Hause, Bastan, Mass. 02133

U.S. SENATOR
Edward W. Braake (R)
Res. 535 Beacan St., Newtan, Mass.
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Bastan Office: 2003H JFK Bldg., Bastan 02203
Tel: 617-223-7240
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Tel: 413-781-6700

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Res: 3 Charles River Square, Bastan
Hyannis Part 02647
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Tel: 413-781-6700
Bostan Office: Raam 2400A Kennedy Fed. Bldg.
Bostan, Mass. 02203
Tel: 617-223-2826

CONGRESSMAN (2nd Cangressional District)
Edward P. Baland (D)
Res: 100 Moreland St., Springfield 01104
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Springfield Office: 1883 Main St. 01103
Tel: 733-4127

STATE SENATOR (Warcester-Hampden-Hampshire District)
Frederic W. Schlosstein, Jr. (D)
Res: East Raad, Warren 01083
Tel: 413-436-5490
Bostan Office: Raam 237, State Hause 02133
Tel: 617-727-5200
Chairman: Cammittee an Taxatian

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT (13th Hampden District)
(Springfield Ward 8 and Wilbraham)

Rudy Chmura (D)
Res: 71 Chauncey Dr., Springfield 01129 Tel: 783-3668
Bus: Chmura's Bakery, 14 Pulaski, I.O. Tel: 543-2521
Boston Office: 446 State Hause, 02133 Tel: 617-727-6079
Hause Lobby Phane: 617-727-6079
Bastan Residence: Hotel Bradfard

Theadare J. Trudeau (R)
Res: 221 Main St., Wilbraham Tel: 596-6200
Bus: Raam 166, State Hause 02133 Tel: 617-727-2400

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Armanda G. Dimaura, 158 Belvidere St., Springfield
Stephen A. Maynahan, 139 Rugby Rd., Longmeadaw
Richard S. Thamas, 28 Winana Dr., West Springfield

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION APRIL 7, 1973

Total registered vaters	6696
Tatal vates cast	2698
Percent af registered vaters	40%
SELECTMAN — 3 Years	
Jahn F. Fitzgerald	1191
Jahn M. Lavejay	1464*
TOWN CLERK — 3 Years	
Richard L. Danforth	1904*
TOWN TREASURER — 3 Years	
Richard L. Danfarth	1876*
TOWN COLLECTOR — 3 Years	
Richard L. Danfarth	1869*
ASSESSOR — 3 Years	
Lagan J. Massee	1355*
Edmund J. Struzziera	1159
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER — 3 Years	
Vincent F. Braz	1857*
TREE WARDEN — 3 Years	
Gardan R. Lang	1940*
LIBRARY TRUSTEE — 3 Years	
Mary L. Lavallee	1858*
WATER COMMISSIONER — 3 Years	
Rabert A. Bansall	1858*
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3 Years	
Neil Abrahamsan	1417*
Sarah R. Berensan	1138
Richard E. McFarland	1044
Lee Sirais	1357*
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3 Years	
Frederick W. Fuller III	1758*
PLANNING BOARD — 5 Years	
Haward T. O'Day	1767*
HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL — 3 Years	
Ray E. Heiney	1152
Jahn C. Haward	1313*
WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY — 5 Years	
Richard B. Hadgson	1432*
Edward S. Kubik	1051
WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY — 3 Years	
Lea F. Carter	1819*

**Winners in cantested races*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In 1973 Wilbrohom's growth, ofter mony yeors of building new homes, showed o substontiol decreose. We hope thot this trend will give us the opportunity to level our school costs os well os vorious other functions of Town Government. While some Deportments of Town Government will still hove to be increosed, we ore pleosed to note thot we hove not been too for off poce.

We ore now moving oheod with o new budget thot will be voted on ot Annuol Town Meeting Morch 23, 1974. Monies will be oppropriоted for the period of July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, to coincide with the Stote's fiscol yeor. In 1973 we hod budgeted for on 18-month period to coincide with this chonge.

HIGHWAYS: In 1973 under the direction of Herbert Butler, our Highwoy Superintendent, mony droinoge projects were oc-complished throughout Wilbrohom. Resurfocing ond widening Moin Street from Woodlond Dell to Monson Rood ond resurfoc-ing Stony Hill Rood from Hitchcock Rood to Springfield Street were completed.

The ever-increosing mileoge of roods contend to ploce o heovy burden on the Highwoy Deportment who hos met this chollenge with greot success.

In comporison to other communities in the oreo, the condition of our roods in generol, os well os snow removol, is excep-tionol. During 1974, the Highwoy Deportment will hove mony vorious rood ond droinoge projects. Our mojor rood projects will be finonced through Stote funds under vorious legislotion.

BOARD OF HEALTH: The Sonitory Lond-fill oreo thot hos been in use for the lost three yeors is ropidly being filled. The Town hos now storted site work on Grossy Hollow which will be utilized when the present disposol oreo is full. With proper compoction the focilities should lost from six to eight yeors. Wilbrohom's cost for o lond-fill operotion hos been low in comporison to other Towns of the some size. We hove hod mony compliments from outside groups who hove studied our operotion. The boseboll fields ot Grossy Hollow hove been reploced by the construction of two new fields ot the Junior High School, on Town-owned lond.

We would like to thonk Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmonn who serves os medicol odvisor to the Boord of Heolth.

COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS: Wilbrohom is very for-tunote to hove the coliber of citizens who hove been willing to serve on vorious Committees. Without these people, who hove given mony hours of their time ond effort, Town Government would not exist.

On Moy 15, 1973, the Selectmen oppointed Coptoin Norton Broinord os Chief of Police, to reploce Williom R. Kerwin who served os Chief for five yeors.

The Selectmen oppointed Mr. Lincoln Dexter to orgonize the Bicenteniol Committee for the Notionol celebrotion in 1976. Mr. Dexter retired os principol of Minnechoug Regionol High School April 30, 1973.

The Sewer Committee should be recognized os one of the most octive Committees, ond for the mony meetings ond hours of service they hove given over o period of yeors. The Select-men, on behoff of the citizens, wish to thonk them for o job well done.

The Boord of Selectmen wish to congrotulote the Town Re-port Committee, who not only won o prize in the Mossochusetts contest, but wos oworded first ploce in the New Englond Town Report contest. This wos for towns with o populotion of 10,500 to 25,000. These owords hove brought greot credit to the Town of Wilbrohom. We ore indeed groteful to this Committee for the wonderful job they hove done.

We would like to toke this opportunity to thonk Fred Googins, who retired from the Finonce Boord this post yeor, for the mony services he hos given to the Town of Wilbrohom.

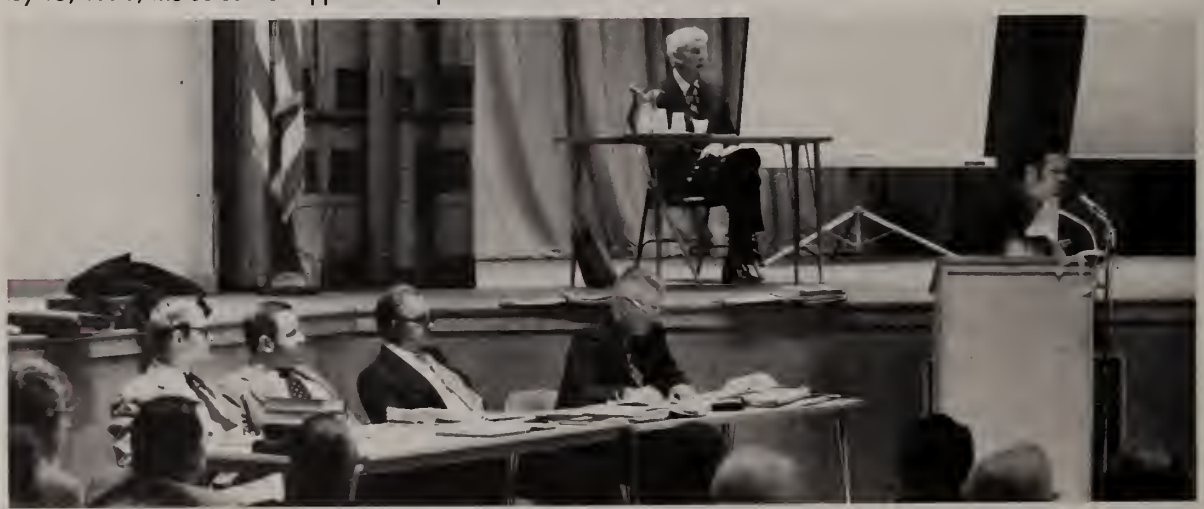
The Boord of Selectmen hove met with vorious other Deport-ments ond Committees throughout the yeor to settle problems thot normolly orise from time to time.

There ore mony projects ond oreos of improvement thot ore suggested during the yeor, but the Boord of Selectmen must decide on the priority ond funds ovoiloble to proceed with such improvements for these vorious expenditures.

The Stote, forcing mony new expenditures on the Towns of the Commonweolth without meons to support them, creotes mony problems in the finoncing of our Town Government. The Boord of Selectmen hos one objective, ond thot is to keep Wilbrohom on ottroctive community in which to live. In order to complete our objective, we hove to moke judgements governing our potentiol growth. Any expenditure requested is corefully onolyzed ond full volue received.

The Boord of Selectmen wishes to thonk our Executive Sec-retory Williom Gorten, who hos worked diligently in oll oreos of Town Government. We olso wish to toke this opportunity to thonk Mrs. Beverly Holl ond Mrs. Ruth Brown who hove re-signed, os well os our present Secretory Mrs. Fronces Cote, for their dedicoted service to the Boord during 1973. Our thonks ore extended olso to oll other Town personnel who hove per-formed services to this Boord.

William Sullivan Jr, Chairmon
Charles A. Bergeron Jr.
John M. Lovejoy



SCHOOL STATISTICS
Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1968-1973

As of October 1 of each year

Year	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1968	—	278	285	288	284	297	265	283	260	15	2255
1969	—	270	288	300	294	295	303	280	289	9	2328
1970	—	262	267	298	318	304	313	323	292	26	2403
1971	223	241	260	286	304	322	318	329	324	23	2630
1972	227	239	240	266	297	313	348	322	347	25	2624
1973	215	241	239	255	275	307	333	360	333	23	2581

Enrollment of Pupils as of October 1, 1973:

School	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Stony Hill	85	82	81	80	—	—	—	—	—	12	340
Mile Tree	60	60	79	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	277
The Pines	70	99	79	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	345
Memorial	—	—	—	—	128	149	150	—	—	—	427
Soule Road	—	—	—	—	147	158	183	—	—	8	496
Wilbraham Jr. High School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	360	333	3	696
Totals	215	241	239	255	275	307	333	360	333	23	2581

WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

It is a basic premise of American democracy that each person is of unique and individual worth. The fact thot students differ dramatically in their intellectual abilities, their optitudes for one subject or kind af learning rather than another, ond their preferences for one mode of instruction over others has alwoys been a dominant reolity in American education.

This reolity must be deolt with by altering curricula ar the instructional setting ta make sure thot every child learns os much os he is copoble of obsorbing.

Today the burden of instructian has shifted from the student to schaal. Education is no longer o motter of the school's soying, in effect, "We'll provide what children need to learn, but it's up to them to take advantage of the appartunity." Naw society is saying, "Every child has same ability; it's up ta the schools ta find aut what that ability is ond help develop it."

Is this gool af guiding every youngster to the maximum development of his personal passibilities o reolistic, feasible ane? Given such foit accompli as a 25-to-1 pupil-teocher ratio, rising costs, and the continuing squeeze on the schaal dallar, can the feat be managed by the public schools?

The staff, administration and School Committee believe that individual differences can be accommodated in the Wilbraham School System. We are more strongly than ever committed to institute those changes that will bring us closer to the goals of quality educotian ond equal educatianal opportunity for all aur children. It is clear thot our schools must cantinue to direct their attention to o tharough evaluation af what they ore teaching and how they are teaching it.

Curriculum improvement depends first and foremost an people involvement. Sound orgonizotional procedures must be estoblished in order to avoid chaos, ond brood involvement is necessory from o logicol point of view as well os from o democratic ane. Broad invalvement ossures two-woy communicatian; it assures thot various ideas will nat be "tuned out"; and it reinforces a positive concept of self and others.

The Superintendent is ultimately responsible for the recommendotians that must be made, but o broad bose of inputs is necessary sa that his decisions ore bosed an a variety of concerns and suggestions. These inputs should not anly represent the views of the teochers and odministrotors, but also the porents and children.

Based on this premise, the Curriculum Cauncil, in its secand year, meets monthly for the purpose of discussing curriculum prapasals and current tapics in educotion. It hos 20 members composed of teachers, odministratars, students and porents who give o cross section of opinions ond ideas. All curriculum chonges which go to the superintendent are first discussed ond passed by this group. Any pilot projects which teachers or odministrators moy wish to try are first given appraval by this group. The members report back to their respective schools, thus providing two-way communicatian about curriculum considerotions in the school system.

Following are same of the specific pilat programs and curriculum additians put inta effect during this schaal year.

An *interdisciplinary teom appraach* was instituted this September at the Junior High Schaal. This pilot program is on

attempt ta bring the cambined talents af teachers fram all the majar subject areas tagether in salving instructianal prablems far appraximately 115 seventh grade students wha were selected at randam. It is haped that mare persanal interactian between students and teachers will result. The teaching team has respansibility far the educatian and well-being af the "Tatal Student".

Anather pilat pragram is the "Open Classraam" at Pines Schaal. This first grade class is tatally individualized with a different daily lessan plan far each child, permitting each student ta pragress at his awn rate.

A third new pilat is the *Initial Teaching Alphabet* pragram in ane af the first grade classes at Mile Tree. The ITA methad is an attempt ta help children get an early start in reading, give them reading independence, and avaid frustratians resulting fram the incansistencies af letter-saund relatianships.

The *Testing Study Cammittee* spent the past year examining graup testing in twa braad areas: 1) An assessment af the present testing pracedure, including its philasaphy and effects upan current and future pragrams; 2) specific recammendatians cansistent with current needs far the revisian and updating af the present pragram. The recammendatians af the cammittee are being implemented far the 1973-74 schaal year.

The *Re-educatian Pragram*, inaugurated in 1970 at Saule Raad Schaal, was extended inta the Juniar High Schaal. This pragram, which is designed ta benefit children unable ta aperate efficiently in a regular classraam, affers a small class setting and individualized attentian. Behaviaral madificatian techniques are used with the aim af integrating these pupils inta regular classes.

The majar thrust af *Pupil Services* has centered abaut implementatian af the Omnibus Special Educatian Law, Chapter 766, which becames effective September 1, 1974. This law directs all schaal cammittees ta identify thase children and yauths in their cammunities, ages three ta twenty-ane, wha have special needs, ta diagnase and evaluate thase needs, ta prapase special educatianal pragrams ta meet thase needs, and ta pravide ar arrange far the pravisian af such pragrams. This law has far-reaching implicatians far every cammunity in the state in terms af persannel, facilities, and finances.

The Wilbraham Schaal cantinues ta pravide *in-service* caurses far the staff. The caurses affered are usually thase requested by the teachers and are generally well attended. This past semester there have been caurses in nutritian, computer science, individualized reading and adalescent psychalagy. Caurses planned far the secand semester are in guidance, canversatianal Spanish, and apen classraam.

The *Schaal Valunteer Pragram*, naw twa years ald, pravided aver 125 valunteers in the Wilbraham Schaal System last year. These valunteers served as aides in the classraam, lunchraam, library, affice, and on the playgraund. They helped children with reading lessans, plays, creative writing, multiplicatian tables, and many additianal activities. They gave talks to classes, went an field trips, baked caakies, carrected papers, ran dittaes, and generally assisted the schaals in many ways. This pragram has pravided the schaals with haurs af help and enables peaple ta assist in the educatian af their yaungsters.

It is difficult ta present a balanced picture in an annual repart. There is a strang tendency ta highlight a few significant accamplishments and neglect the day-ta-day activities which are mast meaningful in carrying an the effective aperatian af a schaal system.

In canclusian, the Cammittee wishes ta publicly recard its appreciatian ta all schaal persannel, schaal valunteers, the Pines and Stany Hill P.T.O's., elected and appainted afficials, and the parents and citizens af Wilbraham far their fine spirit af caaperatian during the past year.

Richard A. Labine, *Chairman*
Richard P. Bardwell, *Vice Chairman*
Neil Abrahamson
Frederic W. Fuller, 3rd
Lee C. Sirois

FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL 1975
SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

Code	Functian	Fiscal 1974 Appropriation	Fiscal 1974 Expenditures (Estimated)	Fiscal 1975 Appropriation Approved
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	Schaal Committee	$ 1,450.00	$ 3,705.00	$ 2,650.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	93,337.00	92,791.00	95,525.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervisars	21,942.00	24,323.00	47,663.00
2200	Principals' Offices	156,893.00	153,300.00	164,159.00
2300	Teaching	1,662,170.00	1,603,913.00	1,604,511.00
2300	Supplies, Instructian	62,485.00	66,450.00	70,790.00
2400	Textbooks	18,310.00	18,500.00	13,420.00
2500	Library	49,967.00	53,485.00	58,470.00
2600	Audio-Visual	11,350.00	12,000.00	12,500.00
2700	Guidance	37,299.00	36,856.00	40,114.00
2800	Special Services	31,935.00	26,185.00	147,826.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	33,853.00	27,139.00	28,154.00
3200	Health	30,699.00	30,550.00	24,032.00
3300	Transportatian	245,916.00	254,644.00	276,144.00
3400	Food Services	6,567.00	6,717.00	7,250.00
3500	Student Body Activities	1,400.00	1,750.00	1,910.00
4000	OPERATION AND MAINT. OF PLANT			
4110	Custadial Services	170,338.00	161,254.00	170,532.00
4120	Heating af Buildings	32,550.00	42,000.00	40,000.00
4130	Utility Services	46,600.00	52,936.00	57,125.00
4210	Maintenance af Graunds	12,125.00	16,000.00	13,125.00
4220	Maintenance af Buildings	17,200.00	17,200.00	20,000.00
4230	Maintenance af Equipment	12,150.00	13,200.00	13,000.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5200	Insurance	14,897.00	15,790.00	15,790.00
5200	Rental-Land & Bldgs.	—	1,500.00	1,500.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisitian af New Equipment	11,520.00	12,200.00	17,000.00
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS			
9100	Tuitian-Room-Baard (Pub. Schs.)	10,500.00	13,700.00	25,248.00
9300	Tuition-Raam-Baard (Nanpublic Schaals)	—	—	43,600.00
	OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,000.00
	TOTALS	$2,794,453.00	$2,759,338.00	$3,013,038.00
Less: Available PL 864		3,000.00	—	3,000.00
Less: Available PL 874		7,000.00	6,607.00	—
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Community Pragram		$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00

DETAILED ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ACCOUNTS

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100 *School Committee* — increase in consultant fees, dues, travel and supplies.

1200 *Superintendent's Office* — increase in professional salaries, postage and supplies.

2000 INSTRUCTION

2100 *Supervisors* — This increase results from a revision of our accounting procedures. The five people now listed in this category were previously budgeted for in other sections. No additional supervisors are being hired.

2200 *Principals' Offices* — Negotiated increase in professional and clerical salaries; increases in postage and supplies.

2300 *Teaching* — This account reflects an anticipated reduction in the teaching staff and the removal of teacher aides from this account.

2300 *Instructional Supplies* — Increased cost of paper and paper products; also more use of workbooks and individualized instructional supplies rather than textbooks.

2400 *Textbooks* — See explanation under instructional supplies.

2500 *Library* — Negotiated salary increases, addition of one library aide, increased cost of books and supplies.

2700 *Guidance* — Negotiated professional and clerical salary increases; increased cost of testing and guidance materials.

2800 *Special Services* — This is a realignment of present staff, due primarily to the increase in the number of special services which must, by law, be available for children with special needs. No additional staff has been hired. This category is 50% state reimbursed.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3100 *Attendance* — Consultant fee was removed from this category.

3300 *Transportation* — Anticipated increase from new three-year transportation contract. $10,000 has been included in this category to comply with Chapter 766.

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

4100 *Custodial Services* — Increased salaries and cost of supplies.

4130 *Utilities* — Increased electrical and telephone costs.

4210 *Maintenance of Buildings* — Normal building maintenance plus replacement of oil burner at Memorial School.

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5200 *Rental* — Rental of administrative office space in the high school.

7000 ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT

7000 *New Equipment* — Primarily purchase of audio-visual, music and physical education equipment.

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

9000 *Tuition-Room-Board* — This increase is due to the requirements of Chapter 766. (See report of School Committee).

NO-SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will be given over the following radio stations:

WHYN — Springfield 560KC
WSPR — Springfield 1270KC
WARE — Ware 1250KC
WTYM — East Longmeadow 1600KC

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Francis P. Reddington
Superintendent of Schools, 1966
B.A., College of the Holy Cross;
M.Ed., State College at North Adams

Alan E. Schaefer
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, 1970
B.S., Eastern Michigan University;
M.A., University of Michigan;
Ph.D., Northwestern University

Elmer E. Hoefener
Director of Business Services, 1967
B.S., University of Omaha

Jeannette Armstrong
Financial Secretary, 1969
Bay Path Institute

Lois Barber
Bookkeeper, 1969

Muriel Forsman
Bookkeeper, 1971

Sallie Moore
Bookkeeper, 1973
A.S., Colby Jr. College

Jenine Post
Secretary to Ass't Sup't., 1972
Simmons College; Bay Path Institute

Sally Trabulsi
Secretary to Superintendent, 1973
College of Waaster; Katherine Gibbs School

Anna Tupper
Receptionist, 1958

DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

Cammella Kerr
Data Processing Operator, 1963

Rodney Smet
Data Processing Operator, 1973
Springfield Technical Cammunity College

WILBRAHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Office:

Richard S. Ullery
Principal, 1958
B.A., M.A., American Internatianal College

James R. Rafferty
Assistant Principal, 1957
B.B.A., University of Massachusetts;
M.S., Wesleyan University

Shirley B. Luthgren
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1969

Guidance:

Gordan S. Bates
Director of Guidance, 1958
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts

Gale Owens
Guidance Counselor, 1964
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Jean T. Logambasini
Administrative Aide, Guidance, 1966

Teachers:

Stephen J. Andrichak
English, 1969
B.S., Braaklyn College; M.A., Columbia University;
D.Litt., Sophia Univ., Takya

Shirley A. Bates
Reading, 1972
B.S., Springfield College

Jane Beane
Music, 1973
B.S., Indiana State University

Linda F. Blake
Art, 1971
B.F.A., Rhode Island School of Design

Muriel L. Boyce
Social Studies, 1960
B.Ed., M.Ed., Bastan University

*__Louise A. Bradley__
Mathematics, 1952
B.A., M.A. American Internatianal College

Richard O. Burrell
Science, 1965
B.S., Springfield College;
M.S.T., American Internatianal College

*__Elizabeth N. Cahill__
Home Economics, 1965
B.S., Iawa State University

Danald P. Cantwell
Mathematics, 1967
B.A., American Internatianal College

Ralph N. Carew
Mathematics, 1969
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.A., American Internatianal College

Anne M. Chapdelaine
Home Economics, 1971
B.A., Rivier College

Paula M. Canry
English, 1969
B.A., Emerson College

Deborah C. Decker
Mathematics, 1973
B.A., Westfield State College

Joseph M. DiFabia
Science, 1966
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.S.T., American Internatianal College

Robert F. Disco
Industrial Arts, 1973
Westfield State College

Wayne A. Danaldsan
English, 1969
B.A., Northeastern University

Thomas F. Dunn
English Social Studies, 1971
B.A., Western New England College

*__Ruth W. Herter__
Art, 1959
B.A.Ed., Rhode Island Schaal of Design

*__John F. Hines__
Physical Education, 1964
B.S., Michigan State University;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

*__Michael F. Halden__
Language Arts, 1966
B.A., American Internatianal College

Mary Jeane H. Holman
Typing, 1973
A.B., Vassar College; A.M.T., Harvard Univ.

*__Kenneth H. Hultstrom__
Industrial Arts, 1961
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College

Kenneth E. Johnson
Science, 1968
B.A., M.A., American Internatianal College;
C.A.G.S., University of Cannecticut

William L. Kazlowski
Mathematics, 1957
B.S., M.Ed., Westfield State College

Jacqueline A. Lucas
Language Arts, 1971
B.A., College of aur Lady of the Elms

Sharon A. MacDanald
Physical Education, 1973
B.S., Springfield College

Renee A. Marano
French, 1970
Lycee du Havre

*__Frank R. Marshall__
Social Studies, 1958
B.S., Springfield College
M.A., Westfield State College

Gary A. McCauley
Social Studies, 1970
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Patricia A. McCullough
French, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Calleen M. Maynihan
Music, 1973
B.S.Ed., Lawell State College

*__Edward M. Nelligan__
Science, 1967
B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Westfield State College;
M.S.T., American Internatianal College

Russell J. Newsame
Social Studies, 1973
B.A., M.Ed., American Internatianal College

Paul E. Pesce
English, 1960
B.S.Ed., Salem State College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Charlotte E. Prachnow
Social Studies, 1957
B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College;
M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Springfield College

Rita M. Ravosa
English, 1972
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

*__Joyce B. Sager__
Spanish, 1970
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Dolores A. Salamon
Science, 1968
B.S., Hampden College of Pharmacy;
M.S., American Internatianal College

Donald E. Shart
Music, 1970
B.Mus., M.Mus., Bastan University

James M. Smith
Science, 1970
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Janet S. Wagner
Spanish, 1957
A.B., Middlebury College

Irene M. Walinski
Mathematics, 1957
B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College;
M.A., Springfield College

Joanne S. Warthley
English, 1971
B.A., Marietta College

*Department Chairman
NOTE: Date indicates year appointed

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Principal's Office:

Joseph K. Zych
Principal, 1958
B.S., Springfield College;
M.A., Westfield State College

Eileen D. Connor
Administrative Aide to Prin., 1967

Teachers:

Ellen H. Alpert
Grade 4, 1968
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Ann M. Chaffee
Grade 4, 1972
B.S.E.E., State University College of N.Y. at Oneanta

Charles R. Ingulli, Jr.
Grade 4, 1972
B.S.Ed., Wittenberg University

Joseph Ruscio, III
Grade 4, 1971
B.S.E.E., American International College

Kathleen A. Thomas
Grade 4, 1972
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Dominick A. Anzalotti
Grade 5, 1968
B.S., M.S.T., American International College

James C. Benoit
Grade 5, 1972
B.S.E., Westfield State College

Lois M. MacKay
Grade 5, 1970
B.S.Ed., Framingham State College

Hans H. Mentzen
Grade 5, 1972
B.S.E.E., American International College

Irene F. Webb
Grade 5, 1969
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Carol E. Weber
Grade 5, 1970
B.S., American International College

Elizabeth R. Barnes
Grade 6, 1962
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Milton R. Barnes, Sr.
Grade 6, 1967
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Joyce P. Fuller
Grade 6, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Doris M. Kline
Grade 6, 1960
B.S., Simmons College; Ed.M., Bastan University; L.L.B., Western New England College; R.N., Wesson Memorial Haspital

Roger J. McCarthy
Grade 6, 1965
B.E., Keene State College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Donald J. Moody
Grade 6, 1971
B.A., Hofstra University

SOULE ROAD SCHOOL

Principal's Office:

John J. Pedace
Principal, 1969
B.A., University of Connecticut;
M.Ed., Eastern Connecticut State College

Phyllis J. Baldridge
Administrative Aide to Prin., 1974

Teachers:

Deborah L. Gormley
Grade 4, 1971
B.S., American International College

Betty A. Howarth
Grade 4, 1968
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Juliann C. Johnson
Grade 4, 1973
B.S.Ed., Lowell State College

Joanne M. Piela
Grade 4, 1966
B.A., University of Massachusetts;
M.A., American International College

Charlotte L. Rome
Grade 4, 1964
B.S., M.S., Springfield College

Ellen M. Wainrober
Grade 4, 1972
B.A., Columbia University;
B.H.L., Jewish Theological Seminary;
M.A., Columbia University

Milton R. Barnes, Jr.
Grade 5, 1965
B.S.E., Bridgewater State College

Joan L. DeNucci
Grade 5, 1969
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Elizabeth E. Ezold
Grade 5, 1969
B.A., Russell Sage College

Janet W. Loveland
Grade 5, 1966
B.A., State University of New York at Albany

Ruth J. Matteson
Grade 5, 1972
B.S.Ed., Rhode Island College

Richard S. Stefanik
Grade 5, 1970
B.A., American International College

William L. Anthes, Jr.
Grade 6, 1966
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Betty J. Arsenault
Grade 6, 1972
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Ruth P. Balise
Grade 6, 1969
A.B., Bates College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Gina I. Frangie
Grade 6, 1954
B.A., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Sharon A. Kelly
Grade 6, 1962
B.S., Springfield College

Helen B. Kidess
Grade 6, 1967
B.A., Elmira College;
M.A., American International College

Thomas W. Lennon
Grade 6, 1958
B.S.E.E., American International College

MILE TREE SCHOOL

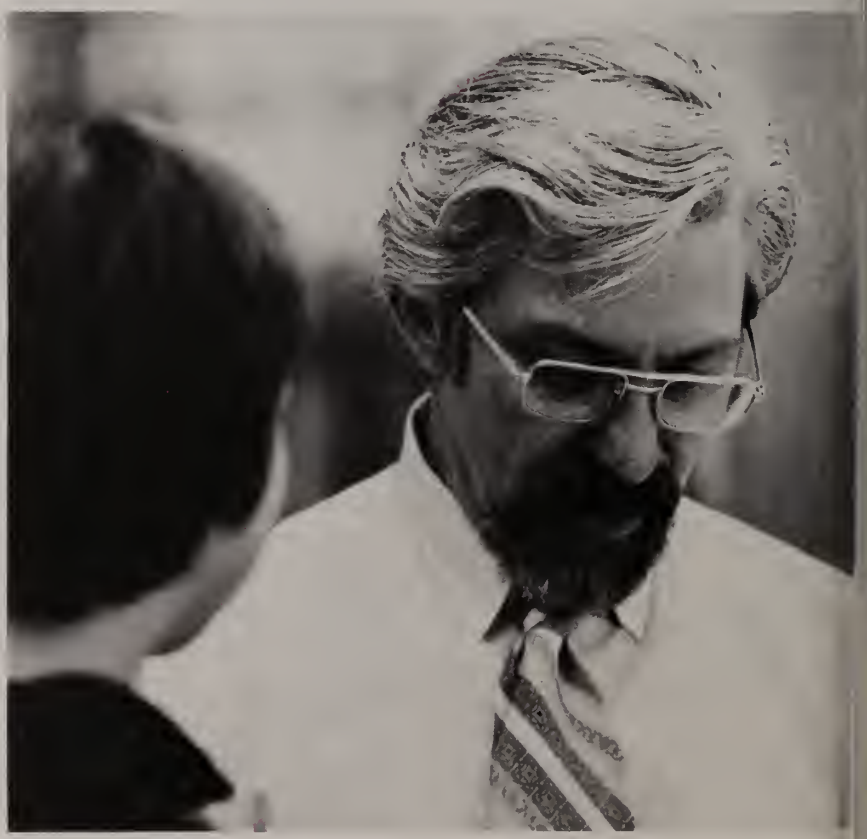
Principal's Office:

Richard J. Curry
Principal, 1954
B.A., M.A., American International College

Margaret Johnston
Administrative Aide to Prin., 1968

Teachers:

Judith E. Bready
Kindergarten, 1963
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College



*Department Chairman
NOTE: Date indicates year appointed

Nancy A. Pallard
Kindergarten, 1965
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Mary R. Austin
Grade 1, 1967
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Stella C. Mandaux
Grade 1, 1947
B.S.E., Westfield State College

Charlene M. Stalki
Grade 1, 1969
B.S., Bradley University

Margaret A. Baduch
Grade 2, 1971
B.S.E., West State College

Beverly A. Rainey
Grade 2, 1966
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Barbara G. Schenck
Grade 2, 1966
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Judith L. Cummings
Grade 3, 1962
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Barbara R. Dautrich
Grade 3, 1972
B.S.E., Westfield State College

Irene E. Niemiec
Grade 3, 1964
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College;
M.A.Ed., American International College

STONY HILL SCHOOL

Principal's Office:

Alan J. Rubin
Principal, 1955
B.A., M.A., American International College

Margaret L. Mattson
Administrative Aide to Prin., 1968

Teachers:

Lorraine D. Drewry
Kindergarten, 1971
B.S., University of Maine at Orono

Linda A. Marell
Kindergarten, 1972
B.S.E., Westfield State College

Georgina W. Childs
Grade 1, 1963
B.S., College of St. Rose;
M.S., State University of New York

Diana R. Hayn
Grade 1, 1967
A.B., Wheaton College

Elaine M. Markett
Grade 1, 1968
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Thelma C. Spinn
Grade 1, 1968
B.S., Purdue University;
B.S., University of Houston

Malva H. Bachmann
Grade 2, 1969
B.A., M.Ed., American International College

Elinor W. Moynihan
Grade 2, 1969
B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College

Beverly J. Sawyer
Grade 2, 1964
B.A., Hastings College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Nancy N. Swetland
Grade 2, 1964
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Sandra A. Ciecko
Grade 3, 1972
B.S., American International College

Sara Hills
Grade 3, 1965
B.A., Rollins College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Eileen C. Keegan
Grade 3, 1966
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Sandra J. Moore
Grade 3, 1967
B.A., University of Massachusetts

PINES SCHOOL

Principal's Office:

Robert D. Lash
Principal, 1964
B.S., Springfield College;
M.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Alma G. Fleming
Administrative Aide to Prin., 1964

Teachers:

Karen A. Aberdale
Kindergarten, 1972
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Myra R. Snyder
Kindergarten, 1973
B.A.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Ruth S. Geigel
Grade 1, 1961
B.S., New Jersey College for Women

Anne C. McKenna
Grade 1, 1970
B.A., Salve Regina College

Janet B. Orr
Grade 1, 1967
A.B., Bates College

Caryn J. Resnick
Grade 1, 1972
B.S., Boston University

Sharon A. Bartley
Grade 2, 1973
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Nancy E. Benway
Grade 2, 1969
B.S., Springfield College

Sharon A. Queen
Grade 2, 1972
B.A., Newton College of the Sacred Heart

Catherine I. Tucker
Grade 2, 1969
B.S.Ed., Lesley College

Mildred S. Carew
Grade 3, 1966
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Janice R. Davidson
Grade 3, 1969
B.S.E.E., American International College

Gloria S. Lash
Grade 3, 1972
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Beverly J. Steele
Grade 3, 1969
B.S., University of Maine

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Arthur H. Goodwin
School Doctor, 1959
M.D., Tufts University

Janet M. Horacek
School Nurse Coordinator, Junior High, 1954
R.N., Springfield Hospital School of Nursing

Anne M. Cooper
School Nurse, Memorial, Soule Road, 1969
R.N., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

Ruth B. Fay
School Nurse, Mile Tree, Soule Road, 1961
R.N., Springfield Hospital

Mildred L. Markhart
School Nurse, Pines, Stony Hill, 1969
R.N., Presbyterian Hospital

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Science Program:

Adolph S. Jurczyk
Elem. Science Coordinator, 1964
B.S., American International College;
M.S. Springfield College

Health Education Program:

Barbara A. Maurer
Health Educ. Coordinator, 1973
B.S.N., Fitchburg State College;
M.A.T., University of Massachusetts

Language Arts Program:

Rosemary M. Birtwell
Language Arts Coordinator, 1961
B.S., Westfield State College

Madeline L. Harrington
Reading Specialist, Stony Hill, 1952
B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts

Paul M. Olbrych
Reading Specialist, Memorial, 1969
B.S.E.E., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

John R. Rahilly
Reading Specialist, Pines, 1971
B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Westfield State College;
C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts

Nancy A. Schwarz
Reading Specialist, Mile Tree, 1968
B.A., Roanoke College;
M.Ed., American International College

Geraldine E. Scott
Reading Specialist, Soule Road, 1967
B.S., Bob Jones University

Loni Brower
Tutor, Junior High, 1969
B.S., Newark College of Engineering

Ellen Gatchell
Tutor, Memorial, 1970
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Raquel F. Singer
Tutor, Stony Hill, 1969
B.A., American International College

Lorene Struzziero
Tutor, Pines, 1969
B.S., University of Massachusetts

SPECIAL SUBJECTS:

Art Teachers:

Claire E. Formwalt
Art: Soule Road, 1963
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College

Mary M. Moore
Art: Memorial, 1964
B.A., Goddard College

Shirley H. LaBrecque
Art: Pines, Stony Hill and Mile Tree, 1972
A.B., Clark University

Music Teachers:

Warren Amerman
Music Coordinator, 1973
B.S., Trenton State Teachers College;
M.A., Columbia Univ. Teachers College

Lawrence S. Barretta
Music: Memorial, 1972
B.A., Westfield State College

Kathryn B. Habermehl
Music: Mile Tree, 1971
B.A., Phillips University;
M.Ed., Americon Internotionol College

Simone M. Newton
Music: Soule Rood, 1968
B.S.E., M.Ed., American International College

Jane Willms
Music: Pines, Stony Hill, 1970
B.Mus.Ed., M.Mus.Ed.,
North Texas Stote University

Foreign Language Teachers:

Dawn S. Baker
French: Memoriol, Soule Rood, 1969
B.A., Springfield College

Sally L. Spolzino
Spanish: Memoriol, Soule Rood, 1971
B.A., Jackson College

Physical Education Teachers:

David W. Benoit
Phys Ed.: Memoriol, 1970
B.S., Ithaca College

Joyce A. Donovan
Phys. Ed.: Soule Rood, Memoriol, 1972
B.A., Carthage College

Carl A. Ersing
Phys. Ed.: Mile Tree, Stony Hill, 1970
B.S., Americon Internatianol College

Bruce C. Kurtz
Phys. Ed.: Soule Rood, 1961
B.S., Springfield College

Pamela G. Pearson
Phys. Ed.: Pines, Stony Hill, 1968
B.S., Springfield College

LIBRARY SERVICES

Phyllis H. Josselyn
Director of Library Services, Soule Rood, 1968
B.A., Boston University

Jeanne M. Strycharz
Librorion, Jr. High, 1965
B.S.Ed., Westfield Stote College

Administrative Aides to Librarians:

Diva Ciocci
Adm. Aide, Soule Rood, 1968

Joyce Schoppe
Adm. Aide, Memoriol, 1973

Resource Aides:

Janice O. Carpenter
Resource Aide, Pines, 1970
Vermont College

Margaret H. Cramer
Resource Aide, Mile Tree, 1973
B.A., Regis College

Jane B. Humphrey
Resource Aide, Soule Rood, 1971
B.A., Alfred University

Donna F. Lyons
Resource Aide, Jr. High, 1972
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Marjorie L. Shephard
Resource Aide, Stony Hill, 1970
Northompton Jr. College

PUPIL SERVICES

Garwood I. Whitney
Director of Pupil Services, 1963
B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Westfield Stote College;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut

Stacia O. Malzenski
Secretory to Director of Pupil Services, 1967

School Psychologists:

Jean D. Mahaffey
School Psychologist, 1967
B.A., M.Ed., Pennsylvania Stote University

Merilis M. Scott
School Psychologist, 1960
B.S., Fitchburg Stote College;
M.S., Springfield College

School Adjustment Counselors:

Margaret M. Kiely
School Adjustment Counselor, 1959
B.A., Americon International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut

Charles F. Monahan, Jr.
School Adjustment Counselor, 1973
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Speech Theropists:

Nan M. Bellville
Speech Theropist, 1973
B.S., Arizono Stote University

Nancy M. Pedrini
Speech Theropist, 1973
B.A., M.A., University of Maine ot Orono

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Special Classes:

Bonnie C. Campbell
Spec. Closs, Jr. High, 1970
B.A., Mory Monse College;
M.A., Temple University

Linda C. Young
Spec. Closs, Stony Hill, 1967
B.A.Ed., University of Mossachusetts

Learning Disabilities Class:

Mary-Ellen C. Gartner
Lrng. Disobilities, Stony Hill, 1964
A.B., M.A.T., American Internotionol College

Re-Educatian Classes:

James F. Shea, Jr.
Re-ed. Closs, Soule Rood, 1970
B.S.Ed., Westfield Stote College;
M.S.Ed., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., University af Connecticut

L. Ann Tullie
Re-ed Closs, Jr. High, 1973
B.A., Calarado Woman's College;
M.A., Rhode Island College

Teacher Aides for Special Pragrams:

Carolyn O. Cushman
Aide, Soule Rood Re-ed Closs, 1970
B.A., Denisan University

Theresa M. MacCannell
Aide, Lrng. Disobilities Closs, Stony Hill, 1970

Joyce K. Robinson
Aide, Jr. High Spec. Closs, 1970

Peter Robinson
Aide, Jr. High Re-ed Closs, 1973
B.A., American Internationol College

HOT LUNCH STAFF

Leonard K. Rising
Director, 1967

Shirley K. Bready
Cook, Jr. High, 1973

Emma F. Chamberlin
Head Cook, Memoriol, 1956

Sophia M. Ciecko
Cook, Soule Rood, 1968

Nancy B. Clark
Head Cook, Junior High, 1960

Eva L. Cloutier
Cook, Memoriol, 1958

Evelyn J. Dabrowski
Cook, Pines, 1960

Yvette C. Damoulakis
Cook, Soule Rood, 1960

Julia A. Dougal
Cook, Pines, 1952

Marjorie C. Goewey
Cook, Soule Rood, 1960

Ursula A. Jachym
Cook, Jr. High, 1966

Jean A. Lajzer
Head Cook, Pines, 1960

Madeline C. Lemieux
Cook, Memoriol, 1968

Angelina M. Leone
Cook, Stony Hill, 1971

Ella Lindsay
Cook, Stony Hill, 1957

Helen S. Los
Head Cook, Mile Tree, 1962

Barbara J. Motyl
Cook, Jr. High, 1968

Dorothy C. Powell
Cook, Mile Tree, 1964

Isabella L. Rollins
Head Cook, Stony Hill, 1954

Phyllis J. Thomas
Cook, Jr. High, 1970

Barbara F. Wickett
Cook, Jr. High, 1970

Gertrude Alarie
Monitor, Soule Rood, 1968
Boy Poth College

Virginia F. Barry
Monitor, Soule Rood, 1973
Trinity College

Barbara S. Bolek
Monitor, Pines, 1971

Evelyn D. Ellington
Monitor, Jr. High, 1972

Estelle M. Fongemie
Monitor, Jr. High, 1971

Irmgard D. Heise
Monitor, Stony Hill, 1966

Fanny M. Hellinger
Monitor, Mile Tree, 1968

Irene Hiersche
Monitor, Pines, 1973

Dolina M. Holley
Monitor, Memoriol, 1973

Rita J. McDiarmid
Monitor, Memoriol, 1968

Mary T. Miller
Monitor, Jr. High, 1973

Phyllis Misterka
Monitor, Stony Hill, 1973

Elizabeth O'Donnell
Monitor, Jr. High, 1973

Betty B. Short
Monitor, Soule Rood, 1973
St. Charles College

Johanna L. Strange
Monitor, Mile Tree, 1968

Jean M. Vance
Monitor, Memoriol, 1973

CUSTODIAL STAFF

John S. Bednarz
Custodian, Memoriol, 1968

Wesley A. Chapin
Custodian, Memoriol, 1969

Frank Ciecko
Custodian, Soule Rood, 1973

Donald A. Collins
Head Custodian, Saule Raad, 1967

Thomas W. Farnham
Head Custadian, Mile Tree, 1958

Joseph S. Frydryk
Head Custodian, Memorial, 1964

Walter R. Howe, Jr.
Custodian, Jr. High, 1972

Henry R. Hyde
Head Custodian, Jr. High, 1956

Robert P. King
Custadian, Jr. High, 1968

Stanley S. Kret
Custadian, Soule Raad, 1972

Walter H. Lopata
Custodian, Stony Hill, 1972

Mitchell J. Misiaszek
Custadian, Pines, 1960

John K. Nordin
Custadian, Jr. High, 1962

Michael Pyzocha
Head Custadian, Pines, 1955

Edmond P. Rochira
Custodian, Mile Tree, 1973

Rudolph E. Smola
Custadian, Stony Hill, 1973

Joseph Tyszka
Custodian, Jr. High, 1973

John V. Wnuk
Head Custadian, Stony Hill, 1960

*Department Chairman
NOTE: Date indicates year appointed

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

There is nothing in American society more democrotic thon educotian. Traditionally, American educotion hos operated on the idea that people have a right nat anly to get on educatian but alsa ta direct their educational system. All participate — the young by law; the adult when interested, motivoted or mobilized.

We strongly endorse this cancept and feel it is essentiol to invalve students, parents and other citizens in educational programs ond policy development. The administration is cantinuing Parent, Student and Faculty Coffee Haurs, the Minnechaug newsletter, and news items in the locol papers as means of communicotion, discussion and exchange of ideas. The Committee ogoin extends an invitatian to the people of the region to visit the school ond observe the educational pracess in operation.

Our students continue to be involved in school policy making: Dawn Clark as representotive ta the Department of Educatian's Regional Youth Advisory Council; ond Scott Rosmussen and Richard Frast as student nonvoting members af the School Committee. Dione Bradeur, Richard Frost, Linda Voss and Patti Vanderwerken serve on the Minnechaug Yauth Advisory Council which meets periadically with the Schaal Cammittee.

The retirement af Principal Lincoln Dexter was accepted by the Committee with deep regret. During his eleven years af eadership, the school progressed educationally and physicolly.

Mr. Jerry A. Badger, who served on the faculty as o teocher and then os Assistant Principal, was oppointed Principal.

Dr. Dwight Killam submitted his resignatian as Chairmon of he Music Department to occept a position as o Professor of Music at Narth Adoms State College. Dr. Killam gave unselfshly af his time ond talent to provide the pupils and parents of the District with an outstanding Music Department.

Mr. Worren Amerman, with an extensive background as a music teacher and supervisar, was appointed Music Department Choirmon.

Completion af the new addition and renovotion of the original building assures thot the educotionol stondords demonded by the region will be maintained. These focilities have permitted needed revisions and additions ta aur pragroms ond curriculum. Follawing is o copsule of some of the curriculum revisions ond refinements of the past yeor:

The Business Education Department has expanded distributive educotion progroms reloting to manpower needs in the area of marketing and merchandising, and will present proposals for Stote and Federal funding.

English Deportment members continued revising and coordinating curriculum afferings. Ninth and tenth grode curriculum committees hove established objectives far each class level in oll oreos of English instruction.

Two new Home Economics programs odded last year with the ossistance of Federal Funds have tripled in enrollment and give students coreer exposure as well as an apportunity to acquire knawledge and skills. Food Technology students ore responsible for o highly-rated lunchean program and catering service. The Child Study-Nursery School Manogement course naw hos two groups af preschaalers, each enrolled far two mornings o week in the Nursery School at Minnechoug. This school is staffed by juniar and senior students.

The Industriol Arts Deportment hos increosed its enrollment 14% over last year to about 33% of the totol student body. Electronics and Graphic Arts hove been odded ta the curriculum of this Department.

The Mathemotics Department has added a course in Consumer Math designed to develop o competency in solving consumer problems.

With the opening of the new Library/Media Center this yeor, it has been possible to provide more services to both foculty and students. The oddition to the staff of an audio-visual technician hos prompted extensive use by foculty members of oudio-visual equipment ond moteriols to complete and supplement classroom studies. Twenty students work at the circulotion desk and shelve books during their free periods, ond eight women from the community donate their time on a regularly scheduled basis in the Media Center.

The most significant advonce in the Physical Education Department hos been the expansion of the intramural progrom, which now includes toble tennis, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, wrestling and weight lifting.

With increosed spoce provided in the new addition, more students in the Science Department are able to work as lab assistants, on independent study projects, and on course-reloted moteriols in the prep rooms and core areo.

The instructional computer system is working efficiently with time ovailable for both students and teochers. By the end of the school yeor, more thon 80 pupils will have completed the introductory computer science course. A number of these computer science students ore presently writing programs requested by stoff members.

The Social Studies Department, in conjunction with the English Department instituted o pilot program in Orol History for o limited number of senior students. The students, with four residents from the locol community serving as resource personnel, have interviewed numerous residents on various ospects of the 1930's. The course was designed and plonned with the assistance of American International College and has proven to be o most satisfactory and valuable experience.

The Pupil Personnel Services Department, the components of which include Guidonce Services, Experimental Individualized Instruction Progrom (EIIP), the Work-Study Program, school nurse ond consultont psychological services, hos begun to work toword compliance with new state regulations (Public Law 766) which are effective September 1974. This new special education legislotion directs communities to develop and provide comprehensive services for all children with speciol needs from the age of 3-21. For several years the Region hos provided progroms to slow learners and learning disabled youth (Remediol Instruction), students experiencing more severe adjustment problems (EIIP), ond occupationolly oriented youth (Work Study). Increosed efforts will be mode to ossist such students, as well os those with an odditional variety of learning, speech, visuol, physical and ouditory handicaps. A $6,500 Title VI Grant was obtained to provide in-service training for regular classroom teochers who will work with the increosed numbers of pupils with speciol needs.

CONCLUSION

We wish to express our appreciation to all school employees for their work on beholf of our students. A speciol word of appreciotion is due other Regionol Boards for their services to the School Department.

Finally, we wish to state again thot with the current fisca situation, it is imperative that the School Committee and the administrotion find woys to become increasingly efficient so thot we moy continue to provide excellent educational opportunities for the youth of the District, while keeping in mind the impact on taxpayers. We welcome your comments, your suggestions, ond your support, ond we pledge to you our best efforts.

KENNETH T. RAINEY, *Chairman*
DORIS C. BOWMAN, *Vice Chairman*
NEIL ABRAHAMSON
JOHN C. HOWARD
CARROLL I. JOHNSON
YORKE P. PHILLIPS
G. LOUISE VOSS

FINANCIAL REPORT — FISCAL 1975
REGIONAL DISTRICT BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

		Fiscal 1974 Appropriation	Fiscal 1974 Expenditures (Estimate)	Fiscal 1975 Appropriation
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	Schaal Cammittee	$ 2,266.00	$ 4,859.00	$ 2,450.00
1200	Supt. Office	57,604.00	56,539.00	58,795.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2200	Principal's Office	76,861.00	81,346.00	91,654.00
2300	Teaching	1,061,532.00	1,024,646.00	1,162,985.00
2300	Supplies, Instructian	29,848.00	35,727.00	49,772.00
2400	Textbaaks	17,803.00	17,800.00	17,000.00
2500	Library	33,858.00	21,377.00	29,165.00
2600	Audia-Visual	9,223.00	9,223.00	13,500.00
2700	Guidance	115,159.00	107,754.00	116,303.00
2800	Special Services	36,958.00	36,090.00	43,217.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	552.00	552.00	550.00
3200	Health Services	8,240.00	8,978.00	9,638.00
3300	Transportatian	184,828.00	191,810.00	227,841.00
3400	Faad Services	50.00	—	50.00
3510	Varsity Athletics	43,018.00	43,217.00	43,031.00
3520	Student Bady Activities	4,901.00	4,365.00	5,350.00
4000	OPER. & MAINT. OF PLANT			
4110	Custadial Services	138,562.00	130,078.00	139,967.00
4120	Heating af Building	36,845.00	39,000.00	47,375.00
4130	Utility Services	63,823.00	65,025.00	66,425.00
4210	Maint. af Grounds	2,755.00	3,900.00	7,500.00
4220	Maint. af Building	12,547.00	12,547.00	12,800.00
4230	Maint. af Equipment	14,008.00	14,010.00	12,742.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5100	Hampden Cty. Retirement	1,693.00	16,107.00	12,000.00
5200	Insurance Pragram	55,596.00	57,350.00	42,700.00
5300	Rental — Land & Bldgs.	14,001.00	14,179.00	—
5400	Current Loans	(–1,514.00)	11,300.00	65,556.00
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICE			
6200	Cammunity Service	300.00	—	100.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisitian af Equipment	3,296.00	3,296.00	3,500.00
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT & SERVICE			
8100	Retirement	485,000.00	485,000.00	485,000.00
8200	Service & Shart-Term Laan	256,283.00	256,283.00	235,768.00
	Out-af-State Travel	1,451.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
		$2,767,347.00	$2,753,358.00	$3,004,234.00

Analysis of Significant Regional Budget Increases

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200 *Principal's Office* — Salary increases.

2300 *Teaching* — revised teacher salary schedule, four and a half additional teachers.

2300 *Instructional Supplies* — increased enrollment and increased cost of supplies. Some paper costs have increased more than 50%.

2500 *Library* — this account decreased because some new books will be purchased from Building Committee funds.

2600 *Audio-Visual* — increase in salary and cost of supplies.

2700 *Guidance* — salary increases and sabbatical.

2800 *Special Services* — primarily due to $5,000 added to comply with new special education law.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3200 *Health Services* — salary increases.

3300 *Transportation* — additional buses for increased enrollment and a new three-year contract.

3520 *Student Body Activities* — expansion of intramural program.

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

4110 *Custodial Services and Supplies* — increase in salaries and cost of supplies.

4120 *Heating of Building* — increase in cost of fuel.

4130 *Utility Services* — reflects price increases.

4200 *Maintenance (Grounds)* — this amount is required to protect the region's investment in athletic fields and grounds.

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5100 *Hampden County Retirement and*

5200 *Insurance Program* — The fluctuation in these amounts is caused in the changeover from the calendar year to the fiscal year.

5400 *Current Loans* — This amount represents 1/3 of the principal and a full year's interest on the $180,000 borrowed by the region to pay the July and August 1974 professional salaries, which had been deleted from the 18-month budget.

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1973

ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank			
Third National Bank		$ 27,602.40	
Ludlow Savings Bank		68,232.05	$ 95,834.45
Accounts Receivable			
Due from Assessments			
Hampden (4/1 and 6/1/74)		$231,848.66	
Wilbraham (4/1 and 6/1/74)		769,841.21	
			$1,001,689.87
Due from State			
1972 Payment 1964 Grant	$ 44,946.72		
1973 Payment 1964 Grant	40,000.00		
1973 Payment 1958 Grant	65,541.11		
1973 Transportation	175,000.00		325,487.83
			1,327,177.70
Loans Authorized			52,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS			$1,475,012.15
LIABILITIES:			
Balance of Budget Payable			$1,331,668.02
Payroll Deductions			36.61
Encumbered Funds			443.42
Federal Grants			10,720.37
Revolving Accounts (Athletic, Hot Lunch, etc.)			23,591.62
Surplus Revenue			5,208.71
Miscellaneous Income of 1973			51,314.40
PL 874			29.00
Loans Authorized			52,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$1,475,012.15

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES — 1973

Expended for Debt Reductions:		
1957 Bonding	$ 5,000.00	
1958 Bonding	10,000.00	
1964 Bonding	65,000.00	
1970 Bonding	60,000.00	
1971 Bonding	255,000.00	
		$485,000.00
Expended for Interest on Debt:		
1957 (3.9% on $100,000)	$ 780.00	
1958 (3.1% on 1,000,000)	17,050.00	
1964 (3% on 675,000)	3,900.00	
1970 (4.2% on 306,000)	7,560.00	
1971 (5.0% on 5,000,000)	237,250.00	
		266,540.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES IN 1973		$751,540.00

OUTSTANDING CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS
as of December 31, 1973

1957 (3.9%) — Matures 12/15/76	$ 15,000.00
1958 (3.1%) — Matures 2/1/78	500,000.00
1964 (3.0%) — Matures 7/15/74	65,000.00
1970 (4.2%) — Matures 11/1/75	120,000.00
1971 (5.0%) — Matures 12/15/91	4,490,000.00
	$5,190,000.00

FEDERAL GRANTS

PL 90-576		
Funds Received 1973	$17,380.00	
Expended 1973		$ 6,977.54
Balance December 31, 1973		$10,402.46
Title II Library		
Funds Received 1973	$ 2,159.89	
Expended 1973		$ 1,899.96
Balance December 31, 1973		$ 259.95

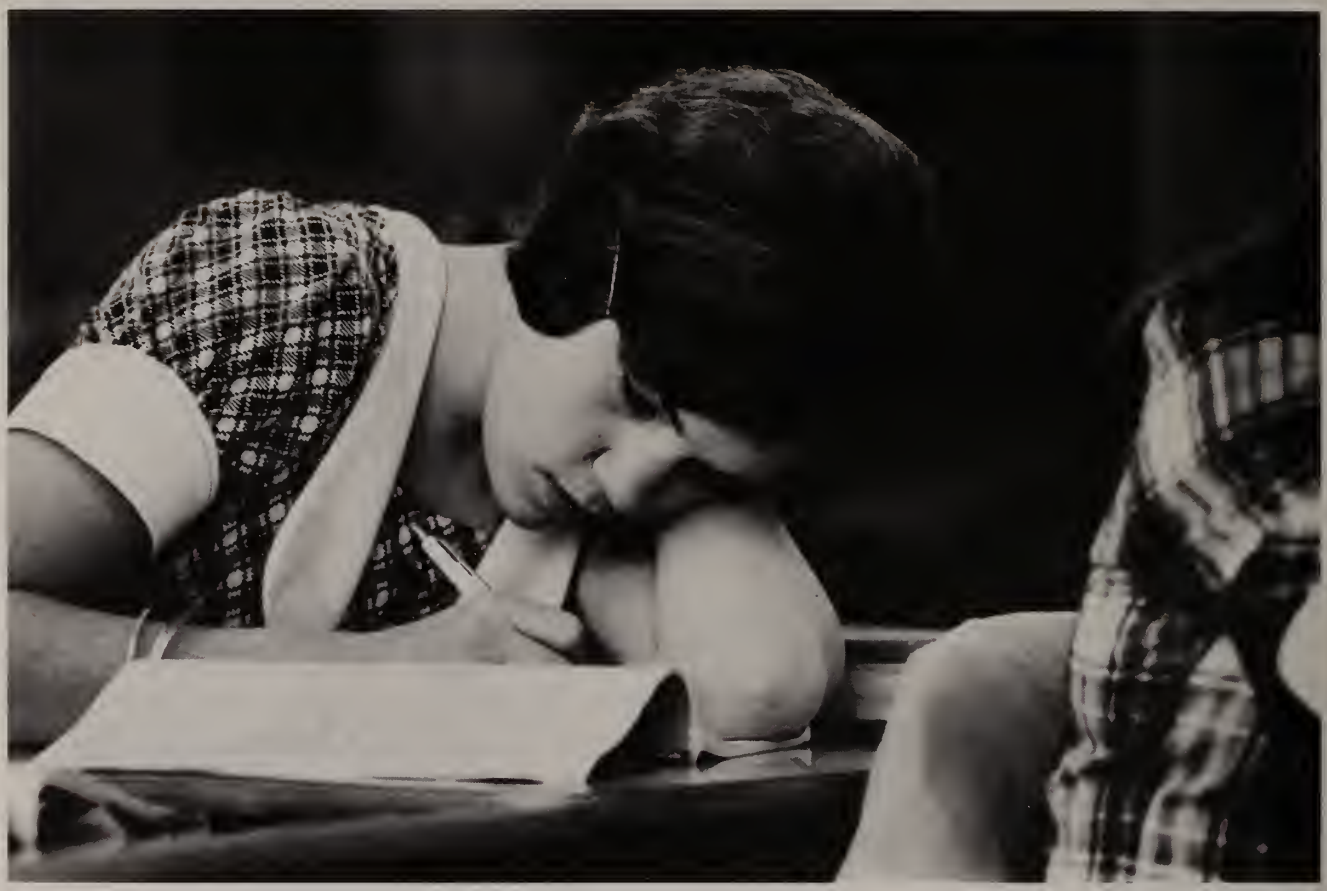
Title VI-B — Special Education		
January 1, 1973 Balance	$ 590.95	
Funds Received 1973	3,250.00	
		$ 3,840.95
Expended 1973		3,782.97
Balance December 31, 1973		$ 57.98

1971 ADDITION ACCOUNT

Planning Bond Issue	$ 306,000.00	
Canstructian Band Issue	5,000,000.00	
Balance of 1964 Additian	18,027.92	
State Reimbursement an Planning	197,572.06	
Tatal Funds Available	$5,521,599.98	
Expenses Paid to Date	5,431,326.81	
Balance December 31, 1973	$ 90,273.17	

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

Athletic Accounts		
Received 1973 — Games, Seasan Tickets, etc.	$ 6,152.73	
Expended 1973	35.00	
Balance December 31, 1973		$ 6,117.73
Hot Lunch Account		
January 1, 1973 Balance	$ 4,539.74	
State Reimbursements	21,694.80	
Lunch Receipts	74,884.64	
		$101,119.18
Expended in 1973		
Labor	$32,501.66	
Foad, Miscellaneous Expenses	58,630.34	
		91,132.00
Balance December 31, 1973		$ 9,987.18
Community Recreation Account		
January 1, 1973 Balance	$ 562.83	
Registratian Fees far 1973	11,584.16	
		$ 12,146.99
Expended in 1973		
Labor		9,436.02
Balance December 31, 1973		$ 2,710.97
Driver Education — Behind-the-Wheel Training		
January 1, 1973 Balance	$ 925.30	
Registratian Fees far 1973	7,950.50	
		$ 8,875.80
Expended in 1973		
Labor		6,682.60
Balance December 31, 1973		$ 2,193.20
Insurance Reimbursements		
January 1, 1973 Balance	$ 2,588.41	
Reimbursements far 1973	1,515.81	
		$ 4,104.22
Expended in 1973		
Repairs and Replacements		2,948.12
Balance December 31, 1973		$ 1,156.10
Replacement Account (Last Books, etc.)		
January 1, 1973 Balance	$ 699.50	
Received far last items 1973	806.69	
		$1,506.19
Expended far 1973		
Replacements		$ 359.46
Balance December 31, 1973		$1,146.73
Dispenser Accounts		
Receipts af 1973	$ 433.91	
Expended far Replacements 1973	154.20	
Balance December 31, 1973		$ 279.71



PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Francis P. Reddington
Superintendent af Schaals, 1966
B.A., College af the Haly Crass;
M.Ed., State College at Narth Adams

Maurice F. Heffernan
Assaciate Superintendent, 1968
B.A., M.A., American International College;
Ph.D., Univ. af Cann.

Elmer E. Hoefener
Dir. af Business Services, 1967
B.S., University af Omaha

Jeannette Armstrong
Financial Secretary, 1969
Bay Path Institute

Lois Barber
Baakkeeper, 1969

Muriel Forsman
Baakkeeper, 1971

Sallie Moore
Baakkeeper, 1973
A.S., Colby Jr. College

Sally Trabulsi
Secretary ta Superintendent, 1973
College of Wooster; Katharine Gibbs School

Anna Tupper
Receptianist, 1958

DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

Cammella Kerr
Data Pracessing Operatar, 1963

Rodney Smet
Data Pracessing Operatar, 1973
Springfield Technical Cammunity College

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Jerry A. Badger
Principal, 1963
B.S., Bates College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Helen A. Walinski
Assistant Principal, 1959
A.B., College af Our Lady of the Elms;
M.Ed., Springfield College

William H. Schenck
Assistant Principal, 1968
B.S., Springfield College

Peggy Ann Fegley
Clerical Assistant, 1972

Gloria G. McGregor
Secretary ta Assistant Principal, 1970

Andrea J. Morgan
Secretary, 1973
Mahawk Valley Community College

Nancy S. Porter
Secretary, 1970
A.A., Green Mountain Juniar College

Jean H. Savage
Secretary ta Principal. 1967
B.A., Syracuse University

Luella Mae Searles
Baakkeeper, 1967
Shaw's Business College

*Department Chairmon
NOTE: Dote indicates year appointed

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Guidance Officer:

Peter A. Gartner
Director of Pupil Personnel Services, 1959
A.B., Bates College; M.Ed., Springfield College; C.A.G.S., Univ. of Conn.

Marios Kacoyannakis
Guidance Counselor, 1962
B.A., Americon Internotionol College; M.Ed., Springfield College

George C. Proulx
Guidance Counselor, 1968
A.B., St. Anselm's College; M.A., Assumption College

Judtih M. Smith
Guidonce Assistant, 1970
Charles Gaugh Business School

Rita I. Strauss
Guidonce Counselor, 1969
B.S., State Univ. of N.Y. at Cortland; M.Ed., Springfield College

Charles B. Thompson
Guidance Counselor, 1959
B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Univ. of New Hampshire

Steven B. Weiss
Guidance Counselor, 1973
B.A., M.Ed., Springfield College

Experimentol Individuolized Instruction Program:

J. Porter Smith
Director, E.I.I.P., 1970
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Diane H. Merker
Teacher-Counselor, E.I.I.P., 1973
B.A., Tufts University, M.A., McGill College

Theodore Rosen
Consultant, E.I.I.P., 1973
B.A., Fronklin ond Morsholl College; M.S., University of Bridgeport

Patricia Bushorr
Tutor, E.I.I.P., 1973
A.B., Syrocuse Univ.; M.Ed., Springfield College

Judith Emerson
Tutor, E.I.I.P., 1973
B.A., Mount Holyoke College

Alan Forsman
Tutor, E.I.I.P., 1973
A.B., Wheaton College; M.Ed., Springfield College

Special Educotion:

Paul A. Deslauriers
Speciol Education Teacher, 1964
B.S., Springfield College; M.Ed., Westfield State College

John A. Stone
Work-Study Teacher, 1967
B.S., Northwestern University; M.A., Americon Internotional College; C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut

Anne Moore
Tutor, Special Education, 1973
B.S., St. Lawrence University

Consultants:

William J. Osborn
Consulting Psychologist, 1967
B.A., Brown University; M.A., Ph.D., University of Cannecticut

Leonard Lasser
Consulting Psychiatrist, 1969
B.A., Indiano University; M.D., Indiana University School of Medicine

Secretaries

Marjorie G. Bean
Secretary, 1960

Doris M. Follansbee
Secretary, Dir. af Pupil Pers. Services, 1969

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Madelene A. Newsome
Schaal Nurse, 1959
R.N., Springfield Hospitol

Arthur H. Goodwin
School Dactar, 1959
M.D., Tufts University

SCHOOL LIBRARY / MEDIA CENTER

Sara E. Owen
Assistant Librarian, 1973
B.A., University of Hortford; M.L.S., Stote Univ. of N.Y. ot Albany

Walter R. Korzeniowski
Audia-Visuol Technician, 1973
A.S., Springfield Technical Community College

Mary Mangan
Library Aide, 1970
A.A., Albany Junior College

STUDY HALL

Nancy Kissel
Monitar, 1971

Celeste B. Sullivan
Manitar, 1972

TEACHING STAFF

***Warren Amerman**
Music, 1973
B.S., Trentan State Teachers College; M.A., Columbia Univ. Teachers Callege

Marilyn Ats
Latin /History, 1961
B.A., Oklohoma University

Donald G. Bamford
Mathematics, 1959
B.S., University of Mossochusetts; M.Ed., Univ. af Mass.; M.S.E., Univ. of Penna.

Susan J. Barocas
Science, 1972
B.A., Montclair Stote Callege

Martin P. Barrett
Physicol Educatian, 1971
B.S., University af Massachusetts

***David W. Barry**
Sacial Studies, 1964
A.B., St. Michael's College; M.A., St. John's University

Teresa D. Barton
Mathematics, 1970
B.A., Smith College; M.A.T., Harvard University

Charles D. Beeler
Music, 1964
B.Mus.Ed., M.Mus. Ed., Hortt College of Music, University of Hartford

Robert E. Berkowitz
English, 1971
B.A., American Internotional College; M.A., George Woshington University

David R. Bernstein
English, 1973
B.A., University of Mossochusetts

Elizabeth A. Bichan
Art, 1971
B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Woyne State University

Mary Louise Brewer
History, 1967
B.A., State College at North Adoms

***Richard A. Brown**
Science, 1959
A.B., Bowdoin College; M.S.T., Colby College; Ph.D., North Texos State Univ.

Reena L. Bucknell
Physical Educatian, 1973
B.S., Springfield College

Donald L. Campbell
Science, 1969
B.S., Grand Canyon College

Patricia Cascio
Physical Education, 1965
B.S., Springfield Callege

Stephen R. Castonguay
Sacial Studies, 1968
B.A., Westfield State College; M.A.T., Americon Internotionol College

Susan H. Curtis
Business Educatian, 1968
B.S., Americon Internotionol College

Wilma B. Davidson
English, 1973
B.A., University of Connecticut; M.S., Stote University of New York

***James S. DeWolf**
Industrial Arts, 1959
B.S., Fitchburg Stote College; M.A., University of Connecticut

Beverly J. Dopita
Physical Educatian, 1973
B.S., Gustavus Adolphus College

Patricia A. Dunn
Physical Educatian, 1966
B.S., Borry College; M.Ed., Springfield College

James A. Etter
Sacial Studies, 1967
B.S.Ed., M.Ed., University of Moine

Joseph J. Fede
Mathematics, 1971
B.A., Providence Callege

***Margaret E. Fey**
Spanish, 1963
A.B., Loke Erie College; M.Ed., Westfield Stote College

Sterling Futterleib
Industrial Arts, 1973
B.S., Centrol Connecticut State College

Patricia L. Gagnon
Science, 1973
B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College

James E. Girotti
Physical Educatian, 1970
B.S., University of Mossochusetts; M.A., Michigon State University

***Katherine F. Goulding**
Home Ecanamics, 1961
B.S., Fromingham State College

Victor G. Granaudo
Mathematics, 1968
B.A., M.S.T., American Internationol College

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Business Educatian, 1967
B.S., A. I. C.: M.Ed., Springfield College

Sadie C. Hachadourian
English, 1970
B.A., Americon International College; M.A., University of Mossochusetts

David J. Hamelin
Social Studies, 1972
B.A., Americon International College, M.A., University of Connecticut

Daniel R. Hanscom
Sacial Studies, 1972
B.A., Springfield College

H. Kenneth Hanson, Jr.
Music, 1969
B.Mus.Ed., Lowell Stote College

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James S. Haynes
Industriol Arts, 1972
B.S., Fitchburg State College

Ronald E. Hofman
English, 1964
B.A., University of Mossochusetts;
M.Ed., Westfield Stote College

Russell R. Holt
Mothemotics, 1967
B.A., M.A., American Internotionol College

Miranda M. Howe
English, 1973
B.A., Northwestern University;
M.A.T., Smith College

Gordon V. Jones
Art, 1965
B.A., Drew University;
M.F.A., Assumption College

***Susan E. Jones**
English, 1972
B.A., Morietto College;
M.A., University of Michigan

John F. Kennedy
Spanish, 1973
B.A., Cotholic University;
M.A., Middlebury College

Martin A. Kibbe
Industriol Arts, 1972
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg Stote College

Constance E. Kimberly
English, 1961
B.A., Americon Internatianol Callege;
M.A., University of Connecticut

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Physicol Educotion, 1960
B.S., M.S., Springfield College

David E. Kosiorek
Biology, 1971
B.S., University af Mossachusetts

Gloria A. LaFlamme
French, 1968
B.A., M.A.T., University af Massachusetts

Paul H. LaFlamme
Science, 1967
B.S., Holy Cross College;
M.A.T., University of Massachusetts

Raffelena A. Latino
English, 1968
B.A., American Internatianal College;
M.A., University af Massachusetts

Timothy H. LedDuke
History/Physicol Educotion, 1973
B.S., Springfield College

Cynthia L. LedDuke
English, 1973
B.A., Westfield Stote College

Carol A. Ligarski
Mothemotics, 1973
B.A., Westfield Stote College

John K. Logan, Jr.
Industriol Arts, 1966
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College

Walter A. Maciaszek
Art, 1970
B.S.Ed., Tufts University

William P. Magdycz
Science, 1972
B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts

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Industriol Arts, 1963
B.S., Fitchburg Stote College;
M.Ed., University of Connecticut

Robert A. McCarthy
French/Germon, 1964
B.A., University of Massochusetts;
A.M., Harvard University

William J. McLean
Social Studies, 1970
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Edward F. Mierzewski
Music, 1972
B.Mus., Berklee College of Music

Harold K. Miller
Science, 1959
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Bruce H. Morgan
Physicol Educotion, 1968
B.S., Springfield College

Kathryn N. Nickolls
Home Economics, 1971
B.S., University of Oklahoma

Norma A. Noone
English, 1971
B.A., Westfield State College

Donna A. O'Connor
English, 1971
B.A., Western New Englond College

Rosemary K. O'Donoghue
English, 1964
B.A., Springfield College;
M.A., University of Massachusetts

John P. Oppedisano
Mothemotics, 1970
B.A., College af the Holy Cross

Linda S. Overgaard
Spanish, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Gary B. Petzold
Science, 1973
B.A., Colby College

Barbara A. Prackneck
English, 1964
B.A., Regis College; M.Ed., Springfield College

John S. Przybylowicz, Jr.
French, 1968
B.A., M.A.T., American International College

Kathleen M. Przybylowicz
Business Educotion, 1969
B.S., Americon Internotionol College

Lois A. Rasmussen
English, 1970
B.A., Westfield State College

Jewel H. Reburn
Home Economics, 1967
B.S., University of Delowore

Deborah L. Richter
Home Economics, 1971
B.A., The Western College

***George H. Robinson**
Mothemotics, 1959
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Valeta B. Robinson
Foreign Longuoge, 1963
A.B., Middlebury College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Russell D. Salk
Mothemotics, 1967
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Mark H. Sawyer
English, 1973
B.S., Eostern Michigon University

Stephen W. Scharl
Science, 1973
B.S., Manhattan College

Clara L. Sharrard
Home Economics, 1969
B.S., Madison College

Robert A. Silva
Mothemotics, 1969
A.B., Providence College

Barbara J. Sirois
Science, 1973
B.A., M.A., American Internotionol College

Phillip H. Sousa
Industriol Arts, 1968
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College

Richard P. Spencer
English, 1953
A.B., University of Mossachusetts;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Elizabeth K. Steele
Home Economics, 1973
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Karl D. Sternberg
Science, 1960
A.B., M.A., American Internotional College

Arthur J. Tipaldi
English, 1973
B.S., Centrol Connecticut Stote College

Beulah S. Towne
Science, 1970
A.B., M.S., Middlebury College

R. Gregory Trimmer
English, 1971
B.A., M.Ed., Springfield College

***Joseph B. VanWest**
Art, 1959
Diplomo, School of the Museum af
Fine Arts, Boston;
B.S.Ed., Tufts Univ.;
M.A.Ed., Arizono State University

***Louis R. Verani**
Business Educotion, 1963
B.S., Americon International College;
M.Ed., Westfield Stote College

Diane L. Wagner
English, 1969
A.B., Goucher College

Andrew J. Whalen
Physicol Educotion, 1966
B.A., M.Ed., Springfield College

Curtis C. Wing
Science, 1971
B.S., Springfield College

John L. Worthley
Mothemotics, 1968
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Christine M. Wrona
Sociol Studies, 1972
B.A., Westfield State College

Jeanette M. Young
Business Educotion, 1973
B.S., University of Cincinnoti

HOT LUNCH STAFF

Leonard P. Rising
Director, 1967

Leona A. Isham
Cook-Monoger, 1959

Irene Chmura
Cook, 1971

Irene R. Converse
Cook, 1969

Yolanda M. Craig
Cook, 1970

Rena S. Lessard
Cook, 1972

Mary K. Lopata
Cook, 1968

Theresa G. Mazza
Cook, 1971

June M. Morey
Cook, 1973

Arline V. Ross
Cook, 1959

Bernadette L. Szanderowski
Cook, 1970

Edith G. Wickett
Cook, 1964

Kathleen M. Wilk
Cook, 1972

CUSTODIAL STAFF

Stanley J. Strycharz
Head Custodion, 1960

Joseph M. Corriveau
Custodion, 1973

Michael C. Grise
Custodion, 1972

Stanley Klimkowicz
Custodion, 1969

Joseph R. Norman
Custodion, 1968

Edward Ordynowicz
Custodion, 1971

Peter J. Sagan
Custodion, 1972

George D. Stocks
Custodion, 1973

Leon C. Superneau
Assistont Head Custodion, 1959

Thomas E. Trewin
Custodian, 1971

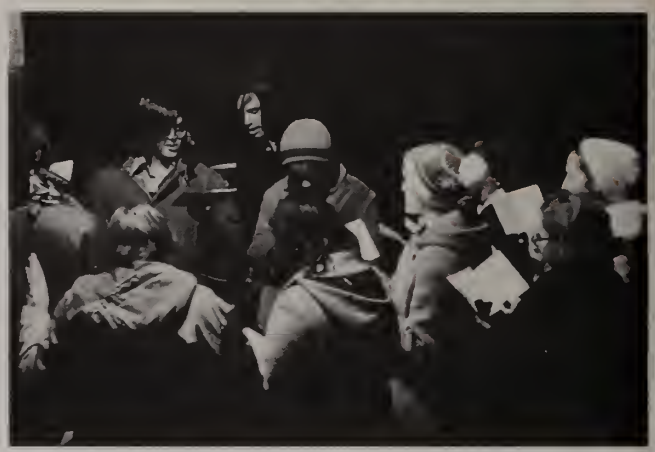
*Department Chairman
NOTE: Date indicates year appointed

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1973

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Tuition	Total
9	113	332	—	445
10	93	319	—	412
11	113	295	—	408
12	86	260	1	347
	405	1206	1	1612

WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY



Growth in coeducation, expansion of the Middle School and the creation of INTERSESSION were among many developments during 1973 at Wilbraham & Monson Academy.

In three years, the number of girls in the 270 member student body has grown from thirteen to nearly seventy. Continued growth is assured as both young men and women find the Academy a vital, meaningful place to be. Beyond increasing the number of girls in the student body, the Academy currently has four women as full-time members of the faculty. Movement toward the coeducational days of Wesleyan Academy has been rapid.

In its highly successful second year, the Middle School now includes grades 6, 7, and 8. Under the direction of Bob Sarkisian, the Middle School has a student-teacher ratio of 7-1, permitting a highly flexible and exciting learning environment. During the summer of 1973, the Middle School moved to its attractive new home on the campus.

Traditionally, the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas has been a difficult one for students and teachers in most schools, public and non-public. To help eliminate the "early winter slump," the Academy introduced an exciting program called INTERSESSION during the 1973 Thanksgiving-Christmas period. During that time, a curriculum somewhat different than that of the regular terms was made available, permitting a wide range of learning experiences both on and off campus.

While some students studied a coral reef in Key Largo, Florida, others produced the Academy newspaper on a daily basis. Some students were totally involved in the Arts, most explored in-depth topics related to their regular term time work, while others were involved in an intensive review of subject areas that had been difficult for them the previous term. With unusual and exciting offerings available on and off campus, INTERSESSION proved to be a highly worthwhile program.

Wilbraham & Monson Academy represents a meaningful, solid, exciting alternative in education. Serving young men and women for over 150 years, the Academy is proud to be a part of the Wilbraham community.

ARTHUR F. TUTTLE JR., A.B., M.DIV., YALE; M.A., STETSON; HEADMASTER

PAUL R. CRAMER, A.B., WILLIAMS; M.ED., SPRINGFIELD; ASSOCIATE HEADMASTER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the beginning of the year the resignation of William R. Kerwin, Chief of Police, was accepted with regret. Capt. Norton H. Brainard was appointed to succeed William R. Kerwin as Chief of Police. A reduction in crime was seen during the year 1973. However, we still feel it imperative that all citizens be reminded to report suspicious happenings to their Police Department as soon as possible. To all citizens, Board of Selectmen, Town Boards and Departments we again extend our thanks for your support and cooperation during the year 1973.

NORTON H. BRAINARD, *Chief of Police*

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)

Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1
Excessive smoke from a motor vehicle	1
Failure to keep within Marked Lanes	8
Failure to display registration plates	1
Failure to stop for a Police Officer	1
Failure to stop for a Red Lens	49
Failure to stop for a Stop Sign	38
Failure to use caution when stopping, turning or starting	17
Following too close	2
Impeded Operation	5
Improper Passing	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	6
Operating with defective equipment	2
Operating after suspension	5
Operating to endanger	10
Operating under the influence of alcohol	27
Operating unregistered, uninsured and attaching plates	24
Operating a vehicle without a current Inspection Sticker	58
Operating without a license	9
Operating without a license in possession	9
Operating without registration in possession	3
Passing over a solid line	27
Passing a school bus stopped to discharge passengers	2
Speeding	167
Spilling load on roadway	1
Tires extending beyond body	1
Unnecessary noise	1
Using without authority	4
Total	480

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED

Excessive smoke	1
Failed to keep within Marked Lanes	1
Failed to stop for Yellow Lens	1
No license in possession	3
No registration in possession	3
Passing over solid line	7
Red Lens	9
Speeding	274
Stop Sign	21
Studded snow tires	2
Unnecessary noise	1
Total	322

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Armed Robbery	1
Arson	1
Assult and Battery	12
Breaking and Entering in the Daytime	7
Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime	10
Contributing to the deliquency of a minor	1
Disorderly Persons	14
Drunkenness	4
Illegal possession of fireworks	5
Illegal possession of firearms	1
Insane Persons	3
Larceny under $100.00	32
Larceny over $100.00	7
Minor in possession of alcohol	10
Narcotic Drug Violators	17
Possession of stolen property	10
Possession of Burglarious instruments	1
Runaways	3
Trespassing	4
Truants	3
Unlawful outdoor burning	1
Unregistered motor vehicle on property	1
Vandalism	44
Violations of Game Laws	3
Total	200

MISCELLANEOUS

Animal Complaints	204
Automobile Accidents investigated	232
Complaints Requiring Further Investigation	1,689
Complaints Received	7,141
Doors and windows found open in businesses and public buildings	674
Equipment Tags	51
Fire calls answered	40
Missing and Lost Persons Located	48
Parking Tags	61
Persons Assisted with Disabled Motor Vehicles	30
Persons Administered First Aid	17
Request for Assistance	113
Stolen Motor Vehicles (all recovered)	30
Summons and Warrants Served	212
Vacation homes checked for persons away	2,522
Vandalism Cases	293
Total	13,351

Total of $89,056.55 in stolen property was recovered.
There was an estimated $24,743.00 in damage to property.
There were 199 Pistol Permits issued or renewed.
There were 99 Firearms Identification cards issued.
There were 4 Dealer's Permits issued to sell firearms.
There were 2 permits issued for possession of a machine gun.

ROSTER — WILBRAHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police: Norton H. Brainard

SERGEANTS: John J. Chrzonowski
Alton L. McDonald
Edward J. Boker
Anthony Bernardes

PATROLMEN: Newton W. Gaewey
Robert Sweeney
Albert R. Gauvin
Jomes Arslonian
Lowrence Cloutier
Williom Plaurde
Robert Worthington
Stephen F. Los
Thamas R. Rae
Paul Bouchard
Frank Larkin
Robert F. Pabis
Donold Brocci
Motthew Geboskie
Jeffrey T. Wilcox
Richord Poulin

RESERVE PATROLMEN:
Arthur Hunt
Howord McIntosh
Stonley Pabis
John Connors
Wellington Rose
Donald Bump

SECRETARY: Mobel P. Dautrich

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation shown me by the Board of Selectmen, town office personnel and the towns people in general.

I am particularly grateful to the fire commissioners, fire dispatchers, permanent men, call men, and auxiliaries, and to Chief Brainard and the men of the Wilbraham Police Department for the invaluable assistance given me this year.

I would also like to thank the Fire Departments of the surrounding towns for the gratifying response whenever they were called upon to assist.

The Fire Department responded to 533 calls: Ambulance 302, buildings 50, grass and brush 61, automobile and trucks 26, dumps 6, mutual aid 12, false 12, bomb scares 2, and miscellaneous 62. Estimated total fire loss to buildings was $64,443; assessed valuation of buildings was $213,725; loss to buildings was $34,965, and loss to contents $29,478.

Forty-two permits were issued as follows: oil burner 33, blasting 2, rocket 5, storage of smokeless powder 1, storage of propane gas 1.

I would like to remind the residents of Wilbraham that the emergency number to call to report a fire or request the ambulance is 596-9771. Calling any other number could mean a delay in response time. This number is answered on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week. All non-emergency calls between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. should be directed to 596-3122.

On December 28, 1973, Fire Chief Cyril F. Woods, after 27 years of dedicated faithful service to the town, retired. We would like to take this opportunity to wish him many years of happy retirement.

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Rabert T. Welch, Chairman; Arthur P. O'Hara; Raland O. Ladue.

Permanent: Cyril F. Waads, Chief; Rabert C. Dietz, Assistant Chief; Rabert Macaulay and Richard Cachran, Lieutenants; Daniel Merritt, Joseph Marris, Joseph Surprenant Jr., William Braadbent, Lawrence Gadfrey, Earl Maultan, Bryant Carpenter, James Denniss, Warren Rathschild Jr., Glen Trevallian, Firefighters.

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann.

First Aid Instructors: Danald Baurcier, and Phillip Shaw Jr.

Dispatchers: Martha F. Waads, Gayle Whitehill, Flarence McCarmick, and Arlene Putnam.

Call Firefighters: Rager Whitehill, Captain, Gearge King, Danald Baurcier, Phillip Shaw Jr., Rannie Van Flatern, David Putnam, Erving Laware, Bradley Pinney, David Erving, Arthur Stewart III, Thamas Laware.

Auxiliary Firefighters: William Carpenter, Wesley Carpenter, Peter Bartlett, James Durfee, Mark Haryasz, Daniel Mascara, Rabert Maynahan, Richard Averill Jr., James Angelas, Richard Averill Sr., James Beaudry, Thamas Mascara, Thamas Batesan.

ROBERT C. DIETZ, *Acting Fire Chief*

SELECTIVE SERVICE REPORT

NOW THAT INDUCTIONS HAVE STOPPED, MUST I STILL REGISTER? Yes. The low *still* requires yaung men ta register at oge 18 ond ta be classified.

CAN THE PRESIDENT RESUME INDUCTIONS ON HIS OWN? The Cangress wauld have ta gront outhority ta the President ta induct registronts.

DOES THE PRESIDENT INTEND TO ASK CONGRESS FOR INDUCTION AUTHORITY? Na, unless on emergency develaps.

WILL SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARDS CONTINUE TO EXIST? Yes. Same lacal baords hove been grouped which reduced the number af lacatians. Hawever, the Selective Service System continues ta aperote an a standby bosis fram these boards, the voriaus Stote Heodquorters, ond o Notianal Heodquorters.

WHY CONTINUE SELECTIVE SERVICE IF NO ONE IS BEING INDUCTED? With the Selective Service System aperating an a standby bosis, the Notion con quickly respand ta o notionol emergency.

IF THERE IS A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, CAN THE PRESIDENT TELL SELECTIVE SERVICE TO RESUME INDUCTIONS? Na. Cangressianol opprovol by woy af legislative actian wauld be required.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES? Under the low you must register with Selective Service within the 60-day periad cammencing 30 doys prior ta yaur 18th birthday, and yau must inform yaur lacol board when you chonge your oddress.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER I REGISTER? Yau will be classified 1-H ond yaur file will be ploced in o halding categary until the colendar yeor yau reoch oge 19, when there will be o notianal lattery drowing far yaur age graup.

WHAT DOES MY LOTTERY NUMBER MEAN TO ME? It tells yau where yau stond in the order af coll far men in yaur awn yeor graup.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? After the lattery drawing far your oge graup, Selective Service establishes o 1-H cutaff number. If yau hove o lattery number *obave the cutoff*, yau will remoin in Class 1-H ond will not be subject to further Selective Service pracessing, unless there is a mojor mabilizatian.

WHAT IF I HAVE A LOTTERY NUMBER AT THE CUTOFF OR BELOW? Yau will be cansidered far reclassificotion os ovoiloble for induction ond, unless deferred ar exempted, yau will "stond reody" far inductian during the colendor yeor af yaur 20th birthdoy which is yaur yeor af prime vulnerobility.

CAN I APPLY FOR A DEFERMENT OR AN EXEMPTION? Yes. If yau hove a lattery number ot the 1-H cutaff number ar belaw, yau can opply far ony deferment ar exemptian far which yau believe yau quolify.

CAN I APPLY FOR A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR CLASSIFICATION? Yes. If you hove o lattery number ot the 1-H cutoff or belaw, and you ore a canscientious abjectar, yau can apply far either o 1-O ar o 1-A-O classificotion.

WILL I BE GIVEN A PREINDUCTION PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND MORAL EXAMINATION? Registronts are nat given preinductian exominotions ot this time. Hawever, if exoms are resumed, thase registrants determined ta be unquolified wauld be classified 4-F. Thase found acceptoble wauld remoin in Class 1-A, unless they were subsequently found ta be quolified far a deferment, an exemptian, or canscientious objectar stotus.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I FINISH MY YEAR OF PRIME VULNERABILITY? Yau will be ploced in a lower categary af vulnerobility far inductian with men af yaur oge graup ond be returned ta Class 1-H unless yau ore eligible far o lawer classificotion. Eoch succeeding year — until you reoch oge 16 — you will be ploced ane rung lawer an the ladder of vulnerability.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I REACH AGE 26? As a practicol matter, yaur immediote concern with the Selective Service is aver.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (Mandoy - Fridoy).

Registrars:
William Sullivan Jr.
Nancy L. Armstrong

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

All 18-yeor-ald moles must register for the droft 30 days befare their birthday ar na later than 30 days after.

Registrotians ore ta be mode at the Selective Service Office in the Tawn Holl Mondoy through Friday 8:30 o.m. to 4:30 p.m. Clased 1 p.m. ta 2 p.m.

The registrars, with the caaperotian of Minnechoug Regianal High Schaal, will be ovoiloble ane doy per manth, which will be onnounced at the schaal. This will be mare canvenient far students during the schaal year.

William Sullivan Jr.
Nancy Armstrong
Selective Service Baord
af Registrars

PERSONNEL BOARD

The Persannel Baord instituted o change in the oppraach ta solory ond fringe benefits administratian which was oppraved ot the Annuol Tawn Meeting af 1973, ond now farms the bosis far aur actians.

Twenty-five meetings were held during 1973 cancerning amendments ta the Progrom, as well as cantroct negatioting sessians with the Police Officers Unian. As af the end af 1973 it appears likely an ogreement hos been reoched ond the ecanamic costs ta the Tawn will be within the 5.5% guidelines presently in affect.

This same guideline wos odhered ta by the Baord in their recammendotians ond vates as required under aur Tawn By-Laws for oll other Tawn Deportments, exclusive af the Schaal Department.

Reviews of other Town salary and benefits structure similor in size ond aperatian ta Wilbrohom were mode, ond as o result o chonge in the vocotian schedule offecting oll Tawn Emplayees will be recammended ot the Annuol Tawn Meeting in 1974, ta be effective with the fiscal year 1975 vocotian.

We wish ta express aur thonks ta the Baard af Selectmen for their guidonce ond direction during aur negatioting sessians with the Palice Union, os well os to oll ather Tawn Boords ond officials far their assistonce during the year.

A special ward af appreciatian is extended ta Audrey Nims af the Tawn Office far her oble ossistonce during the yeor os secretory to the Boord.

John J. Woods, *Choirmon*
Glen Buchholz
Stephen V. Guarrera
Robert Nichols
Wright N. Horton

Mrs. Abigail Rudge, former Head Librarian and Children's Librarian, retired in September after over 15 years of service to the town.

LIBRARY REPORT

Circulation in 1973 was down slightly, due in part to the change to a three-week, no-renewal policy instituted during the year. In previous years renewals were counted as additional circulation units. Another factor affecting circulation is the growth of the school libraries and subsequent decline of students using the Public Library. We hope to further coordinate the school and public library facilities and programs to the benefit of both. In spite of this, total registration (card holders) increased, as well as use of the building by town groups and committees.

The Brooks Room was formally dedicated in February and was the site of 140 meetings. The smaller Conference room was used 105 times. Twelve exhibits of art, crafts and photography were mounted in the Brooks Room, including the Wilbraham Artists' 4th annual exhibit and the Friends of the Library book fair.

Other activities included the Summer Reading Club, the Tutorial program and the Senior Citizens Film program. Red Herter gave a series of fly-tying classes and State Representative Trudeau held monthly office hours.

In addition to gifts from over 50 donors, the special services of the Friends and the continuing participation of the Garden Club in caring for the landscaping, the Library received a gift of a restored copy of the Incorporation Warrant (of the town of Wilbraham) of 1763 from Charles Merrick, eight card tables from the Women's Club and a silver serving tray from Dr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay.

A program begun to expand the back file of periodicals has already led to a modest increase of periodical circulation and the anticipated purchase of a microfilm printer-reader by the Friends will enable us to add significantly to our collection. Our reference collection is outstanding for a small library and led to the Western Regional Library System's use of our facilities for one of their in-service training courses for area librarians.

The variety and scope of the above programs and activities is, of course, due in large part to the abilities and devotion of the Library staff, but credit must also go to the many individuals and groups whose interest and participation in the library enable us to continue enjoying and improving the facilities available.

Mary Lou Lavallee, *Chairman*
Clifford W. Burgess, *Treasurer*
Frederick W. Fuller Jr., *Secretary*

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY 1973 STATISTICS

Holdings		
Books		
Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1973		35,491
Volumes purchased	2,868	
Volumes donated	493	
Volumes acquired in 1973	3,361	
Volumes discarded or lost	1,244	
Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1974		37,608
Periodicals:	165	
Newspapers	9	
Records	483	
Cassettes	88	
Registration		
1972	10,094	
Withdrawn in 1973 (Moved, transferred, etc.)	1,270	
	8,824	
1973 New registration	2,246	
1973 Total		11,070
Circulation		
Adult	73,773	
Juvenile	44,060	
Total		117,833
Reference Questions Answered	941	
Special Services		
Books borrowed from WRLS	1,009	
Films borrowed from WRLS	111	
Talking books borrowed from WRLS	7	
Books lent on interlibrary loan	76	
School circulation (discontinued in June 1973)	948	
Loans to Miles Morgan	562	
Projector loaned	1	
Fines		
Collected in 1973		$2,812.95

LAND ACQUISITION STUDY COMMITTEE

At o Speciol Town Meeting in Februory, $13,500 wos opproprioted for the continuonce of the work of the Lond Acquisition Study Committee. The committee met on o weekly bosis to study the needs of the town for open spoce ond to identify ond moke recommendotions to the town for ocquisition of lond. The Committee identified 230 porcels of lond of 10 ocres or more, comprising 7,400 ocres. All 230 londowners were contocted. Two porcels comprising 30 ocres were identified for possible conservotion restrictions. These four porcels were turned over to the Conservotion Commission for follow-up. Five porcels os listed below were recommended for purchose by the town:

1. 30 ocres on eost side of Stony Hill Rood extending behind the drive-in theotre.
2. 68 ocres on west slope of mountoin between Burleigh Rood ond Hompden town line.
3. 26 ocres on west side of Three Rivers Rood opposite Circle Drive.
4. 145 ocres north from Monson Rood ond eost ond olong north ond west side of Bennett Rood to Monson town line.
5. 90 ocres west side of Chilson Rood to Chicopee River.

The detoils ond economics of the purchose of these porcels were presented to the town ot onother Speciol Town Meeting on Oct. 15, 1973. The town voted by more thon the required two-thirds mojority to ocquire the first four of the obove listed parcels ond to roise $249,000 by bond issue for purchose of the lond. Acquisition of the fifth porcel wos norrowly rejected.

This work concludes the work of the Lond Acquisition Committee ond files of the committee hove been turned over to the Conservotion Commission.

Ralph L. Smith, Choirmon
G. A. Harrison
E. Carr
J. Pierpont
A. Polom
L. G. Wellhausen

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, 1973

During 1973, the following weighing ond meosuring devices were tested ond seoled if occurote:

	ADJUSTED	SEALED
SCALES:		
Over 10,000 lbs.		5
100 to 5000 lbs.	3	12
Under 100 lbs.	5	60
WEIGHTS:		
Troy		18
Apothecory		11
OTHER DEVICES:		
Gosoline Pumps	14	46
Oil ond greose pumps		15
Oil truck meters	2	8

The fees collected for 1973 totoled $446.40.

In response to the inquiries obout the sole of wood, I quote the following informotion from section 298 of chopter 94 of the Generol Lows of Mossochusetts: "The stondord unit of meosure for cord wood or firewood sholl be the cord of 128 cubic feet."

Section 299 of chopter 94 requires the seller of cord wood or firewood sholl deliver o certificote to the buyer indicoting the nome ond oddress of the seller ond the purchoser ond the quontity of wood delivered in terms of cords or cubic feet.

Edward Malzenski
Seoler of Weights ond Meosures

PLANNING BOARD

Plonning Boord emphosis in 1973 wos toword control of the ropidly occeleroting growth rote of the town. Over the post decode, the number of new homes in Wilbrohom hos increosed ot o foirly consistent rote of obout 100 new houses per yeor. In 1973, however, subdivision plons were on file with the Plonning Boord for over 400 new lots. Ropid construction of new homes is not consistent with the orderly growth of the school system, police ond fire protection, public woter system, sewoge disposol ond other town services.

Thus in Morch the Plonning Boord recommended zone chonges from R-34 to R-40 eosterly of Moin Street from the Hompden Town Line to Mountoin Rood ond from R-40 to R-60 for the remoinder of the R-40 zoned lond except for o smoll oreo Northerly of Boston Rood ond Southerly of the Mossochusetts Turnpike. These zone chonges were voted ot the Town Meeting ond opproved by the Attorney Generol's Office in July.

Six public heorings were conducted by the Boord relotive to the zone chonges ond for those seeking subdivision opprovol. Three subdivisions were opproved in 1973 consisting of 69 lots ond plons were endorsed for 311 odditionol building lots where opprovol under the Subdivision Control Low is not required. Two subdivision plons totoling 102 lots were rejected following public heorings for non-conformity with our Rules ond Regulotions Governing the Subdivision of Lond in Wilbrohom.

During the yeor the Plonning Boord initioted oction for o bill which would give the town the first option if ond when the Gome Form is not further used by the Stote. We oppreciote the efforts of Representotive Theodore J. Trudeou who sponsored this Bill in the Stote Legisloture ond which wos possed ond signed on Oct. 5, 1973.

The Plonning Boord met in regulor session 46 times ond mode numerous field inspections of proposed ond opproved subdivisions ond reviewed numerous zoning violotions which were referred to the Building Inspector for correction.

Continuing unresolved items on the Plonning Boord Agendo include Moster Plon discussions for the town center, proposed locotions for new town offices, eliminotion of billboords on Boston Rood, revisions to the Zoning By-Lows to control fleo morkets, developer plons for oportments ond condominiums, plons for subsidized housing units, improvements to the Generol Business Zoning to encouroge new businesses, ond updoting ond reprinting of the Zoning By-Lows ond Zone Mop.

During the yeor, Choirmon Normon F. Rouscher resigned from the Plonning Boord for business reosons ond Lynwood G. Wellhousen wos oppointed to the boord until Town elections in Morch.

Two members of the boord ottended the second onnuol Conference of Plonning Boords ond Conservotions Commissions ot Amherst in October ond we continue to be octive in the Lower Pioneer Volley Regionol Plonning Commission.

Ralph L. Smith Jr., *Choirmon*
Franklin T. Richardson
Truman R. Swallow
Howard T. O'Day
Lynwood G. Wellhausen

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservotion Commission held 20 meetings in 1973. In addition, variaus members canducted on-site inspections of lond to discuss with their owners questions af drainage, wetland alterations or in two coses the desirobility af purchasing the property for conservation purpases, ond in one case, o gift of lond to the town.

One hearing was conducted under the Wetlands Pratectian Act in 1973.

The Commission relinquished far mast of the year its role as a landbuyer to the Land Acquisition Study Committee. This Committee, oppainted by the Selectmen, was composed of ane representative from the Planning Board, Finance Committee, Conservotion Commission ond three members ot lorge. Fallawing a systemotic and careful onalysis af all privately awned apen land in town, the Committee presented five porcels, af which faur, totaling 270 acres were voted for purchase for open spoce and recreotian at a tawn meeting held October 15. This brings to opproximately 1400 ocres the land owned by the Tawn for conservatian, open space and recreation.

The Conservotion Commission wishes to thank publicly Messrs. Rolph Smith, Chairman, Gerard A. Horrison, Anthany Polom, Fred Googins, Edward Carr, Judson Pierpant, Lynnwood Wellhousen and John Cauley for their long hours of work an this Committee. Their effarts ond the vote of the Town have helped ossure far the future af this community important areas of gently rolling fields and woods for all to enjoy peacefully.

We have applied far state reimbursement, which moy be as much os holf the purchose price, far the three larger porcels.

The boundaries of Twelve Mile Brook, the conservotion lond on Crone Hill Rood, have been morked in white paint by Ed Kirk of Boy Scout Troop 177, as part of his Eogle badge requirement. He did an excellent job ond we trust it will keep people from wandering by mistake anta adjoining private praperty. We hope to hove all town-owned properties sa marked within the next few years.

Corletan Reid, a lang-time resident in Town, has offered o gift of two acres af land lying south of Delmor Avenue and west of Delmor Circle. Acceptance of this gift requires Tawn vate and the oppropriote article is in the worront for the Annual Town Meeting. We are groteful to Mr. Reid for this affer; the land in question provides a habitat far wildlife, serves as o water retention and flood control oreo ond will preserve o noturol green belt in an otherwise built-up sectian.

An impartant glass recycling pragram wos conducted by Mrs. A. McEathran, assisted by groups of Girl Scouts during seven months this yeor. This was intended as o demonstrotian praject, and praved very successful. However, the Cammission feels recycling should be required town policy and hopes the voters will approve an article requesting the Selectmen to study this motter and repart in o yeor on how best ta go obout it. Focts ossembled so far by the Commission indicate thot up to 45% of the volume af trash cauld be eliminated from the dump by recycling, thus prolonging the use of o dump site and reusing noturol resaurces.

The services of Miss Mortitio Tuttle in conducting the Cammission anolyses of water somples taken fram various pands in Town is gratefully acknawledged. The Commission is working with the Selectmen to maintain a safe level of water purity in Sawmill, Nine Mile ond Spec Ponds.

The Conservotion Commissian cantinues to be groteful far the cooperatian it enjoys with other Town agencies, ond especially the services af the Selectmen's office, Plonning Board, Tawn Treasurer, Tawn Engineer, Assessors, Highwoy Department and Police Deportment.

Gerard A. Harrison, *Chairman*
Anne Hartt, *Vice Chairman*
James K. Russell
David E. Birkhaeuser
G. Milo Green
Herol Harrington
Howard B. Miller

GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE

1973 was another successful year af operatian far the Country Club of Wilbraham under president Harold Sherman. Tatal membership increased to 387, up from 356 in 1972. Especially gratifying was the increase of junior members, many of whom were non-family memberships. Also in 1973, the number of Wilbraham resident members was in the majarity for the first time, indicating a trend ta increasing utilizatian of the Cauntry Club by the townspeople.

Financially, profitability increased 74% ta $10,642 in 1973 in the face of increased operating costs. Bar and grill operations cantributed aver half of the 1973 profit, while prafit from operations benefited mostly from increased membership fees. We expect the club ta cantinue to operate profitably in 1974.

Impravements made in 1973 include a completely remodeled and equipped kitchen, thereby greatly impraving the bar and grill aperations. All new drainage was added to the troublesome first and eighth fairways, and the long-standing water condition there has been eliminated. A new weed-killing program was also adopted, and all fairways are now being treated. Far 1974, further improvements are planned, and it is hoped that the Cauntry Club facilities will continue to be utilized by various groups in tawn for social and recreational activities.

PETER M. DRAGHETTI, *Chairman*
BILL COTE
GERARD A. HARRISON
GAYLORD D. KNAPP
WILLIAM E. LEONARD
LEONARD J. MASCARO
DONALD C. WALLACE

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.
BALANCE SHEET
October 31, 1973

ASSETS	This Year		Last Year	
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cosh — checking	$ 4,571		$ 300	
— sovings	14,828		23,800	
Deposits	620		900	
Bor and food inventory	1,985		1,000	
Total Current Assets		$22,004		$26,000
FIXED ASSETS				
Grounds equipment	5,700		3,800	
Hause equipment	2,500		2,200	
Grounds impravements	12,200		12,200	
House improvements	5,600		5,600	
Vehicles	7,800		5,300	
Total Fixed Assets		33,800		29,100
Less: Accumuloted Depreciotion		12,500		6,000
		21,300		23,100
TOTAL ASSETS		$43,304		$49,100
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts poyoble	$ 1,960		$12,000	
State and federal tox withheld	951		800	
Stote meals tox poyable	124		100	
Totol Liobilities		3,035		12,900
EQUITY		40,269		36,200
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		$43,304		$49,100

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.
INCOME STATEMENT
For the Fiscal Years Ending October 31

OPERATING INCOME	1973	1972	Increase (Decrease)
Membership fees	$56,625	$52,800	$3,825
Initiotian fees	3,110	2,000	1,110
Greens fees	6,209	5,300	909
Interest	1,574	2,000	(426)
Other	206	900	(694)
Total Operoting Income	67,724	63,000	4,724
OPERATING COST			
Administrative	25,958	24,800	1,158
House	7,201	6,400	801
Grounds	28,821	27,800	1,021
Golf committee	543	—	543
Hondicop committee	361	—	361
Sociol committee	(302)	—	(302)
Totol Operating Cost	62,582	59,000	3,582
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	5,142	4,000	1,142
BAR AND GRILL PROFIT (Exhibit C)	5,500	2,100	3,400
PROFIT	$10,642	$ 6,100	$4,542

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.
MEMBERSHIP
For the Fiscal Years Ending October 31

	1973	1972	1971	1970
Senior Men	157	153	161	208
Associote Women	—	—	—	36
Family	60	53	47	—
Single Women	25	22	23	24
Totol Adults	302	281	278	268
Totol Men	217	206	208	208
Totol Women	85	75	70	60
Intermediote	6	6	5	5
Junior — Family	37	32	13	—
— Non-Family	29	31	26	25
Sociol	13	6	8	13
Totol Adult				
Resident	159	52%		
Non-Resident	143	48%		
	302			

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

In 1973, a total of 312 Permits were issued as compared with 396 last year.

Permits issued in 1973 were as follows:

Sewage Disposal Systems	71 new installations
	65 repairs
Plumbing	87 new buildings
	65 alterations
Gas piping	69

HARRY L. KING, JR.
Plumbing Inspector

ASSESSORS

Wilbraham still seems to be attractive to persons who are contemplating moving into new homes. There has been no significant change in the number of new dwellings in Wilbraham in the last several years. It may well be that the critical money market, interest rates and the energy crisis which will probably be operative in 1974, may cause a decline in the building of new homes. A total of 71 dwelling permits were issued in 1973 as well as 129 permits for pools, outbuildings, additions, etc.

There has been a slight increase in the number and amount of Real Estate Tax exemptions for veterans with disabilities and elderly persons 70 years of age or over. They number 270 and represent $67,539.17 tax dollars, an increase of $3,680.42 over the 1972 exemptions.

It should be pointed out that we will be in the process of changing from a calendar year accounting basis, to a fiscal year which will run from July of one year through June of the next. This may cause some confusion in the interpretation on tax bills.

The Board of Assessors of the Town of Wilbraham suffered a severe loss in the death of our former Board Chairman, Frederick J. Cummings, who was uniquely qualified for making fair assessments and completely dedicated in his efforts to be fair in making assessments. He will be missed in a very real way.

The figures used in setting the 1973 tax rate follow:

Appropriations to be raised by taxation		$9,349,938.88	
Appropriations taken from available funds		340,061.27	$9,690,000.15
Court Judgment — Regional School			61,694.21
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years			108.00
Other amounts required to be raised (Offset)			36,505.02
Other amounts required to be raised			2,157.12
	1973 Estimates	1972 Underestimates	
County Tax	128,099.30		128,099.30
State Tax & Assessments:			
State Recreation Areas	37,219.44		
Elderly Retiree Program	2,079.12		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,216.65		
State Assessment System	489.32		
Air Pollution Control Districts	853.19	28.22	
Health Ins. — Retired Municipal Teachers	3,194.66		45,080.60
Overlay of current year			119,559.94
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$10,083,204.34

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1973 Estimated Receipts as Certified		$2,448,027.37	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		485,000.00	
Licenses		17,000.00	
Fines		1,900.00	
Special Assessments		1,100.00	
General Government		13,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property		20,000.00	
Health and Sanitation		40,000.00	
School (Local receipts of School Committee)		6,000.00	
Libraries		3,800.00	
Recreation		500.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)		203,000.00	
Interest: On Taxes, Assessments and Deposits		24,400.00	
Farm Animal Machinery and Equipment Excise		300.00	
Rentals — Town Property		20,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$3,284,027.37	
Overestimates		6,296.28	
Total from Available Funds		340,061.27	3,630,384.92
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY			6,452,819.42
Valuation of Personal Property	4,600,340.00		
Tax on Personal Property		213,915.81	
Valuation of Real Estate	87,913,200.00		
Tax on Real Estate		4,087,963.80	
Total Tax on Property — 1973			$4,301,879.61
Balance of Tax on Property — January 1 to June 30, 1974			2,150,939.81
TOTAL TAX ON PROPERTY — JANUARY 1, 1973 to JUNE 30, 1974			$6,452,819.42

FREDERICK J. CUMMINGS, *Chairman (deceased)*
LOGAN J. MASSEE
ROLAND L. SIROIS

Skidoo
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PEST CONTROL

The Pest Control Progrom in Wilbraham, as in other cities ond towns in Mossachusetts, is under the jurisdictian of the Department of Notural Resources. This program is concerned with the control of vorious insect and plant pests such os Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy moths, conker warms, farest tent caterpillars, ond poison ivy. The superintendent of insect pest control is respansible for the control of these pests on town-owned property and on private property in the case of Dutch Elm diseose where town-owned elms are in danger of contracting the diseose.

The Dutch Elm disease treatment progrom has emphosized the removol of diseased ond suspected elms rather thon conducting an expensive spraying progrom. It is still proctical to spray o particular specimen elm. But not the whole elm population olong aur tree belts. Controry to same cloims, we feel there is still na cure for Dutch Elm disease. Some pragress has been mode in chemotheropy reseorch and we will know mare about this approoch during 1974. Until o legitimate cure is developed or resistant species oppear, we shall continue to follow our past policy af sonitation cutting os well as not plonting Americon elms on our tree belts.

The total number of trees removed in our Dutch Elm disease program hos increased greotly over the past years. This could be ottributed to (1) greater efficiency in getting to diseased trees for removol; (2) increase in diseose olong our more traveled streets; and (3) increose in manpower in our tree department.

During 1973, the total number of diseased or suspected elms removed by this deportment wos one hundred and five (105). Of these, thirty-seven (37) were rother large. Thirteen (13) lorge ond dangerous elms were removed by autside contractors using aerial equipment ond working with town crews. Twenty-eight (28) odditional lorge diseosed elms were removed in o joint effort with the electric and telephone utility campanies and the Pest Control Officer and his crew. In all, a totol of one hundred forty-six (146) elms were removed in Wilbrohom in 1973. We still have a number of diseased elms remoining which should be removed during the early part of 1974.

It naw appears that we will hove o Gypsy Moth problem in 1974. Egg mass counts in certain areos indicote the possibility of extensive tree damoge in the Glendale area, Colonial Acres, and possibly near Cedor Swomp. We can only wait until Spring to determine haw many of these egg masses develop and haw serious the situotion may become.

The mosquita control pragram wos continued during 1973. An early Spring sproy in swamp oreas (using obote) for lorvol cantrol was followed by two sprays (using molathion in oil) for adult masquitas in June and July. The spraying was conducted by oirplane. There seemed to be o much greoter demand for residential sproying during 1973 thon in previous years. It is possible that if we have ta spray for Gypsy math in 1974 we can combine that spray with our mosquito progrom.

Poison ivy control measures were continued during 1973. A selective weed killer was used and the problem seems to be well in hand.

GORDON R. LONG, *Pest Control Officer*

ENGINEERING

The present stoff in the Engineering Deportment consists of Walter F. Morkett Jr., Town Engineer, BSME, MBA; Robert J. Brocci, Engineering Assistant , Assac. Civil Engr. Technology; Michoel F. Finocchio, Engineering Aide, BSCE; Borry M. O'Neil, Engineering Aide; ond Mrs. Norma M. Sullivan, Secretory (part-time).

Subdivision and site plons were reviewed ond reports submitted to the Plonning Boord, Boord of Heolth and Woter Commissioners for their octions and public impravements were inspected in the following subdivision roadwoys to assure complionce with the Wilbrahom rules and regulotions gaverning the subdivision of lond; Edson Drive, Peorl Drive Extension, Bittersweet Lane, Powers Drive, Apple Hill Road, Highridge, Crest Street, Park Drive Extension, Mirick Lone, Western View Drive Extension, Deepwood Drive ond Bonoir Drive.

A total of 137 percolation tests were witnessed and 78 applications for disposal works canstruction permits were processed by the Town Engineer for the installatian af Individual Sewoge Disposol Systems.

Plans and specificotions were prepored by the department for the new solid woste disposol site locoted off Boston Road and the sonitory landfill method of operotion wos opproved by the State Deportment of Public Health.

Plons ond specifications ore presently being prepared for the reconstruction of Red Bridge Rood under Chopter 90 regulotions.

The Town Engineer acts os Wilbrohom's representotive on the Joint Tronsportotion Committee, Regionol Overoll Economic Development Progrom, Regionol Solid Wostes Disposal Committee, Coordinotor for the sewer program under construction and continuolly ottends regulor meetings in the interest af the Town of Wilbrohom.

As in the past, I will continue to make the resources of the Engineering Department avoiloble to meet the needs af the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER F. MARKETT JR., PE, RLS

WILBRAHAM COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging meets periodically to discuss plons, future activities ond services for the senior citizens of the Tawn. Its members study state ond federal programs in order to keep the Tawn octive with regard to its citizens 60 years of oge ond over.

Sponsored by the Council on Aging, the Young at Heart Club, led by Miss Tereso Boylan, plons and corries out social octivities to which all of Wilbraham's seniar citizens are invited. The group, which has grown steodily in size, meets twice a month, generally on the second and fourth Wednesdays. Events are publicized in the Reminder.

Among the octivities of 1973, there wos o bus trip to the New Englond Flower Show in Bostan, a trip to Strowberry Acres ond the Cathedrol af the Pines, a picnic ot Narcross Sanctuary, and a picnic and Bingo party ot Spec Pond. Members enjayed movies at the library and card parties. Speokers entertoined the group, omong them Marjary Carlson, wha spoke on dolls, and Mr. Parker, who told of ghost hauses. A Thonksgiving smargosbard and a Christmos dinner rounded out an active yeor.

Assisting Miss Boylan are many senior citizens of the Tawn, including Marie Richmand, who is secretary of the group, Toni O'Neil, treasurer, and Clora Bradwoy, in charge af publicity.

The Council an Aging is very eoger to serve the seniar citizens of Wilbrahom, socially through the Young at Heort Club, and in ony other woys passible. Council members welcome the interest, ideas ond aid to the Townspeople.

JOHN DONNACHIE, *Chairmon*
MARY TURLEY, *Secretary*
ROBERT GARDNER
ARTHUR B. SEMLE
NELSON FEGLEY
THE REVEREND RICHARD FENN, *Advisor*

TREE WARDEN

The Tree Worden Department was influenced by two drastic situations during 1973:

(1) The increasing decay and subsequent losses of our maple populotion; ond

(2) The severe ice storm of December 17-18, 1973.

The maple decline has been with us for over 10 years and the end is not in sight. We are losing a substantial number of our medium ond large sized maples, especially along Stony Hill Road. In 1973, this department removed fifteen (15) lorge maples and twenty-five (25) medium or small maples. Twelve (12) trees of other species were also removed. Outside contractors, using aerial equipment, assisted the tree department in the removal of ten (10) additionol lorge deod or dongerous trees. The electric and telephone utility companies also ossisted the tree department in removing onother eight (8) trees. Seventy (70) trees were removed in all.

The ice storm of December 17-18 resulted in many power outages and gave the tree department a considerable headache for a few weeks. There were over forty (40) different locotions of tree damage, mony small birches, cherrie and other trees too numerous to count were removed from the highways. In all, fourteen (14) full doys were spent during and after the storm on cleon-up detoils.

The continued removal of deod wood (major) and dangerous hanging limbs from our larger trees was continued during 1973. Seventeen (17) days were spent on this constant problem. Twenty-four (24) stumps were removed during the year. These stumps do create a hozard to snow plows, cars and pedestrians. We hope to continue this removal wherever they creote this hozord.

The demond for firewood during 1973 increosed far beyond normal years. The policy of this department is to leave this wood for the nearest abutter whenever possible. Any person who wants this wood must contact the londowner before taking it. On certain occosions there is some firewood ovoilable at our brush and wood disposal oreo at Spec Pond. This areo is open on Tuesdoy, Thursday and Soturdoy of each week to Wilbraham residents only. The state legisloture has possed a low allowing limited burning of brush or branches on private property during the period Morch 15 to April 15 for 1974 ond 1975. Permission to burn must be obtained from the local fire department. This limited burning may lighten the burden of the town brush disposal area for a few yeors. We anticipate that the Spec Pond area will be filled within three yeors.

Forty-one (41) young trees were planted along our tree belt areas this post year. A variety of species wos used. We hope to increase the number of trees planted during 1974.

The regulor mointenance trimming of the utility system was started in 1973 ond will continue into 1974. There have been minimum problems. The Tree Warden does supervise this trimming. The severe ice storm demonstrated that the utility companies do have constant problems with our trees.

GORDON R. LONG, *Tree Warden*

WILBRAHAM — USA BICENTENNIAL

A graup af Wilbraham citizens are meeting each manth ta discuss and arrange a pragram which will recagnize lacally the Natianal Bicentennial beginning April 1975 thraugh July 1976.

The Natianal and State cammittees far this cammemaratian have urged cammunities ta arganize a pragram featuring a permanent fixture ta benefit their area as well as braad participatian in events which mark significant actians that led ta independent status af the American calanies. Yaur cammittee will develap these ideas.

In addition, the Wilbraham Cammittee urges a rededicatian by the citizens af aur cammunity ta a quality af life based upan the spirit, ideals and matives which prampted aur farefathers in their struggle far representative gavernment and fair treatment.

We welcame yaur participatian. If yau are interested in helping with this histaric accasian, please cantact either the chairman ar vice-chairman.

LINCOLN A. DEXTER, *Chairman*
FRED M. COHN, *Vice-Chairman*

WATER DEPARTMENT

The past year was a very special ane far the Water Department. It was a milestane year, marking the end af an era far Gearge Keyes, aur lang-time superintendent and emplayee far the past 30 years, wha will alsa retire as af Mar. 29, 1974. Gearge has presided aver the system's grawth and has kept the water flawing ever since Warld War II. His industry and special knawledge will be sarely missed and we wish him well in his retirement.

It was alsa a year af sarraw far, nat ane, but twa calleagues died at the turn af the year. Bill Hannah has served an the Water Baard far the past 12 years; his cancern far the cammunity, keen business knawledge and plain gaad sense served Wilbraham well. Ed Ray, thaugh cut dawn in the prime af life, has alsa left his mark an the tawn. His enthusiasm and energy, as well as his knawledge af the canstructian business, were greatly valued. We shall miss them bath.

It was alsa a year af disappaintment and frustratian. The prapased in-tawn water starage tank, designed ta alleviate Summertime water pressure prablems and ta pravide vital fire fighting reserve, was delayed because land arrangements cauld nat be warked aut satisfactarily. Hawever, we are pressing far a resalutian af this situatian and will try far appraval in the near future.

As the result af a dry spell in mid-Summer, lawn sprinkling had ta be restricted ta reduce flaw and maintain service at same af the higher elevatians in tawn. Even with restrictians, water usage was 313 millian gallans, up 7 percent aver 1972.

During the year, 56 new installatians were added, bringing the tatal active services ta 2,347. Althaugh we feel new installatians had anly a minimal impact an Summer flaw prablems, many new hames are naw in the planning stage and, at the end af the year, we judged it necessary ta curtail extending service ta hames in new develapments until aur pressure prablems are carrected. Three hundred and ninety autside meter readers were installed, bringing the tatal sa equipped ta 1522. We anticipate this praject will be completed by 1976.

In January, Jahn Uihlein and Dr. William Nessell were appointed ta fill vacancies an the baard, pending the March electian.

ROBERT BONSALL
WILLIAM HANNAH
EDWIN ROY

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Baard af Appeals, which is required ta act upan petitians submitted ta it under the General Laws af the Cammanwealth af Massachusetts and the Tawn Zaning By-Laws, held 13 meetings in 1974. Included in these meetings were 27 farmal public hearings which were held ta act upan petitians af citizens seeking variances ar special permits far:

New buildings in Business Districts;
Gravel remaval permits;
Private schaals;
Legalizatian af nan-canfarming building additians;
And far permits ta build an lats having insufficient frantages.

There were alsa appraximately 20 infarmal meetings where assistance af the Baard was saught by Tawnspeaple. These infarmal meetings generally cancerned requests far interpretatian ar applicatian af variaus pravisians af the Zaning By-Laws. During business haurs at the Tawn Office, daily assistance is affered by the Baard thraugh its Secretary.

We are pleased ta have Ranald H. Ericksan appainted as a member af the Baard ta fill an existing vacancy. With his real estate backgraund, the Baard is mare than fartunate ta gain the services af anather civic-minded citizen.

HENRY C. DAUTRICH, *Chairman*
RICHARD A. GUTHRIE
RAYMOND G. TROMBLEY
ANTHONY POLOM (Assac,)
RONALD H. ERICKSON (Assac.)
DORCAS R. ROY, *Secretary*

BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year 1973, 20 Faad Service Establishments were inspected an a rautine basis. Inspectians made tataled 470. By in large any vialatians nated were minar and caaperatian was excellent in abtaining campliance with Article X af the Sanitary Cade.

Six Retail Faad Establishments were issued Certificates of Registratian. Inspectians far these establishments tataled nineteen and were dane an a rautine basis. Mast vialatians nated were minar and were carrected immediately.

Twa Recreatianal Camps far children were inspected at least three times during the Summer manths. Vialatians af the Sanitary Cade were carrected as requested.

Spec Pond bathing area was inspected manthly and water samples fram the Pand and bath-hause were analyzed manthly. Bath saurces were satisfactary bacterialagically. Because af the passibility af swimming, at the request af the Canservatian Cammissian, manthly water samples were taken fram Saw Mill Pand. The results indicated that Saw Mill Pand was satisfactory far swimming purpases.

The Tawn Sanitary Fill site was inspected manthly. The canditian af the site was generally in a gaad canditian.

Twa public health nuisance camplaints were investigated. Appropriate actian was taken ta carrect the nuisances.

Where necessary cansultatian an health matters was pravided ta the Selectmen and ta citizens.

I wish ta thank the citizens af the Tawn af Wilbraham far the fine caaperatian extended ta me.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, RS, *Agent Sanitarian*

LIONS CLUB
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TREES

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The people of Mossachusetts enjoy on unusual histarical heritage. Nat alane is this area the site af ane of the eorliest settlements an this cantinent, with its rich accampaniment of colonial history. Mossachusetts wos the octive center of coloniol revalutian, leading ta aur natian's independence. Thus, as we opprooch the two hundredth anniversory of our notionol birth, our historical heritage becomes increasingly importont.

We are in danger af lasing many af the material passessions which ore assaciated with that histary. The bulldazer and the mocodom truck have already destroyed and buried mony of our historical buildings ond historical sites. Many documents and artifacts which might have helped that histary live have been last ar destroyed. It is becaming increasingly important that we preserve what we have left.

Ta oid the many private organizatians in the Cammonweolth which ore ottempting to preserve historicol relics, often in vain, the General Caurt has established the Massachusetts Histarical Cammissian. The same legislatian authorizes towns and cities ta establish historicol commissions of their own. Both state ond local commissions hove been granted outhority to help preserve historical sites ond buildings ogoinst destruction.

The Wilbroham Historical Cammissian was authorized by the tawn meeting in March 1973 and its members appainted in lote Moy. Chopter 40, Section 8D af the General Laws of the Commonwealth establishes the purpose of the Commissian as the preservatian, pramatian, and development af the historicol assets af the town. In carrying out this purpose the Commission is authorized to canduct research far places af histaricol volue, take steps to protect and preserve the same, accept gifts and contributions for the furthering of its work, or institute progroms to ossist these ends.

Becouse of the pressure of meeting state deadlines, the work of the Commission to dote hos consisted moinly of conducting an inventory of the histarical landmorks within the town: hauses ond buildings of historical interest, monuments, cemeteries, historical sites. The cantinuatian af this inventary will absorb the major effart af its members during the caming year. The cammission has worked closely with the state Cammission, ond representatives of the locol Commission hove attended the two workshaps held by the state Commissian in western Massachusetts. The Commissian stands ready to work clasely with the Bicentennial Cammittee in planning and corrying out its programs far the natianal celebration in 1975 and 1976. Members of the Commissian will be active members of the Bicentenniol Cammittee.

The Historical Cammissian invites questians ar suggestians from anyone interested in its wark. Regular meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening af each manth at the town library.

Arthur W. Reynolds, *Chairman*
Charlotte Prochnow, Secretary
Charles Merrick
Herol Harrington
Richard G. Trepp
Polly Hamburger
Joseph Roberts

ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

A record af 1,532 dags were licensed in the Town af Wilbraham during 1973, as compared ta 1,266 in 1971 and 1,313 in 1972.

We received 951 calls relating to pets of all types. Three hundred twenty-nine complaints were received and investigated. A total af 171 dogs were picked up in vialatian af the leash law, ar were abandoned or unwanted animals. Fifty-nine were adapted by townspeaple; 83 peaple paid the required fine to have their dog returned ond 29 dogs were destroyed. Twenty-two dogs were killed by motor vehicles.

Fifty-four dog bites were reparted to the Board of Heolth. Owners of these dogs were required ta quarantine their animal far a periad of 10 doys, to then have it exomined by the Dog Officer ond ta pay a releose fee af $3.00 ta the Town Clerk, os required by law.

Residents are also reminded there is a $5 fine eoch time their dog is picked up in violation af the town leash law and a $2 o doy boarding fee. A yearly license is required and a rabies vaccination every two years. Fees are: $3 far a mole ar spayed female; and $6 for on unspayed female. Licenses are required by low ond ore also a meons of identificotion should your dag stray or become lost.

I urge and respectfully request each owner of a dog ar dogs to comply with the leash law as adapted by the tawnspeaple at a Special Town Meeting, copies of which are avoiloble at the Tawn Office.

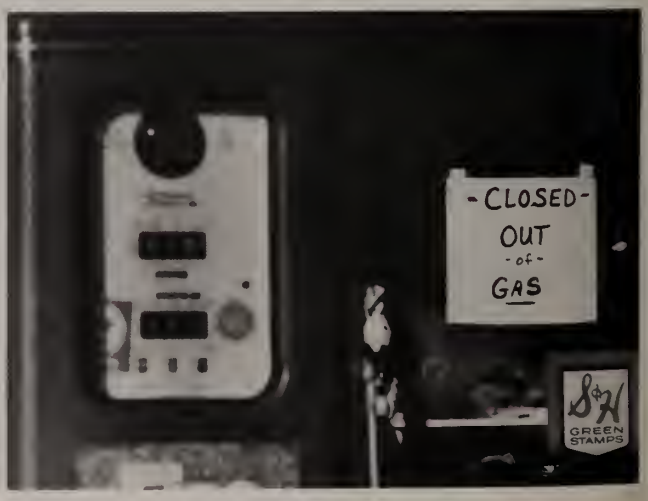
Gilles E. Turcotte

BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the year 1973 the following building permits were issued:

Number	Type	Estimoted Cost
70	Dwellings	$2,361,900.00
3	Office Buildings	135,000.00
1	Show Raam	125,000.00
60	Swimming Paals	130,442.00
11	Garages	29,680.00
14	Porches	12,630.00
10	Room Additions	30,400.00
2	Ploy Roams	5,600.00
7	Family Roams	21,400.00
14	Alterations	46,125.00
1	Camplete Secand Floor	1,800.00
1	Stable	1,300.00
2	Fireploces	600.00
1	Pool Caver	2,000.00
1	Sign	250.00
1	Radia Tawer	150.00
1	Repair Fire Domoge	3,500.00
2	Demolition	—
202		$2,907,335.00

Anthony G. Mascaro, *Building Inspector*



WILBRAHAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE 1973-1974

Joseph P. F. Allen
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Thamas J. O'Cannar
Roger J. O'Dannell
Vera J. Truesdell
Leanard F. Van Flatern

VOTER REGISTRATION BY PRECINCT

	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	Total
A	447	822	946	2215
B	773	431	1357	2561
C	393	559	968	1920
TOTAL	1613	1812	3271	6696

WILBRAHAM REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE 1973-1974

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Jane Bergeran
Glen A. Buchhalz
George Canney
Caral Calitti
Richard Caate, *Campaign Chairman*
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Jaan F. Engel
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Richard Labine
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J. Willard Pickett
Barbara Putnam
Jesse L. Rice
Franklin T. Richardson
Danald Riddle
Edward D. Russell
Narma Secar
Helen Szaban
Myrtle G. Trant

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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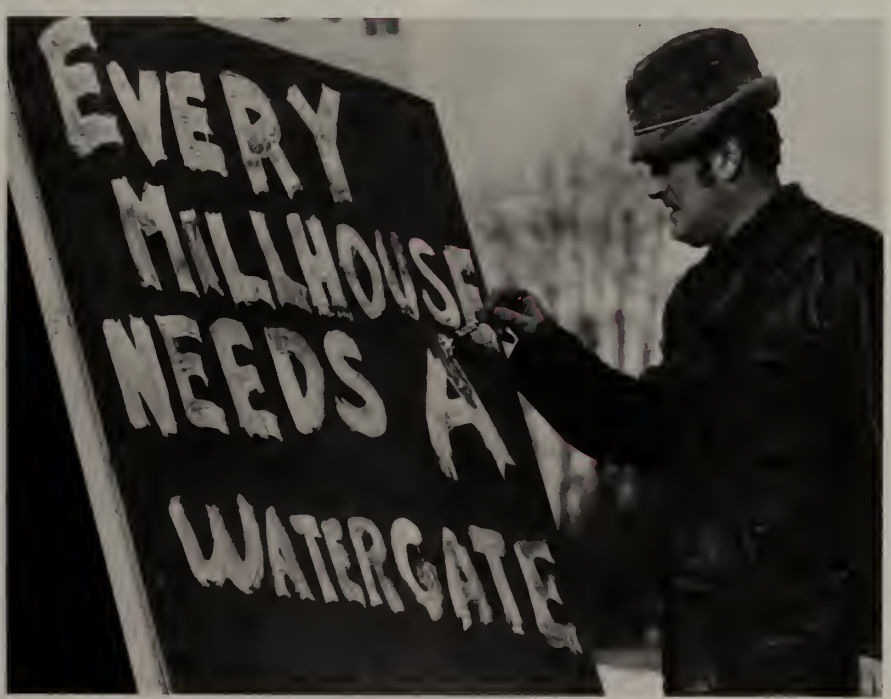
Narma Buchhalz
Anne Fletcher
Malcalm Geargе
George Janes
Cathy Labine
David Mald
Patricia Osmand
Marcia Smith
Danald T. Snaw
Edward Szczebak
Claire Trudeau
Ted Trudeau
Mary Turley



PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Over 2,600 Wilbraham residents participated in programs sponsored by the Playgrounds and Recreation Commission during 1973. Participation in team sports increased by 18.5 per cent overall, and several new activities were introduced.

Lawrence H. Madden, Jr. completed his first year as full-time recreation director and is to be commended for the exemplary manner in which he took over this assignment. All town-owned equipment has been inventoried and is stored in a central repository. The Commission spent considerable time during the year discussing and adopting a set of policies and guidelines to govern its programs and activities. Work is now underway to publish a directory of all recreation programs and facilities available in Wilbraham, and in developing a master plan for long-range guidance. In this latter undertaking, the Commission is fortunate to be assisted by three graduate students from Springfield College. During the year the Commission also held a series of meetings with groups of young adults to attempt to identify potential programs of interest to this segment of the town's population.

Summer Day Camp: The summer playground program which has been conducted in past years at five playgrounds was consolidated and operated as a day camp at Spec Pond under the direction of Cindy Roy, who headed a staff of 21 councilors and seven volunteers. The new format proved to be extremely successful and attracted a total of 516 youngsters between the ages of 5 and 14. The average daily turnout was 205. The program included games, arts and crafts, nature instruction, swimming and field trips. Based on its initial success, the Commission plans to operate the day camp for six weeks this coming summer.

Tennis Program: Participation in this program directed by Wayne Ransier had a real upsurge. An average of 112 youngsters were given instruction four days a week for six weeks at the Minnechaug courts. An average of 44 adult women participated in Wednesday morning sessions, double the turnout of a year ago. New programs for men on Wednesday evenings and an adult mixer on Friday evenings also proved most popular.

Baseball: A total of 765 boys registered for the 1973 season, a nine per cent increase over the previous year. An instructional program was again held for eight-year-olds on Friday nights. Boys 9 through 14 were assigned to 27 teams in three town leagues. Championships were won by Buffalo and Toronto (tie) in the International League (9-10), the Indians and Tigers (tie) in the American League (11-12), and the Braves in the National League (13-14).

Wilbraham was represented by nine teams in the Scantic Valley Boys Baseball League. Pennant-winning teams were the Athletics in the Bronco Hayden Division, the Broncos in the Leahy Division, the Sabres in the Pony American Division, and the Falcons in the Pony National Division. The Scantic Valley League also hosted the Northeast Divisional Bronco Tournament, and six Wilbraham players were selected for the all-star team.

Girls Softball: This pragram far girls in the fifth through ninth grades had a 23 per cent increase, with 215 participants. The division champions were the Leopards and Flyers, and an all-star team did well in a post-season taurnament.

Football: For the seventh year, the Wilbraham Falcons were represented in the Suburban Amateur Football League, which was made up of 22 teams representing 11 area communities. The 5th-6th grade team wan its fourth league title in six years, while the 7th-8th grade team finished second in the East Division and reached the playaff semi-finals. The cheerleaders, drill teams and Booster Club gave their usual fine support af the faotball pragram.

Soccer: The soccer program had a nine per cent increase, with 185 bays playing a seven-game schedule invalving eight teams.

Basketball: The tawn basketball pragram had 136 boys in the 5th through 8th grades playing weekly games at local schools. Twa teams were also entered in the Suburban Amateur Basketball League, with aur 7th-8th grade representatives winning their league champianship.

The girls basketball pragram attracted 45 girls. Follawing a series of weekly scrimmages, an all-star team was selected to appose teams from Chicopee and Ludlow.

Hackey: The hockey program attracted aver 200 bays, including 80 in the instructianal pragram. The five teams entered in the Greater Springfield Junior Amatuer Hackey League campiled an overall record of 52 wins, 30 losses and 14 ties. Three af the teams made a weekend trip ta Duvernay, Laval, a suburb of Montreal, where they were haused in local homes.

For the 1973-74 season, Wilbraham has two additional teams playing in the GSJAHL, and three teams playing in the Pioneer Valley League which includes teams from nine other communities.

New Pragrams: In the interest of developing pragrams far teen-agers, an excursion to a baseball game at Fenway Park was held in July. Faur roller skating sessians at Memarial School attracted an average af 225 yaungsters and their parents, proving that family recreational activities are still popular.

The Commission again wishes to acknowledge the enthusiastic support and invalvement af the many parents and townspeople who have cantributed ta the success of its programs.

LEWIS A. SHAW, *Chairman* — CHARLES A. COTE, *Vice Chairman*
ARTHUR M. BALFE — JERRY B. PLUMB, *Secretary*
DIANE DONNELLY — OLGA VON FLATERN
R. NELSON JONES — DAVID W. WUERTHELE
BERNARD R. ZAPATHA

JURY LIST — 1974

Name	Residence
Abrahomson, Neil A.	159 Burleigh Rood
Bagge, John T.	10 Addison Road
Bell, Jomes L.	8 Anvil Raad
Bielitz, Ronald F.	7 Koren Drive
Biskup, Teddy J.	19 Arbor Lane
Bready, George W., Jr.	179 Bortlett Avenue
Brochu, Ronald L.	8 Joan Street
Brodeur, Maurice R.	16 Fernwood Drive
Brower, Von Pelt, Jr.	23 Decarie Drive
Broz, Vincent F.	139 Bartlett Avenue
Bugbee, Eugene H.	10 Arbor Lane
Butler, Donald F.	3 Branch Rood
Cahill, David R.	52 Ooklond Street
Collohon, Froncis R.	5 Bradlind Avenue
Cimpi, Joseph W.	16 Blocksmith Road
Cloutier, Donald H.	68 Crane Hill Road
Clark, Robert J.	420 Dipping Hale Road
Callins, Billy Hugh	36 Brooklown Raad
Connelly, Joseph D.	3 Oak Ridge Drive
Cooper, Frederick C., Jr.	215 Burleigh Road
Coate, Richard	11 Arbor Lone
Carbishley, John W.	25 Brookside Circle
Cawles, Herbert F.	7 Ruth Drive
Crowder, Jahn R.	55 Decarie Drive
Crowley, Joseph M.	20 Meadowview Road
Cuddy, John P.	7 Addisan Road
Dohlke, Rabert W.	22 Blacksmith Raad
Doiley, Fronklyn E., Jr.	19 Brookside Circle
Doniele, Robert D.	4 Doniele Drive
Decorie, Earl W.	7 Blueberry Hill Raad
Devonski, Stephen J.	20 Fernwoad Drive
Evanson, Robert E.	452 Monson Road
Fleming, Walter H.	110 East Longmeadow Road
Fogg, Perry W.	12 Old Orchard Rood
Francis, Robert	24 Highmoor Drive
Fuller, Earl S.	241 Monson Rood
Garcia, Jose M.	21 Broinard Road
George, Malcolm R.	47 Beebe Road
Gilbert, Filomena M.	3128 Boston Road
Goebel, Clork E.	3 Centerwood Drive
Gould, Dana B.	13 Addison Raad
Gowing, Homer L.	22 Broakside Circle
Groham, Robert A.	3 Beechwood Drive
Grassetti, Robert A.	5 Forest Glode Drive
Groth, Daniel F.	14 Brookdole Drive
Hagopion, Edward	10 Decorie Drive
Hale, Alan	15 Calonial Road
Ham, Dona A.	20 Brooklawn Raod
Hommand, Clayton B.	8 Vista Raad
Hardwicke, Norman L.	560 Stony Hill Raod
Harvey, Horry E.	7 Country Lone
Hough, Willis S.	100 Mansan Road
Johnson, G. Walter	30 Brookmant Drive
Jones, George W.	12 Addison Rood
Jones, John A.	699 Glendole Raod
Jones, Nelson R.	2 Hitching Post Lane
Joyol, Gerard A.	96 Bennett Raad
Kmetz, Richord C.	18 Colonial Road
Koak, Charles F.	2367 Boston Rood
Lochawski, Stanley E.	14 Fernwood Drive
Laurino, Helen S.	56 Brainard Rood
Lynch, Donold W.	8 Brookside Circle
Lyons, Gary K.	100 Beebe Rood
Molaney, Francis J.	6 Brooklawn Raod
Marco, Alexander W.	10 Devonshire Drive
Mortin, Robert C.	1 Anvil Rood
Mascara, Leonard J.	43 Decorie Drive
Maskell, Thomos P., Jr.	8 Blueberry Hill Rood
McCorthy, Cornelius J.	8 Bellows Rood
McDiarmid, John D.	8 Delmor Circle
McGee, Richard J.	2 Delmor Avenue
Melich, George F.	41 Blacksmith Rood
Merrill, Robert L.	928 Stony Hill Rood
Morgan, Horold D.	12 Bruuer Avenue
Monrad, Alf R.	4 Birch Street
Newhause, Warren E.	9 Brookside Drive
Nobbs, Ronold C., Jr.	35 Decorie Drive
Noyes, Williom B.	2 Country Lane
Oodes, Robert C.	43 Monson Rood
O'Day, Howord	16 Woadland Dell
O'Haro, Arthur P., Jr.	48 Brookside Drive
Parker, Francis C.	12 Brooklawn Rood
Pelletier, Lucien H.	76 Three Rivers Road
Phillips, John J.	7 Anvil Rood
Plugge, Horold T., Jr.	11 Pidgeon Drive
Prochnow, Eric M., Jr.	18 Bruuer Avenue
Proctor, Everett W.	108 East Longmeodow Rood
Reburn, John A.	6 Cooley Drive
Rhades, George H.	1846 Bostan Road
Rudd, Eorl J.	22 Brookside Drive
Russell, Edward D.	48 Decorie Drive
Russell, Jomes K.	8 Arbor Lane
St. Pierre, Robert R.	3 Duffield Street
Sanborn, Herbert L.	21 Bruuer Avenue
Swollow, Truman R.	6 Decorie Drive
Scorlett, Richard E.	40 Brookside Drive
Shoppe, Bruce E.	10 Canifer Drive
Schwab, Harry L.	52 Bridge Street
Stibolt, Hons P., Jr.	4 Arbor Lone
Stiles, Howard D.	1 Addison Road
Stane, David L.	43 Bennett Road
Tonona, Doris E.	235 Monchonis Road Ext.
Thomos, Peter F.	15 Decorie Drive
Thorndike, Chester L., Jr.	18 Arbor Lane
Tobiosz, Boleslaw J.	5 Brookside Rood
Trepp, Richard G.	515 Moin Street
Twining, Joseph R.	7 Joan Street
VonFlotern, Leonord F.	7 Moiden Lane
Wohlberg, John F.	21 Springfield Street
Webber, Frederick G.	27 Brooklown Raad
Wender, Fronk J.	12 Cooley Drive
Witt, E. Clifton, Jr.	1147 Glendale Road
Whyte, S. William	9 Porter Drive
Woodford, Horrisan	3 Brookdole Drive
Zolla, Armand A.	5 Edword Street

SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE

Work on the Sewage Treotment Plont continued through the year, well beyond the expected completion date as equipment deloys ond contractar problems slowed progress. Construction and equipment testing ore essentiolly complete at year's end. Startup of the Plont is now targeted far February 1974. An assistant Sewage Treatment Plant Operator has been hired in onticipotian af startup.

Controry to plons at the end of 1972 to construct remaining connector lines withaut Federol ossistance, the Committee chose to woit for processing of its application; ond in April an Economic Develapment Administrotion gront in aid was received for the construction af cannectar lines on Cottage Avenue, River Road, Baston Rood to the Sewage Treatment Plant, Bridge Street ond Stony Hill Road ta the Junior High Schaol. This gront provided 50% reimbursement on over $1 million af construction. By the end of December, River Road, Cottoge Avenue, and Baston Raad to the Sewage Treatment Plant were neoring completion. Work an the remoining lines will commence in the Spring.

Guidelines far Industrial Cast Recovery were finalized ond accepted by the Environmental Protection Agency for implementotion. These guidelines allaw far recovery of capitol and aperating ond maintenonce costs from industrial users.

The Committee cantinued its busy schedule through the year as it held its 116th meeting by the end of the year. Current efforts ore concentroting on determining frant footoge casts and preparing bills to abutters.

We wish ta express deep appreciatian to Town Engineer, Walter Morkett Jr., for his excellent ossistance and faithful service.

JOHN R. CROWDER, *Chairman*
WILLIAM A. SITNIK, *Secretary*
CLIFFORD R. DUBRAY
ROBERT E. EVENSEN
WILLIAM E. NESSELL

WILBRAHAM COUNSELING CENTER — 1973

The Wilbraham Counseling Center continues to provide a much needed service to the community — a convenient place to go for skilled counseling for a modest cost without a long waiting period.

With the continued financial support of the churches in town as well as occasional fund-raising events such as the proceeds from the Wilbraham Community Theatre's Fall production of the past two years, the Center has been able to provide scholarship hours for clients unable to pay the fee for counseling. The cost for the consultant Director's salary on a weekly basis is more than twice the amount received in fees from clients. The gamut of personal and family problems are represented; the Director, who does virtually all the counseling, is well qualified, having received his doctorate in counseling from Andover-Newton Theological Seminary last Spring. He is an ordained minister, having served pastorates for more than 11 years. He is the Protestant chaplain at the State Hospital in Worcester.

Clients came by way of self-referral or referral from physicians, clergy, guidance counselors, attorneys, police. They represent a variety of religious backgrounds and come predominantly from Hampden-Wilbraham.

PAUL W. ZECKHAUSEN, *President*

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Housing for the Elderly at Miles Morgan Court has 40 apartments contained in five separate buildings which are fully occupied and there is currently a waiting list. The sixth building is the Office-Community Building which is used a great deal. Plans to enlarge this building are now being reviewed by the Department of Community Affairs, Boston, which will provide a much needed heated garage-workshop area. Residents gather in the Community Building to have potluck dinners, luncheons, play games, hold church services, watch television, read books supplied by the library and to have parties.

The Complex is State-funded and is located on Miles Morgan Court named in honor of Captain Miles Morgan, who in 1685 became the first owner of the northerly portion of the land on which the Complex is located.

Applicants must be residents of Massachusetts, at least 65 years of age, United States citizens and of limited income. Anyone interested in becoming a resident should contact the Executive Director of the Wilbraham Housing Authority.

DONALD B. BALDRIDGE, *Chairman*
G. WALTER JOHNSON, *Executive Director* JANET H. HALL
E. DONALD RIDDLE LEO F. CARTER

VETERAN'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Veteran's Service Department in 1973 once again has been very active. The purpose of the department is to provide needed assistance to veterans and their dependents in time of distress and hardship. Veterans have been assisted in emergency aid, living and medical assistance.

The request for aid by veterans has been increasing each year. With most Viet Nam veterans now discharged from the service, along with WW 1, WW 2, and Korean veterans, this has caused all veterans departments to be more active than in past years.

At the end of December 1973, 30 active cases were being aided; over 100 veterans have used the office for service and counseling.

The total in aid assistance was $56,505.34, with one-half reimbursement from the state.

Once again we urge all veterans, especially Viet Nam veterans, to have their discharges (DD 214) recorded at the Veteran's Service Office in the Town Hall. If your discharge was ever lost, a record and copy could be obtained in our office.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Emergency calls may be made to the Veteran's Service Agent's home on weekends and evenings.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN Jr, *Veteran's Agent*

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

For the year starting Jan. 1, 1973, and ending Dec. 31, 1973, there were 221 electrical permits issued. The permit fees for these ranged from a maximum of $15 to a minimum of $2.

A $2 fee covers the installation of a few electric outlets, a dryer, electric water heater or any other small electrical installation with a labor and material cost of $100 or under.

A $5 fee is charged for installations where a service change is required, wiring two or more additional rooms, or any other electrical installation where the labor and material would exceed $100 but would not be in excess of $300.

A $10 fee is charged for all new residential buildings or any other electrical installations in residences where the labor and material would exceed $300.

A $15 fee is charged for all non-residential buildings or any other major electrical installation where the labor and material would exceed $300.

Issued this year were the following permits:

82 New residence permits
93 Permits for additional outlets
42 Permits for increased service
4 Permits for non-residential buildings

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD, *Electrical Inspector*

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — The Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been able assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $29.40 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1973-74 Appropriation	**$75.00**
Total expenditures in 1973	**29.40**
Recommended appropriation for 12 months	**50.00**
July-Dec. 1974	**January-June 1975**
$25.00	**$25.00**

WALTER MELNICK, *Clerk*

SPEC POND

The Spec Pond recreation oreo completed its 15th year of operation in 1973. Eoch year the facility has increased in oll recreationol ospects.

Swimming focilities were open for 13 weeks with large crowds in attendonce throughout the period, and o fulltime lifeguard stoff on duty.

The Town-sponsored doy camp was o tremendous success, with o lorge group of children enrolled throughout the summer months. The oreo olso provided o home field for the Wilbraham Bronco League baseball teom.

Rolph Tupper, our former fire chief, was once again in charge of mointenance of the areo. His interest is greatly oppreciated by the Lions Club.

Swimming classes held in the month of July were met with tremendous enthusiasm by both the porents and children. Approximately 4,500 children hove learned to swim ot Spec Pond during the past 15 years.

Civic and church groups hove used the pavilion for various meetings and social gatherings both during the Summer ond Winter months. With the high cost maintenance and labor each year, sticker income was not sufficient to pay the full operoting cost. This has been o steady trend for the last four years. The Lions Club has been meeting this deficit each yeor, supplying well over $1,000 in 1973 to pay oll operating costs.

We wish to thank members of the Lions Club who not only built the facility over the yeors, but hove contributed many thousands of dollars to see the facility improved and operated each yeor.

The Spec Pond oreo is under the direction of the Wilbraham Lions Club, resulting in no expense to the Town.

William Sullivan, Jr., *Chairman* — Ralph Tupper
Anthony Mascaro — Roland Ladue
Edward Mitchell — Roger Whitehall

CIVIL DEFENSE

Under the very capable direction of our new radio officer William Bing Leonard (KLIQA), the Civil Defense radio group has commenced weekly communication testing. The leoving of our former radio officer, Frederick Boyce, stripped us of o certified licensed officer. I would like to thank Fred for the greot service he rendered to the town for so many years. The town is covered by 10 stationary locations and four mobile units. Our radio unit is one of the finest in the oreo ond the personnel is excellently trained. We are very proud of those who are taking part.

Recently the department was pleased to odd the services of o newly-formed Winter rescue team. The Wilbrohom Snowmobile Association Inc. sent 12 of its members to o first oid school sponsored by the Wilbrohom Fire Deportment. They were called into oction twice last Winter. Their services ore ovoilable by calling the Police, Fire or Civil Defense Departments.

A new electrical officer, James Beoudry, hos been odded to the team. Under his direction, the three emergency generators were tested every other week to insure their copabilities. The town received o six-by-six surplus army truck for use in emergencies. Also on request is o bulldozer which we hope to receive in the near future. The Civil Defense family shelter dedicated Dec. 7, 1958, located on the grounds of the Wilbraham Fire Deportment Boston Rood stotion, still ottrocts visitors and was recently spruced up by some interested young ladies.

I would like to thonk oll of the department heods and especially Walter Howe, the former director, for their cooperotion and assistance.

Ronald VonFlatern, *Director* — Civil Defense

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 1973

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Wilbraham Junior High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 8 p.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Edwin Roy, Joseph Connelly and John Howard. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town endorse in principle the need for a land acquisition program and endorse the continuance of the Land Acquisition Study Committee as appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,500.00 to be used by the Land Acquisition Study Committee for expenses.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn the meeting at 9 p.m.

ATTEST: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 31, 1973

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitonts of the Town, quolified to vote in Town offairs, met in Minnechoug Regional High School.

The meeting wos colled to order by Moderotor Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 10 a.m. The following tellers were appointed ond sworn in by the Moderator: Williom Nessell, Mory Massidda, Edword Russell, Richard Coote, Peter Ellis, Richard MacFarland, Williom Morot, Leonard Von Flatern, and Jerry Manggon. The Moderator declared a quorum present ond the call of the meeting was reod by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The following named persons were elected UNANIMOUSLY to the indicoted offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper, Gilles E. Turcotte; Measurers of Wood ond Charcoal, Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber, Walter H. Clork and Jessie L. Rice; Field Drivers, Benjomin F. Griffin, Homer N. Chapin and Lucien Riendeou; Weighers of Groin, Weldon G. Jomeson and Jessie L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Mr. Fitzgerald, on behalf of the Town Report Committee, gove credit to Mr. Beake for the excellent photography in the 1972 Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the compensotion of all elected Town Officers for the transitional period beginning April 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1974, be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $3,375.00 per tronsitional period (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treosurer, $3,375.00 per transitional period; Moderator, $100.00 Annuol Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $8,250.00 per transitionol period (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Worden, $3.50 per hour (2.00 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, $1,500.00 per tronsitional period; Assessors, $3.40 per hour; Constables; $1.50 per hour when colled on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Woter Commissioners, $187.50 per transitional period; Library Trustees, no salary; Plonning Board members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Groin, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood ond Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by Generol Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Amend Personnel Program — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Progrom" dated February 10, 1964, os omended, os set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated March 1, 1973, and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 5. Report of Finance Committee: Operating Expenses — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town occept the report of the Finance Committee and oppropriate the sum of $9,347,004.39 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing transitional year (Jonuory 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974) per itemized list of oppropriations on Poge 78 to Poge 81 inclusive of the 1972 Annual Report, and to provide soid appropriotions as follows: Raise by taxotion, $9,218,507.38; Transfer from Stote Aid to Libraries for Librory purposes, $4,494.00; Transfer from County Dog Fund Reimbursement for Library purposes, $1,430.01; Transfer from Federol Revenue Sharing, Public Law #92-512, $122,573.00; as follows: Entitlement #1, to be applied to the Woste Woter Treotment Budget, $49,538.00; Entitlement #2, to be opplied to the following budgets: Waste Woter Treotment, $16,269.00, Police Cruisers, $20,200.00, Insurance ond bonding, $3,068.00, Town Reports, $8,000.00; Totol Entitlement #2, $47,537.00; Entitlement #3 to be applied to the following budgets: Insuronce ond Bonding, $23,932.00, Council on Aging, $1,566.00; Total Entitlement #3, $25,498.00. GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Selectmen, $33,675.00; Out-of-Stote Travel, $400.00; Executive Secretory/Town Account, $40,440.00; Out-of-Stote Trovel, $700.00; Town Treosurer, $16,074.00; Bond Certification and Registration Fees, $300.00; Town Collector, $25,214.00; Assessors, $30,375.00; Town Clerk, $13,013.00; Legol Deportment, $24,085.00; Town Engineer, $74,871.00; Out-of-Stote Travel, $575.00; Elections ond Town Meetings, $18,816.00; Registrars, $9,718.00; Planning Board, $10,870.00; Board of Appeols, $3,467.00; Conservation Commission, $4,090.00; Town Office ond Building Mointenance, $25,275.00; TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT, $331,958.00. PUBLIC SAFETY — Police, $409,835.00; Capitol Outloy, $20,200.00; Out-of-State Travel, $700.00; Fire, $274,339.00; Copitol Outloy, $14,175.00; Out-of-State Travel, $500.00; Pest Control, $4,300.00; Dutch Elm Treotment, $17,500.00; Tree Worden, $36,450.00; Forest Worden, $2,050.00; Building Inspector, $5,250.00; Out-of-Stote Trovel, $75.00; Wiring Inspector, $3,150.00; Plumbing Inspector, $3,700.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, $960.00; Dog Officer, $4,103.00; Civil Defense, $3,356.00; TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY, $800,643.00. HEALTH AND SANITATION — Board of Heolth, $37,454.00; Woste Water Treatment, $65,807.00; Inspector of Animals, $98.00; Mosquito Control, $16,000.00; TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION, $119,359.00. HIGHWAYS — Highway Deportment, $166,500.00; Road Machinery Operoting Account, $26,600.00; Street Lights, $27,000.00; TOTAL HIGHWAYS, $220,100.00. VETERANS' SERVICES — $104,900.00. SCHOOLS — Local, $4,082,127.00; Out-of-State Travel, $1,600.00; Hompden-Wilbraham Regionol, $2,159,285.63; TOTAL SCHOOLS, $6,243,012.63. PUBLIC LIBRARY — $155,143.00; Out-of-State Travel, $130.00; TOTAL LIBRARY, $155,273.00; RECREATION, Parks, $2,800.00; Recreation and Ploygrounds, $47,550.00; Out-of-Stote Trovel, $150.00; Community Program, $11,200.00; Memorial and Independence Doys, $300.00; TOTAL RECREATION AND CELEBRATION, $62,000.00; PENSIONS — Assessment — Hampden County, $97,086.76. UNCLASSIFIED — Printing Town Reports, $16,000.00; Industriol Development, $200.00; Industrial Financing Authority, $200.00; Insurance and Bonding, $56,731.00; Employees Group Insurance, $70,200.00; Aid to Agriculture, $75.00; Council on Aging, $1,566.00; TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED, $144,972.00. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE — Water Deportment Mointenonce, $101,950.00; CEMETERIES — $3,750.00; MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — Maturing Debt: Sewer Bonds, $75,000.00; School Bonds, $370,000.00; Woter Bonds, $80,000.00; Library Bonds, $30,000.00; Land Acquisition Bonds, $20,000.00; Moturing Interest: Sewer Bonds, $76,300.00; School Bonds, $156,600.00; Water Bonds, $30,582.50; Library Bonds, $14,490.00; Land Acquisition Bonds, $16,790.00; Temporary Loon Interest, $92,237.50; TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST, $962,000.00. TOTAL OF ARTICLE 5 — $9,347,004.39.

Following the Totol Schools oppropriotion in Article 5, the Meeting was recessed ot 1 p.m. and reconvened ot 2 p.m. when the following resolutions were passed UNANIMOUSLY:

RESOLVED: That the Town of Wilbraham desires to acquire by purchase or by grant from the Executive Office of Environmentol Affairs or otherwise, the Stote Pheosant Game Farm located in said Town from the Division of Game ond Fisheries in the event that soid property is ever disposed of, provided that a price ogreeable to said Town can be negotiated by soid parties.

FURTHER RESOLVED: Thot the Tawn of Wilbrohom desires adoption of a Special Act by the General Court granting said Tawn o right of first refusal with respect to purchose of said land in the event that soid land is ever offered for sale by the Division of Fisheries and Gome.

RESOLVED: Thot those assembled and voting at the Annual Town Meeting on March 31, 1973, desire to notify and recommend to the Schaol Committee and the Board of Selectmen their wishes to name the Soule Raad Schoal "The Robert P. Garvey Transitianal School".

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Tawn Clerk provide a certified copy of this Resolve to the Lacal School Committee ond the Boord of Selectmen for their consideration ond guidance.

At this point, the Meeting gove a rising vote of thonks to Mr. Lincoln A. Dexter, retiring principal of Minnechaug Regionol High Schaol, for his years af dedicated service to the schools of Wilbrahom.

ARTICLE 6. Prior Year's Bills — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town oppropriate and tronsfer from ovailoble funds in the treosury the sum of $193.02 representing prior year's bills for the following departments: Police Deportment — $24.00; Library — $169.02.

ARTICLE 7. Highway Department Truck — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Tawn apprapriate the sum of $12,000.00 from the Road Mochinery Fund to purchase a new 4-ton truck for the Highwoy Deportment.

ARTICLE 8. Highway Department Truck — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Tawn apprapriote the sum of $4,200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchose o new half-ton pick-up truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 9. Sewer Plant Truck — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and tronsfer from the Stobilizotion Fund the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase a pick-up truck for the Highwoy Deportment to be used ond ossigned to the Sewoge Treatment Plont.

ARTICLE 10. Resurface Stony Hill Road — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise ond oppropriate the sum of $7,475.00 to resurfoce Stony Hill Road from Springfield Street to Hitchcock Rood, o distonce of one-holf mile, more or less.

ARTICLE 11. Chapter 81: Highways — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town roise ond oppropriate the sum of $9,555.50 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highwoy work, ond that in additian, the sum af $21,246.50 be tronsferred fram unappropriated ovailable funds in the treasury to meet the Stote's shore of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the Stote to be restared upan its receipt to unappraprioted ovailoble funds in the treosury.

ARTICLE 12. Chapter 90: Highway Construction — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town raise ond oppropriate the sum of $7,600.00 to meet the Town's shore of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, ond thot in addition, the sum of $22,800.00 be tronsferred from unoppropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the Stote's ond County's share of the cost of the wark, the reimbursements from the Stote and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treosury.

ARTICLE 13. Chapter 90: Highway Maintenance — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town roise and oppropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cast af Chopter 90 Highway Mointenance, ond thot in oddition, the sum of $5,000.00 be tronsferred from unappropriated available funds in the treosury to meet the Stote ond County's shore of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State ond County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unoppraprioted ovailoble funds in the treosury.

ARTICLE 14. Drainage Easement: Manchonis Road — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town toke by eminent domoin for droinoge purpases, an easement in a portion of property being the extension of Manchanis Rood, now or formerly of Honey Hill Development Corp., os more particularly shown an o plon entitled "Drainage Easement — Manchonis Rood in Wilbrohom, Moss." doted January 2, 1973 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and oppropriate the sum of $1.00 to poy for soid toking.

ARTICLE 15. Voted UNANIMOUSLY to take no action.

ARTICLE 16. Federal Grant: Reimbursement — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and oppropriate the sum of $1,800.00 ta reimburse the Federal Government the omount due on the Federol interest-free Storm Droinoge Planning Gront.

ARTICLE 17. New Ambulance — Vated BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 333-41 thot the Town oppropriote ond tronsfer from the Stabilizotion Fund the sum of $20,000.00 for the purchose of o new Ambulance Rescue vehicle for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 18. Rubbish Collection — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town oppropriote ond tronsfer from unapproprioted ovailoble funds in the treasury the sum af $60,000.00 to poy the rubbish collector; with receipts from subscribers, os received by the Town Collector, to be restored to unappropriated availoble funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 19. 200th Anniversary Fund — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town roise ond oppropriote the sum of $2,000.00 to be odded to o fund to celebrote the 200th Anniversory of the United Stotes of Americo.

ARTICLE 20. Water Installations — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town oppropriote and transfer fram unapproprioted ovailoble funds in the treosury the sum of $39,925.00 to be spent by the Woter Department for additional household and business installotions for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Tawn from the individuols or concerns requesting instollotions, ond receipts ta be restored to unappropriated ovoilable funds in the treosury.

ARTICLE 21. Water Storage Tank — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town toke no oction.

ARTICLE 22. Conservation Fund — Motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum af $10,000.00 for the Conservation Fund for purposes os directed in Generol Lows Chopter 40, Section 8C, os amended, and Chapter 132A, Section 11, ond any omendments thereto, to be used by the Conservotion Commission with the opprovol of the Selectmen, if not previously opproved by o vote of a Town Meeting foiled to poss:

ARTICLE 23. Fire Department — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town toke no action.

ARTICLE 24. Chapter 310 Acts of 1971 — Motion thot the Town occept the provisions of Chopter 310, Acts of 1971 of the Generol Lows of the Commonweolth of Mossochusetts foiled to poss.

ARTICLE 25. Historical Commission — Voted BY A MAJORITY thot the Town occept the provisions of Generol Lows Chopter 40, Section 8D, os most recently omended, to provide for the estoblishment of on historicol commission to be oppointed by the Boord of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26. Public Ways — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town occept os public woys the following privote woys os loid out by the Selectmen on Jonuory 16, 1973, ond outhorize the Boord of Selectmen to toke soid woys by eminent domoin, no oppropriotion being necessory therefor: Bellows Rood, Blocksmith Rood, Horseshoe Lone, Mill Brook Drive, Mill Brook Circle, Primrose Lone.

ARTICLE 27. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town toke no oction.

ARTICLE 28. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town toke no oction.

ARTICLE 29. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 259-19 thot the Town omend the Zoning By-Lows of the Town of Wilbrohom by inserting in Section 4.1.5 "Residentiol Districts — Signs" os o new Section 4.1.6.2; by inserting in Section 5.2.7 "Neighborhood Office District (N.O.) — Permitted Uses" os o new Section 5.2.7.8; by inserting in Section 5.3 "Neighborhood Shopping District (N.S.) — Permitted Uses" os o new Section 5.3.3.1; by inserting in Section 5.4 "Limited Business Districts (L.B.) — Permitted Uses" os o new Section 5.4.4.1; by inserting in Section 5.5.15 "Generol Business Districts (G.B.) — Signs" os o new Section 5.5.15.7 ond by inserting in Section 6.3 "Industriol Districts (I) — Signs" os o new Section 6.3.7, oll new Sections to reod os follows: All billboord signs erected before the odoption of this Section of the Zoning By-Lows which do not conform to the provisions of the Zoning By-Lows now in effect ond which foil to comply with the provisions of soid Zoning By-Laws by September 1, 1976 sholl be expressly prohibited. Billboords ore signs thot odvertise products or services not situoted on soid premises.

ARTICLE 30. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 160-44 thot the Town omend the Zoning By-Lows of the Town of Wilbrohom by inserting Section 2.1 "Residence Districts" subsection f. to reod os follows: f. Residence R-60 district, single fomily.

ARTICLE 31. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 160-51 thot the Town omend the Zoning By-Lows of the Town of Wilbrohom by omending Section 4.2 to reod os follows: 4-26, R-34, R-40 ond R-60 Districts — Permitted uses.

ARTICLE 32. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 162-43 thot the Town omend the Zoning By-Lows of the Town of Wilbrohom by inserting in Section 4.3.1 subsection 5. to reod os follows: 5. In Residence R-60 districts frontoge 200 ft. — ond oreo of 60,000 sq. ft.

ARTICLE 33. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 149-21 thot the Town omend the Zoning By-Lows of the Town of Wilbrohom by inserting in SCHEDULE A of Section 4.3.3.4 o new Schedule to reod os follows:

R-60	Front	Area
Public Woter	150	33,000
Privote Wells	175	36,000

ARTICLE 34. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 148-13 thot the Town omend the Zoning By-Lows of the Town of Wilbrohom by inserting in Section 4.3.11.10 "Schedule of Required Yords" in the following: Residence R-60 District, Setbock or Front Yord, 40 feet; Side Yords, 20 feet; Reor Yord, 50 feet.

ARTICLE 35. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 150-36 thot the Town chonge the zoning from Residence District R-40 (R-40) to Residence District R-60 (R-60) on lond situoted on the Eosterly side of Moin Street ond Southerly of the Penn Centrol Roilrood Compony line presently shown on the "Building Zone Mop Town of Wilbrohom, Moss., April 1969, Rev. 4/72" os Residence District R-40 ond os further described on o plon on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article **35**, Exhibit **A**".

ARTICLE 36. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 132-21 thot the Town chonge the zoning from Residence District R-40 (R-40) to Residence R-60 (R-60) on lond situoted on the Northerly side of the Mossochusetts Turnpike ond Eosterly of the Chicopee River presently shown on the "Building Zone Mop Town of Wilbrohom, Moss., April 1969 Rev. 4/72" os Residence District R-40 ond os further described on o plon on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article **36**, Exhibit **B**".

ARTICLE 37. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 133-25 thot the Town chonge the zoning from Residence District R-34 (R-34) to Residence District R-40 (R-40) on the lond situoted on the Eosterly side of Moin Street ond the Southerly side of Mountoin Rood presently shown on the "Building Zone Mop Town of Wilbrohom, Moss., April 1969 Rev. 4/72" as Residence District R-34 ond os further described on o plon on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article **37**, Exhibit **C**".

ARTICLE 38. Reserve Fund — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town oppropriote the sum of $80,000.00 for o Reserve Fund; $60,000.00 to be roised by toxotion ond $20,000.00 to be tronsferred from Overloy Surplus.

ARTICLE 39. Authorization to Borrow — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town outhorize the Treosurer, with the opprovol of the Selectmen, to borrow in onticipotion of the revenue for the eighteen-month period beginning Jonuory 1, 1973 in occordonce with Generol Laws, Chopter 44, Section 4, ond octs in omendment thereof, ond including in oddition thereto, Chopter 849 of the Acts of 1969, os omended, ond to renew ony note or notes os moy be given for o period of less thon one yeor in occordonce with Generol Lows, Chopter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 40. Accept Deeds — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town occept vorious deeds of lond ond deeds of eosement rights to the Town recorded ot the Hompden County Registry of Deeds or Lond Registrotion Office since the dote of the lost Annuol Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 41. Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town outhorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits ond employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 42. Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot oll oppropriotions mode ot this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be roised by ossessment ogoinst personol properties ond reol estote of the Town.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY to odjourn this meeting ot 5:45 p.m. until 8:30 o.m. Soturdoy, April 7, 1973, ot Pines School, Mile Tree School, ond Memoriol School when the Annuol Elections will be held, polls closing ot 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST: Richard L. Danforth, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 15, 1973

In occordonce with the worront os posted, the inhobitonts of the Town, quolified to vote in Town offoirs, met in Minnechaug Regionol High School.

The meeting wos colled to order by Moderotor Kenneth R.

Bunten Jr., at 8 p.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Williom Nessell, Dudley Hortt, Mory Turley, Arthur Bolfe, Leonard Von Flatern, Peter Ellis, and Donald Bready. It was noted by the Maderatar that a quarum was present and the Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Prior Year's Bills — Voted UNANIMOUSLY thot the Town oppropriote and transfer fram avoilable funds the sum of $743.99 to poy prior yeor's bills.

ARTICLE 2. Land Acquisition — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 246-61 that the praper officers af the Town are authorized to ocquire in fee, by eminent domain, purchase ar otherwise, far conservation purpases, including outdaor recreatian, the following parcel of land: "A parcel of land awned by the Romon Cothalic Bishap of Springfield containing approximately 30 ocres situated on the Easterly side af Stony Hill Rood in Wilbraham, further described in on Option to Purchase, entered as "Article 2, Exhibit 1" ond filed with the Tawn Clerk", that $45,000.00 is oppropriated ond transferred from availoble funds in the treasury, and the treasurer with the approvol of the Selectmen is authorized to barrow $43,000.00 under G.L., Chopter 44, Section 7 (3) as omended, and thot the Conservation Commission, with the approvol of the Selectmen is outhorized to apply and contract far federal and stote oid and aid from any other public ar private sources far the purpose af this vote.

ARTICLE 3. Land Acquisition — A matian to acquire Mitchell Cruger praperty failed to pass by a 2/3 Mojority 195-131.

ARTICLE 4. Land Acquisition — Vated BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 281-78 thot the proper officers af the Town are authorized ta acquire in fee, by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise, far conservotion purposes, including outdoar recreatian, the following parcel of land:

"A parcel af land owned by Dudley Bliss cantaining approximately 70 acres situated an the Eosterly side of Main Street in Wilbroham, further described in on Option to Purchase, entered as "Article 4, Exhibit 1" and filed with the Town Clerk", that $65,000.00 is appropriated therefor; that ta meet this oppropriation $2,000.00 is appropriated and transferred fram avoilable funds in the treasury, ond the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is outhorized to borrow $63,000.00 under G.L., Chopter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended, and thot the Conservotion Commission, with the appraval af the Selectmen is outhorized to apply and contract for federal and state aid and aid from any other public or private sources for the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 5. Land Acquisition — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 200-78 that the proper officers af the Town ore authorized to acquire in fee, by eminent domoin, purchase or otherwise, far conservotion purposes, including outdoor recreatian, the following parcels of lond:

"Twa separate porcels owned by Williom L. Talbot, et al, containing approximately 26 acres situoted on the Westerly side of Three Rivers Road in Wilbrohom, further described in an Option to Purchase, entered as "Article 5, Exhibit 1" and filed with the Town Clerk", that $24,000.00 is oppropriated therefor; thot to meet this appropriation $1,000.00 is oppropriated and transferred from ovoilable funds in the treasury, and the treasurer with the opproval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $23,000.00 under G.L., Chapter 44, Sectian 7 (3) os amended, and that the Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to opply and contract for federal and stote aid ond oid fram any other public or privote sources for the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 6. Land Acquisition — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY 193-81 thot the praper officers of the Town are outhorized to acquire in fee, by eminent damain, purchase ar atherwise, for canservotian purposes, including outdoor recreation, the following parcels of lond:

A. A parcel owned by G.G.S., Inc., cantaining approximately 46 acres situated an the Nartherly side of Manson Road and Eosterly side of Glendale Raod in Wilbroham, further described in on Option to Purchase, entered as "Article 6, Exhibit 1" ond filed with the Town Clerk.

B. A parcel owned by G.G.S., Inc., containing appraximately 33.5 acres situated on the North Westerly side of Bennett Road, Westerly af Monson town line in Wilbraham, further described in an Optian to Purchase, entered as "Article 6, Exhibit 2" ond filed with the Town Clerk.

C. A parcel owned by G.G.S., Inc., containing approximotely 65 ocres situated an the Northerly side af Bennett Raad, Westerly of Monson town line in Wilbraham, further described in an Option to Purchose, entered as "Article 6, Exhibit 3" and filed with the Town Clerk, thot $115,000.00 is appraprioted therefor; that to meet this appropriatian $3,500.00 is appropriated and transferred from ovailable funds in the treasury, and the treosurer with the approval of the Selectmen is outharized to borrow $111,500.00 under G.L., Chopter 44, Section 7 (3) os amended, and that the Conservotion Cammission, with the approval af the Selectmen is outhorized to opply and contract for federal ond state aid and aid from any ather public or private saurces for the purpose af this vote.

ARTICLE 7. Voted BY A MAJORITY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless atherwise pravided for, be raised by assessment against personol properties ond real estate of the Tawn.

Mation to adjourn passed BY A MAJORITY at 10:55 p.m.

ATTEST: Richard L. Danforth, *Tawn Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 10, 1973

In occardance with the warrant os posted, the inhabitants af the Town, quolified ta vate in Town affairs, met in Wilbrahom Junior High School.

The meeting was colled to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr., ot 8 p.m. The following tellers were appointed ond sworn in by the Moderotor: William Nessell, Dudley Hartt, ond John Howard. The Moderator declored o quorum present ot 8:10 p.m. ond the Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Teachers' Salaries — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the sum af $265,253.00 is appraprioted for the payment of solories of school teochers and any other professional employees of the schoal deportment earned priar to June 30, 1974, but payable in July and August of 1974, ond that to roise this appropriotion the treasurer, with the approval af the Selectmen, is outhorized to borrow $265,253.00 pursuant to Chapter 52 to the Acts of 1973.

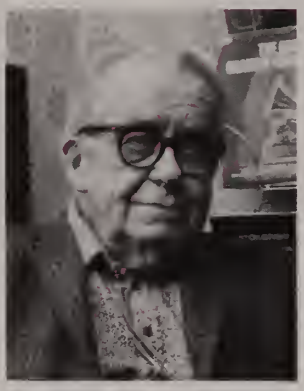
ARTICLE 2. Vated UNANIMOUSLY that all oppropriations made ot this meeting, unless atherwise pravided for, be roised by assessment agoinst personal properties ond reol estote of the Town.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY to adjaurn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

ATTEST: Richard L. Danforth, *Tawn Clerk*

IN MEMORIAM

Aldo Alberici
Helen C. Boden
Frederick J. Cummings
Harold R. Porter
Bernice Tupper



GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulotian af unused appropriatian balonces and receipts in excess af amaunts estimoted. Campores in essence ta Surplus af a privote company occumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commanly referred ta as ovoiloble funds): Thot portian af Surplus free fram encumbronces and thereby ovailoble far oppropriatian by Tawn Meetings far voriaus purposes. Since we ore in a transitianal periad ta get us ta a new fiscol year af July 1 ta June 30th, the boaks will nat be clased until June 30, 1974. It has therefare been necessory ta use the fallowing ta abtoin sa-called "free cash" as af the Annual Tawn Meeting March 23, 1974.

Amount Certified Jonuory 1, 1973	$277,433.00
Appropriotians fram Free Cash	
Annuol 1973	−149,164.52
Speciol October 15, 1973	− 9,243.99
Balance	$119,024.49
Add:	
Tox Receipts 1973:	
Persanal Praperty	+ 1,947.30
Reol Estate	+123,710.72
Tax Title Redemptions	+ 12,241.50
Amaunt Available December 31, 1973	$256,924.01

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: In simple terms it meons returning Federal dallars ta stotes, cities, towns, etc., far the use af that porticulor paliticol sub-divisian af gavernment. Hawever, yaur share is determined by many factors and formulos tagether with rules ond regulotions governing its use ond reporting. In Wilbrahom, as in any town with tawn meeting gavernment, na omaunt af Federol Revenue Sharing funds moy be used withaut the specific opprovol af tawn meeting oction. Bath planned use reparts, as well as actual use reparts, must be published in the news medio ond be ovoiloble for public inspectian as well as federal audit. Yau will find a status report in the finoncioi sectian.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Sectian 1. There sholl be o finonciol cammittee far the tawn cansisting af nine members, and na persan holding an elective tawn office shall be eligible to serve an soid cammittee. (Amended July 27, 1953).

Sectian 2. The Selectmen sholl ofter eoch onnuol Tawn Meeting oppoint fram the citizens af the tawn soid committee ta serve until next annual Town Meeting, ot which time the Baard af Selectmen sholl appaint or reappoint onather Finonciol Cammittee. Soid cammittee sholl chaase its awn chairman and secretory. Voconcies on said cammittee may be filled at any time by the Board af Selectmen. Ta this committee sholl be referred all orticles in the Tawn Worrant calling far appropriatians. The Committee sholl consider all matters prapased ta be octed upon ot Tawn Meetings, but it sholl not repart an such matters os moy have been referred to other cammittees by vate af the town.

Sectian 3. Na vate shall be possed at any tawn meeting invalving the appropriotian ar expenditure af mare than $100.00 the subject matter af which has nat first been considered ond reported an by said cammittee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty af this cammittee ta investigate the needs af the tawn, porticulorly the finonciol requirements af the severol departments, and ta ascertoin and recammend the omaunt required to corry aut the wark af the town far the ensuing year.

Sectian 5. Five members of the cammittee sholl constitute o quorum far the transactian af business.

PERSONNEL BOARD: Sectian 1. There sholl be o Personnel Board af five members, nat mare thon two of which shall be Finonce Cammittee members, ta be appointed by the Boord of Selectmen ofter eoch onnuol town meeting far a term af such durotian thot the term of ot leost one member will expire eoch yeor.

Sectian 2. Soid Board sholl odminister all matters pertaining ta the persannel plons and other such pravisians af ar for the By-Lows regarding persannel clossificotian, fringe benefits, ond campensotian plons, ond sholl heor ond determine all questians orising under such plans.

Sectian 3. Soid Board sholl periodicolly study ond review ony plons os referred ta in Sectian 2 ond sholl advise ond recammend ta the Tawn os ta ony needed plons ar amendments ta existing Tawn odapted plons.

Soid study sholl include requests far recammendotions fram oll Tawn Deportment heads and a tharaugh study ond review af ony such recommendatians shall be mode.

(Such persannel plons under the Generol Laws are nat opplicoble to pasitians filled by papular election or thase under the directian and cantral af the Schaal Cammittee.)

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Sectian 25 af the Generol Lows stotes — "The assessars in any city ar tawn, except Bastan, may add ta the amaunt ta be ossessed not mare thon five per cent thereaf, ar such larger amaunt as the cammissian moy opprave, althaugh the limit of taxotian as fixed in any city moy by such averloy be exceeded, such amaunt ta be used only far ovoiding fractianol divisians of the amaunt ta be ossessed in the oppartianment thereof ond for abatements gronted an occount af praperty ossessed in the yeor in which the averlay is mode ar far toxes in the warrant af which the averloy is o port, but ony bolonce in the overlay occaunt, in excess af the omaunt af the worrant remoining ta be callected ar oboted, shall be transferred ta o reserve fund ta be used far extroordinory ar unfareseen expenses. This sectian shall apply ta fire, water and impravement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisians af Section 6 af Chopter 40 of the General Lows: "To pravide far extraardinory ar unfarseen expenditures, o town moy ot on onnuol tawn meeting oppropriote o sum not exceeding five per cent of the tax levy af the preceding year, ta be knawn as the reserve fund. Na direct drafts ogoinst this fund sholl be mode, but tronsfers from the fund moy from time to time be vated by the finonce or appropriotian cammittee of the tawn, in tawns hoving such a cammittee, ond in ather tawns by the Selectmen; ond the tawn accauntant in tawns hoving such on afficial, ond in ather tawns the ouditar or board af ouditars, sholl moke such tronsfers accardingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Estoblished under the pravisians af Sectian 5B af Chopter 40 of the Generol Laws: "Far the purpose of creating a stabilization fund, cities, tawns, and districts may opprapriote in any year an amount not exceeding ten per cent af the omaunt raised in the preceding yeor by toxatian af reol estote ond tongible persanol praperty ar such lorger amaunt as may be oppraved by the Emergency Finonce Boord established under sectian ane af chopter farty-nine af the acts af nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate omount in the fund at any time sholl nat exceed ten percent af the equolized voluotian af the city ar tawn os defined in sectian ane of chapter farty-faur. Any interest shall be odded to ond became o port af the fund.

The treosurer sholl be the custadian af the fund and moy depasit the praceeds in natianal banks ar invest the praceeds

by deposit in savings banks, co-operative banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth.

The stabilization fund may be appropriated, in a town at an annual town meeting by a two thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by section nine of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two thirds vote, and in a city by a two thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under section seven or eight of chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purpose as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board."

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or invest it in paid-up shares and accounts of and in co-operative banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle excise bills (15c each) etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the town for various state supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, and Chapter 81). Equipment is charged on a basis established by law. Receipts are accumulated in a fund and may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects, on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County Projects.

CHAPTER 81: State allotment of funds determined as follows: 77.26 miles of public ways in Wilbraham exclusive of State Highways. Allowance of $275.00 per mile x 77.26 miles = $21,246.50. (See request for appropriation of State Share.) The town must provide $100.00 per mile ($75.00 of which may be charged to snow removal and sanding), 77.26 x $100.00 = $7,726.50. Together the town and State allotments will add to $28,973.00. The town must initially provide the full cost, so the State's share is credited to available funds when received.

COUNTY DOG FUND: Chapter 40, Section 172 of the General Laws states — "Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid out for damages, license blanks or books, record books, antirabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall in January, be paid back to the treasurers of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk county, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools.

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Chapter 78, Sections 19A and 19B of the General Laws states: The state treasurer shall annually, on or before July first, pay from the General Fund to each city or town certified by the board of library commissioners to have met certain minimum standards of free public library service established by said board a sum of money for its free public library or libraries which shall be determined as follows:

(1) To each town having a population of less than two thousand, a sum equivalent to the amount appropriated by it for free public library service during the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars;

(2) To each city and to each town having a population of two thousand or more, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and one half cents for each resident therein; provided, that such city or town appropriated during the preceding year for its free public library service at least one thousand dollars.

No city or town which appropriates for its free public library service in any one year an amount less than six dollars per capita of population shall receive any money under this section, if such appropriation is below the average of its appropriation for free public library service for the four years immediately preceding.

If a city or town is eligible for state aid under this section, but gives approved free public library service only for a fraction of the year, the amount it shall receive be the amount computed hereunder multiplied by such fraction. (1960,760, Section 1; 1963, 672; 1970, 636, Sections 1, 2, approved August 7, 1970, effective 90 days thereafter.)

The board of library commissioners, in setting up minimum standards of free public library service and in certifying such libraries for aid under section nineteen A shall require the filing of an annual report and shall require that such public libraries

(1) be open to all residents of the Commonwealth,
(2) make no charge for normal library services,
(3) be kept open a minimum number of hours per week,
(4) employ a trained library worker,
(5) expend a reasonable portion of the library's total budget for books and periodicals,
(6) lend books to other libraries in the Commonwealth and extend privileges to the holders of cards issued by other public libraries in the Commonwealth on a reciprocal basis (1960, 760, Section 1.)

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 23, 1974

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Pines School, Precinct A; Mile Tree School, Precinct B; or Memorial School, Precinct C; on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A.D., 1974 at 8:30 in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the elections of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Health; two Assessors, one for three years and one for one year; one Cemetery Cammissioner for three years; two Water Commissioners, one for three years and one for one year; one Moderator for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; two members of the Planning Board, one for five years and one for one year; two members of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee for three years; one member of the Wilbraham Housing Authority for four years.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-third day of March, A.D., 1974 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper, two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors af Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the year beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975.

Recommended that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,850.00 per year (all fees revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,850.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,950.00 per year (all fees revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.75 per hour ($2.50 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, $1,200.00 each, per year; Assessors, $3.40 per hour; Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 each, per year; Library Trustees, no salary, Planning Board Members, no salary, Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vate to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments of the Personnel Program" dated January 15, 1974 and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised ar provided far.

See Summary of Article

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $60,000.00, or any other sum, to purchase a campactor (approx. 16 tons) for the Highway Department, and to provide said appropriation from taxatian, transfer from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under the provisions of Section 7 (sub paragraph 9) of Chapter 44, General Laws, as most recently amended, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund or a cambination of the aforesaid methods, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,195.00, or any other sum, from the Road Machinery Fund, ta purchase a snow plow for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to apprapriate the sum of $4,700.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a new tractor with cutter mower for the use of the Highway Department, and determine whether said appropriation will be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum af $9,000.00, or any other sum, to install appraximately 180 feet of starm water drainage on Oakland Street and to provide said appropriation by raising from taxation or by transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,936.16, or any other sum, by transferring the sum of $165.39 from the unexpended balance in the Glenn Drive drainage account, and by transferring the sum of $3,898.45 from the balance in the Manchonis Road Drainage Account, ar take any other actian relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to apprapriate a sum of money for the State's share of Chapter 90 Construction and/or Maintenance and to meet said appropriation by autharizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum of money in anticipation of reimbursements under the provisions of Section 6A of Chapter 44, General Laws, as most recently amended, ar take any other actian relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,200.00, or any other sum, ta meet the Tawn and County's share of Chapter 90 Construction, the County's share to be returned to unappropriated available funds in the treasury upan its receipt, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum af $5,000.00, or any other sum, to meet the Tawn and County's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, the County's share to be returned ta unappropriated available funds in the treasury upon its receipt, or take any other action relative thereta.

Recommended

ARTICLE 13. Ta see if the Town will vate ta apprapriate and transfer fram available funds in the treasury the sum of $21,900.00, or any ather sum, ta be spent by the Water Department far additional household and business installatians for water service, the cast af which is ta be collected by the Tawn fram the individuals or concerns requesting installatians, and receipts ta be restared to unapprapriated available funds in the treasury, or take any ather actian relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vate ta take by eminent damain ar atherwise, for water purposes, at an agreed price ar atherwise, land af Llewellyn S., Stuart H. and James Harald Merrick, as described an a plan entitled "Prapased Wilbraham Water Starage" dated January 1974, an file with the Tawn Clerk, entitled "Article 14, Exhibit A", and to appropriate a sum af money to pay far said taking fram taxatian, available funds in the treasury ar by borrawing under the pravisions of Sectian 8 (sub paragraph 4) af Chapter 44, General Laws, as mast recently amended, a cambinatian of the aforesaid methads, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vate to appropriate the sum of $550,000.00, or any other sum for the purpose af constructing a water storage tank and to determine whether said appropriation will be raised by taxation, transferred from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under the provisions of Section 8 (sub paragraph 4) of Chapter 44, General Laws, as most recently amended, ar a combinatian of the aforesaid methods, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vate ta raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a small tractor for the Recreation Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote ta raise and apprapriate the sum of $4,000.00, or any other sum, to purchase a carry-all vehicle far the use of the Recreation Director, or take any other actian relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vate ta appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum af $51,000.00, or any other sum, to pay the rubbish collectar; with receipts from subscribers, as received by the Town Collectar, to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any ather action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Tawn will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, to be added to a fund to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America, determine whether said appropriation shall be by taxation or by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote ta authorize the Board of Assessars to enter into a cantract with a prafessional firm of appraisers, for a sum nat to exceed $75,000.00, far the purpose of revaluing all taxable real estate of the Town, at current fair market value, said revaluation to be completed in a period not to exceed two years from the date of the agreement and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00, or any other sum, to meet the fiscal 1975 partian of the contract, or take any other action relative thereta.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Tawn will vate ta instruct the Selectmen ta appoint a seven persan Capital Outlay Study Cammittee. This cammittee is ta study all majar capital autlays facing the Town in the next ten years, make estimates, and recammend priorities. Among ather things the committee will study expenses far a new town affice, expanded recreational facilities, any additions to the schools, new police station, expanded fire station capabilities, and etc. This committee will hald a public hearing in January af 1975 and issue a repart ta the Tawn ane month befare Annual Town Meeting 1975. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 22. Ta see if the Tawn will raise and appropriate, ar transfer fram available funds in the treasury the sum af $230,000.00, ar any other sum, far the purchase of the Vadnais praperty at 2460 Bostan Raad far the use af the Palice Department and the Highway Department, or take any ather action relative thereta. (Petitianed Article)

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 23. Ta see if the Tawn will raise and apprapriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $92,550.00, or any other sum, for the canversion af a portion of the Vadnais property at 2460 Boston Road to a Police Station, and for removing the Police Station from its present quarters, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitianed Article)

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Charter Procedure Committee af seven persons to make a study of the methods by which the Tawn might progress taward the adoption of a Charter Study Cammittee under provisions of the Home Rule Amendment; and that the Tawn raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2,000.00, or any other sum, for committee work which shall include a report to be issued ta each voter within eight months, or take any other action relative thereta. (Petitioned Article)

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Tawn will raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00, or any other sum, and authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with Maurice R. Bradeur to pay the Town's share of the cost of laying a fifty-six inch surface water drain across praperty located at 2350 Bastan Raad and owned by Maurice R. Bradeur, or take any ather action relative thereta. (Petitianed Article)

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to enact an ardinance requiring the Baard af Selectmen to meet at least ance each week, during the evening haurs, at which time the public shall be entitled to the present, (except for such matters allawed by law to be heard in executive session), and provided that the Board of Selectmen shall be entitled to hald additianal meetings on such dates and at such times as they shall provide for, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitianed Article)

ARTICLE 27. Ta see if the Town will vote to approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 60 acres of land, more or less, cantaining three parcels and located Westerly of Marilyn Drive, Southerly of Washington Raad and Easterly af Fernwood Drive and awned by James W. Maples, as shawn on a plan entitled "Article 27, Exhibit B" an file with the Town Clerk. Said purchase to be for Canservation Purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8c and Chapter 132A, Section 11, as most recently amended. Purchase price of $28,500.00 to be appropriated by taxatian, or take any ather action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Tawn will vate ta apprave the purchase by the Canservatian Cammissian of about 29.77 acres af land, mare ar less, lacated at the end of Wright Place, Westerly, awned by Arlanda Carporatian, as shawn an a plan entitled "Article 28, Exhibit C" an file with the Tawn Clerk. Said purchase to be for Canservatian Purpases as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8c and Chapter 132A, Sectian 11, as mast recently amended. Purchase price af $9,000.00 ta be raised by taxation, ar take any other action relative thereta.

Nat Recommended

ARTICLE 29. Ta see if the Town will vate ta take by eminent damain or otherwise, far Town purposes, at an agreed price ar atherwise, land af Patrick and Jeremiah Sullivan, lacated on the Sauth side af Bastan Road in the vicinity af Nakamis Road, cantaining twa parcels, ane af 19,100 square feet, mare ar less, and one af 26,000 square feet, more ar less, and as more particularly described on a plan dated February 1974 an file with the Town Clerk and entitled "Article 29, Exhibit D", and ta raise and appropriate the sum of $2,225.00, or any other sum, ta pay far said taking, or take any ather action relative thereta.

Recommended

ARTICLE 30. Ta see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00, or any other sum, ta meet the Tawn's share af Praject Yield in the develapment of Conservation land, ar take any other action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote ta adapt the pravisions of Chapter 161B of the General Laws which pravides far:

1. The creation of a Lower Pianeer Valley Regional Transit Authority
2. Contract assistance by the Commonwealth to the Authority for 50% payment taward the annual net cost of service (operating deficit)
3. Bonding authorization which can be used for a lacal share toward the purchase af new busses and equipment,

ar take any other actian thereto.

ARTICLE 32. Ta see if the Town will vote ta change the zoning from Residential District-34 (R-34) to Multiple Dwelling District (RMD) on land located Westerly af Miles Morgan Court containing 10.09 acres, more or less, as further described an a plan an file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article 32, Exhibit E", or take any other actian relative thereto. (Petitianed Article)

ARTICLE 33. Ta see if the Tawn will vote to amend the Zaning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Sectian 5.1 "General Requirements" a Section 5.1.12 ta read as fallaws:

5.1.12 Outdoor display for retail sales is permitted as an accessary use to indaor display only with the following limitatians:

1. Display shall be ta the rear of the front yard.
2. The display shall not exceed five (5) sq. ft. far each one (1) sq. ft. of building area.

Or take any ather action relative thereta.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Tawn will vate to amend the Zaning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 5.3.2 the ward "permanent" and deleting the words "or establishment" so that said Section shall read as follaws:

A permanent building, the principal use of which shall be:

Retail sales, but expressly excluding motor vehicle sales.

Furnishing a persanal or business service or services, but expressly excluding auta fuel sales and services.

Restaurant, provided customers are served seated within the building, and catering and take-aut faod sales are an accessary use anly.

Tawn buildings, past affices, public utility affice building.

Offices far the graphic arts, provided there is no manufacturing an the premises.

Sales affices, pravided the premises may be used far the display af gaads only, and not for the starage af gaods.

Or take any ather action relative thereta.

ARTICLE 35. Ta see if the Tawn will vote ta accept as public ways the fallawing private ways as laid out by the Selectmen an February 12, 1974 and autharize the Baard af Selectmen ta take said ways by eminent damain, na appropriatian being necessary therefar, ar take any ather relative thereta.

Maplewood Drive Parkwaad Drive Pearl Drive

ARTICLE 36. Ta see if the Tawn will vate, under the provisians of Chapter 40, Sectian 15C of the General Laws, to designate the following as scenic roads:

Beebe Raad, Bennett Road, Bolles Raad, Branch Raad, Burleigh Road, Chilson Road, Crane Hill Road, East Longmeadow Road, Faculty Street, Glendale Road, Hollow Road, Main Street, Maple Street, Maynard Road, Monson Raad, Mountain Road, Ridge Road, Soule Road, Springfield Street from Main Street to Faculty Street, Stony Hill Road, Tinkham Road fram Main Street east.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to present a Town Dump Recycling Plan for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting in 1975.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to change Article 2 Section 2 of the Town By-Laws as amended under Article 28 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1960 to read as follows: "That the Annual Town Election for all Town Officials to be chosen thereat, be held the first Saturday following the Annual Tawn Meeting which is to be held in April of each year, the date af Which Annual Tawn Meeting to be determined by the Selectmen, providing the Annual Election will be held in the month af April, and that all provisions of the Town By-Laws which are inconsistant herewith be and are hereby amended to accard with the provisians af this vote."

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize an amendment to the Bill filed in the State Legislature granting tenure to the Police Force. Said amendment to read "Tenure will be granted to any regular member af the Palice Force who has passed a competitive examination and has served in his respective office or position for a period of three consecutive years, said Tenure of office to apply to all officers, including the Chief of the Department, and continue to age sixty-five (65) unless any member shall become incapacitated by physical or mental disability from perfarming the duties af his office." (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote ta appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $50,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund, ar take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, ta borrow money from time ta time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions af General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or nates therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given far a periad of less than ane year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 42. Ta see if the Tawn will vate ta accept variaus deeds af land and deeds of easement rights ta the Town recarded at the Hampden Caunty Registry of Deeds ar Land Registratian Office since the date af the last Annual Tawn Meeting, ar take any ather actian relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. Ta see if the Tawn will autharize the Selectmen ta institute ar defend suits and emplay caunsel far the purpose af pratecting the interest af the Tawn, ar take any ather actian relative thereta.

ARTICLE 44. Ta transact such ather business as may properly came befare said meeting.

And yau are directed ta serve this Warrant by posting attested capies thereaf, ane at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Tawn Office, and ane at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time far halding said electian and meeting. Hereof fail nat and make due return af this Warrant with yaur daings therean ta the Tawn Clerk an or befare the time far halding said electian and meeting.

Given under aur hands this 26th day af February in the Year af our Lard, ane thousond nine hundred and seventy-four.

William Sullivan Jr., *Chairman*
Charles A. Bergeron
John M. Lovejoy
Baard of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

It is with a sigh af relief and with na mourning that we acknowledge the passing af the transitianal year to the new fiscal year. The projection of the eighteen-manth budgets, seemingly uncontrallable price increases, and uncertain weather conditians cauld have radically changed aur financial situatian. The fact that we appraach the annual Town Meeting in a saund financial pasitian is due in mast part to the preparatian and managing af budgets by all departments and committees, and far this we extend aur appreciatian.

Last year the preparation and the understanding af the Tawn budget was clauded by the changing-over ta the new fiscal year. Hopefully, this will make Tawn financing easier in the future. Hawever, far this year, we will again be faced with the problem af nat having the previaus year's budget ta compare with, as directly as we might wish.

The budget far the year beginning July 1, 1974 thraugh June 30, 1975, reflects the pressures af inflatian and demands for increased Tawn services. Unfartunately, these factars will prabably be with us far same time ta come. The Finance Cammittee has attempted ta keep increases at reasanable levels, cansistent with the needs, as we see them. We are recammending one staff additian ta the Tawn Office. We are alsa recammending twa additianal men far the Fire Department. This will pravide the first step tawards an eventual pragram af praviding tatal twenty-faur haur coverage. These men will be added after January 1, 1975, which shauld allaw enough time far the new Chief ta establish himself, before increasing the arganizatian af the department.

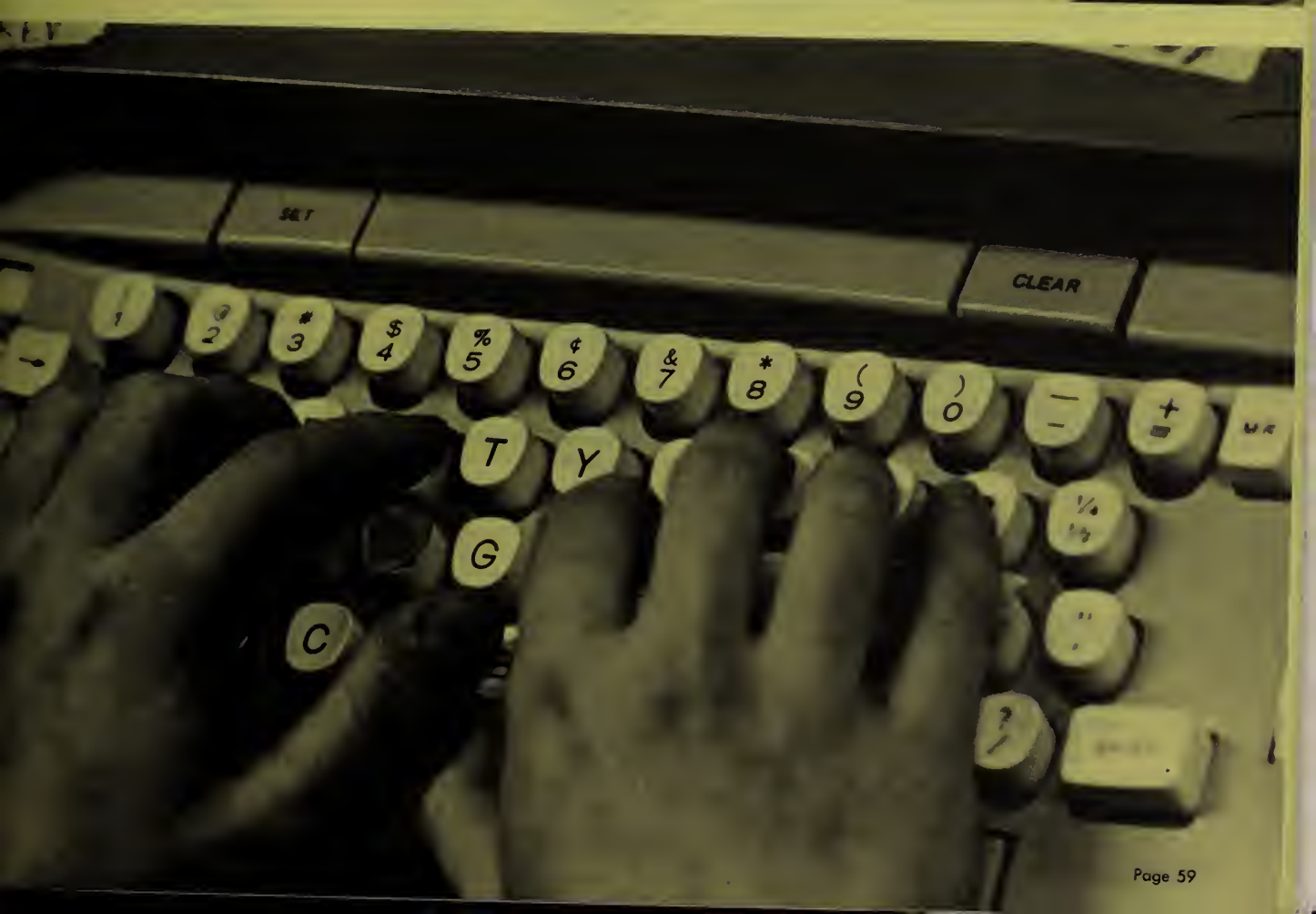
We have requested that the warrant cantain an article to change the annual Town Meeting date ta sametime in April or May. The advantages wauld be ta allaw more time in the review and preparatian af budgets and the availability af estimated state reimbursements fram the cherry sheet.

Our Tawn is at the crassraads with regard ta future buildings far the Police, Fire, and Tawn Office. We recammend that no action be taken, an any praject, prior to a full review of the needs and passible centralizing af each ar all departments. Tawns are na different than peaple, and in these demanding times, it is necessary that careful planning preceed large capital expenditures.

This report could nat be camplete withaut same reflection an the cantributian af Fred Gaagins ta Wilbraham. Fred served an the Finance Cammittee far fifteen years as a member, as its Chairman, and mast impartantly as an example af integrity, unselfishness, and dedicatian, which is the faundatian of apen Tawn Meeting government. His advice and counsel will be missed and we wish him well.

Our Cammittee cauld not complete its wark withaut the efforts af Bill Garten and Audrey Nims. Each has aur thanks and appreciatian.

Guenter W. Bachmann
Robert H. Berger, *Resigned*
Glenn A. Buchholz
Edward Carr
John F. Cauley, *Resigned*
Kenneth J. Duffy
Fred T. Googins, *Resigned*
Stephen V. Guarrera, *Vice Chairman*
Roger T. Hintze
William E. Leonard, *Chairman*
William Murphy
William Sitnik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SPECIAL ARTICLES — FISCAL 1975

Article No.	Description	Total Amount	Roise Taxation	Free Cash	Transfers
6	Compactor	$ 60,000.00			$ 60,000.00 Stabilization Fund
7	Snow Plow — Highway	1,195.00			1,195.00 Road Machinery Fund
8	Tractor with Cutter Mower — Highway	4,700.00	$ 4,700.00		
9	Oakland Street Drainage	9,000.00	4,936.16		(165.39 Glenn Drive Drainage
					(3,898.45 Manchonis Road Drainage
11	Chapter 90 Construction	15,200.00		15,200.00	
12	Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,000.00		5,000.00	
13	Water Installations	21,900.00		21,900.00	
**15	Water Storage Tank	550,000.00			550,000.00 Borrow
16	Recreation Tractor	2,400.00	2,400.00		
17	Recreation Carry-All	4,000.00	4,000.00		
18	Rubbish and Garbage Collection	51,000.00		51,000.00	
19	200th Anniversary Celebration	5,000.00	5,000.00		
**20	Re-evoluation — Assessors	50,000.00	50,000.00		
*22	Vadnais Property Purchase	230,000.00			
*23	Vadnais Property Remodel	92,550.00			
*24	Charter Procedure Committee	2,000.00			
*25	Drainage — Brodeur Property	15,000.00			
**27	Conservation Land — Maples	28,500.00	28,500.00		
*28	Conservation Land — Arlanda	9,000.00			
29	Land Acquisition — Sullivan	2,225.00	2,225.00		
*30	Project Yield	10,000.00			
40	Reserve Fund	50,000.00		50,000.00	
		$1,218,670.00	$101,761.16	$143,100.00	$615,258.84
*	Not Recommended	(−) 358,550.00			
**	Recommendation at Town Meeting	(−) 628,500.00	(−) 78,500.00		(−) 550,000.00
		$231,620.00	23,261.16	143,100.00	65,258.84

ARTICLE 5 — APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

	Appropriations As Modified Jan. 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974	Expended 1973	Fiscal 1975 July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975 Request	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$ 27,525.00	$ 17,760.82	$ 19,614.00	
Expenses	6,289.00	3,868.23	5,600.00	
Total	$ 33,814.00	$ 21,629.05		$ 25,214.00
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	113.24	300.00	300.00
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant				
Salaries and Wages	$ 37,940.00	$ 25,257.82	$ 28,124.00	
Expenses	2,517.00	1,145.99	2,050.00	
Total	$ 40,457.00	$ 26,403.81		$ 30,174.00
Out-of-State Travel	700.00	140.62	500.00	500.00
Town Treasurer				
Salaries and Wages	$ 13,968.00	$ 8,646.44	$ 8,750.00	
Expense	2,106.00	1,774.10	1,886.00	
Total	$ 16,074.00	$ 10,420.54		$ 10,636.00
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	300.00	96.00	150.00	150.00
Town Collector				
Salaries and Wages	$ 21,069.00	$ 14,011.15	$ 17,190.00	
Expenses	4,145.00	2,412.35	5,065.00	
Total	$ 25,214.00	$ 16,423.50		$ 22,255.00
Assessors, Board of				
Salaries and Wages	$ 25,150.00	$ 15,940.44	$ 18,700.00	
Expenses	5,225.00	3,372.25	4,675.00	
Total	$ 30,375.00	$ 19,312.69		$ 23,375.00
Town Clerk				
Salaries and Wages	$ 12,118.00	$ 7,025.52	$ 8,480.00	
Expenses	895.00	323.55	610.00	
Total	$ 13,013.00	$ 7,349.07		$ 9,090.00
Legal Department				
Salaries and Wages	$ 7,950.00	$ 5,299.92	$ 7,000.00	
Expenses	16,135.00	2,357.41	9,400.00	
Total	$ 24,085.00	$ 7,657.33		$ 16,400.00

	Appropriations As Modified Jan. 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974	Expended 1973	Fiscal 1975 July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975 Request	Recommended
Town Engineer				
Salaries and Wages	$ 68,991.00	$ 43,416.86	$ 47,350.00	
Expenses	5,880.00	3,710.75	3,330.00	
Total	$ 74,871.00	$ 47,127.61		$ 50,680.00
Capital Outlay — New Pick-up			4,000.00	4,000.00
Out-of-State Travel	575.00	509.85	450.00	450.00
Elections and Town Meetings				
Salaries and Wages	$ 3,200.00	$ 1,453.22	$ 3,800.00	
Expenses	15,616.00	7,147.93	8,055.00	
Total	$ 18,816.00	$ 8,601.15		$ 11,855.00
Registrars of Voters				
Salaries and Wages	$ 8,220.00	$ 3,652.51	$ 5,160.00	
Expenses	1,498.00	553.58	765.00	
Total	$ 9,718.00	$ 4,206.09		$ 5,925.00
Planning Board				
Salaries and Wages	$ 7,570.00	$ 4,948.44	$ 5,560.00	
Expenses	3,300.00	381.48	1,775.00	
Total	$ 10,870.00	$ 5,329.92		$ 7,335.00
Appeals, Board of				
Salaries and Woges	$ 2,547.00	$ 1,674.95	$ 1,700.00	
Expenses	920.00	505.29	755.00	
Totol	$ 3,467.00	$ 2,180.24		$ 2,455.00
Conservation Commission				
Salaries and Wages			$ 1,670.00	
Expense	4,090.00	427.74	4,465.00	
Total				$ 6,135.00
Town Office and Building Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	$ 5,000.00	$ 2,484.27	$ 3,200.00	
Expenses	20,275.00	10,423.38	16,250.00	
Total	$ 25,275.00	$ 12,907.65		$ 19,450.00
Total General Government	$332,114.00	$190,836.10	$246,379.00	$246,379.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department				
Salaries and Wages	$373,183.25	$231,554.63	$282,760.00	
Expenses	39,565.42	20,203.20	31,238.00	
Total	$412,748.67	$251,757.83		$313,998.00
Capital Outlay — Cruisers	$ 20,200.00	$ 9,770.66	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00
Out-of-State Travel	700.00	75.00	500.00	500.00
Fire Department				
Salaries and Wages	$249,880.00	$152,886.67	$199,293.00	$194,154.00
Expenses	24,459.00	12,899.66	24,872.00	24,972.00
Total	$274,339.00	$165,786.33	$224,165.00	$219,126.00
Capital Outlay	14,175.00	9,290.09	6,450.00	5,450.00
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	179.57	400.00	400.00
Pest Control				
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,193.40	$2,400.00	
Expenses	2,100.00	1,112.29	1,500.00	
Total	$ 4,300.00	$ 3,305.69		$ 3,900.00
Dutch Elm Treatment				
Salaries and Woges	$ 10,600.00	$ 7,033.19	$ 7,500.00	
Expenses	6,900.00	3,738.15	5,000.00	
Total	$ 17,500.00	$ 10,771.34		$ 12,500.00
Tree Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$ 19,500.00	$ 13,199.07	$ 13,700.00	
Expenses	16,950.00	7,511.93	11,500.00	
Total	$ 36,450.00	$ 20,711.00		$ 25,200.00
Forest Warden				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,500.00	$ 650.75	$ 1,000.00	
Expenses	550.00	4.93	500.00	
Total	$ 2,050.00	$ 655.68		$ 1,500.00
Building Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$ 4,250.00	$ 2,770.00	$ 3,000.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	645.67	700.00	
Total	$ 5,250.00	$ 3,415.67		$ 3,700.00

	Appropriations As Modified Jan. 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974	Expended 1973	Fiscal 1975 July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975 Request	Recommended
Out-of-State Travel	75.00	—		
Electrical Inspectar				
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,190.00	$ 1,459.92	$ 1,460.00	
Expenses	960.00	648.00	700.00	
Tatal	$ 3,150.00	$ 2,107.92		$ 2,160.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,700.00	$ 1,895.00	$ 2,000.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	600.00	700.00	
Tatal	$ 3,700.00	$ 2,495.00		$ 2,700.00
Sealer af Weights and Measures				
Salaries and Wages	$ 750.00	$ 499.92	$ 550.00	
Expenses	210.00	119.45	200.00	
Total	$ 960.00	$ 619.37		$ 750.00
Dag Officer				
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,453.00	$ 1,533.00	$ 2,235.00	
Expenses	1,650.00	477.18	1,100.00	
Tatal	$ 4,103.00	$ 2,010.18		$ 3,335.00
Civil Defense				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,556.00	$ 781.00	$ 1,080.00	
Expenses	1,800.00	978.91	1,855.00	
Tatal	$ 3,356.00	$ 1,759.91		$ 2,935.00
Total Public Safety	$803,556.67	$484,711.24	$614,693.00	$608,654.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Baard af				
Salaries and Wages	$ 30,444.00	$ 20,573.42	$ 23,273.00	
Expenses	7,160.00	5,174.78	6,400.00	
Tatal	$ 37,604.00	$ 25,748.20		$ 29,673.00
Waste Water Treatment				
Salaries and Wages	$ 21,617.00	$ 5,832.00	$ 19,288.00	
Expenses	44,190.00	1,270.56	40,934.00	
Tatal	$ 65,807.00	$ 7,102.56		$ 60,222.00
Out-af-State Travel	—	—	175.00	175.00
Inspector of Animals				
Salaries and Wages	$ 98.00	$ 65.00	$ 65.00	$ 65.00
Masquita Cantral				
Salaries and Wages	$ 100.00	$ 35.00	$ 100.00	
Expenses	15,900.00	7,480.00	10,700.00	
Tatal	$ 16,000.00	$ 7,515.00		$ 10,800.00
Tatal Health and Sanitation	$119,509.00	$ 40,430.76	$100,935.00	$100,935.00
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department				
Salaries and Wages	$ 94,000.00	$ 55,102.41	$ 58,000.00	
Expenses	72,798.58	29,794.72	48,000.00	
Tatal	$166,798.58	$ 84,897.13		$106,000.00
Raad Machinery Operating Accaunt	$ 26,624.65	$ 14,937.08	$ 20,500.00	$ 20,500.00
Street Lights	$ 27,000.00	$ 16,172.61	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00
Tatal Highways	$220,423.23	$116,006.82	$146,500.00	$146,500.00
VETERANS' SERVICES				
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,700.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 2,000.00	
Expenses	216.00	107.09	150.00	
Aid	102,904.01	56,505.34	65,000.00	
Total Veterans' Service	$105,820.01	$ 58,412.43	$ 67,150.00	$ 67,150.00
SCHOOLS				
Local				
Salaries and Wages	$3,250,994.40	$2,071,966.54	$2,327,871.00	
Expenses	831,245.01	514,117.17	681,167.00	
Tatal	$4,082,239.41	$2,586,083.71		$3,009,038.00
Out-af-State Travel	1,600.00	1,196.96	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regianal	$2,159,285.63	$1,439,523.75	$1,791,610.04	$1,719,538.27
Total Schools	$6,243,125.04	$4,026,804.42	$4,801,648.04	$4,729,576.27
PUBLIC LIBRARY				
Salaries and Wages	$ 96,690.00	$ 61,706.78	$ 67,146.00	
Expenses	58,521.55	31,947.77	49,170.00	
Tatal	$155,211.55	$ 93,654.55		$116,316.00
Out-of-State Travel	130.00	—	130.00	130.00
Total Library	$155,341.55	$ 93,654.55	$116,446.00	$116,446.00

	Appropriations As Modified Jan. 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974	Expended 1973	Fiscal 1975 July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975 Request	Recommended
RECREATION				
Parks				
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,000.00	$ 389.12	$ 800.00	
Expenses	1,800.00	926.65	1,200.00	
Total	$ 2,800.00	$ 1,315.77		$ 2,000.00
Recreation and Playgrounds				
Salaries and Wages	$ 22,900.00	$ 16,209.25	$ 22,408.00	$ 22,408.00
Expenses	24,660.00	14,433.15	17,330.00	15,630.00
Total	$ 47,560.00	$ 30,642.40	$ 39,738.00	$ 38,038.00
Out-of-State Travel	150.00	—	100.00	100.00
Community Program	$ 11,200.00	—	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
Memorial and Independence Days	$ 300.00	$ 167.50	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Total Recreation	$ 62,010.00	$ 32,125.67	$ 49,038.00	$ 47,338.00
PENSIONS				
Hampden County Assessment	$ 97,086.76	$ 97,086.76	$ 85,316.00	$ 85,316.00
UNCLASSIFIED				
Printing Town Reports	$ 16,000.00	$ 7,474.66	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,500.00
Industrial Development	200.00	—	100.00	100.00
Industrial Financing Authority	200.00	—	100.00	100.00
Insurance and Banding	65,819.00	54,739.58	35,837.00	35,837.00
Employees Group Insurance	70,200.00	38,382.43	51,000.00	51,000.00
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Council on Aging	1,566.00	610.70	1,990.00	1,990.00
Total Unclassified	$154,060.00	$101,257.37	$ 97,577.00	$ 97,577.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE				
Water Department				
Salaries and Wages	$ 38,675.00	$ 27,111.39	$ 28,450.00	
Expenses	63,275.00	37,903.06	35,450.00	
Total Public Service Enterprise	$101,950.00	$ 65,014.45		$ 63,900.00
CEMETERIES				
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,400.00	$ 1,301.00	$ 1,800.00	
Expenses	1,350.00	1,004.40	1,400.00	
Total Cemeteries	$ 3,750.00	$ 2,305.40		$ 3,200.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Maturing Debt				
Sewer Bonds	$ 75,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 70,000.00	
School Bonds	370,000.00	350,000.00	420,000.00	
Water Bonds	80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
Library Bonds	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Total Debt	$575,000.00	$475,000.00		$565,000.00
Maturing Interest				
Sewer Bonds	$ 76,300.00	$ 39,600.00	$ 56,110.00	
School Bonds	156,600.00	109,025.00	102,871.25	
Water Bonds	30,582.50	8,627.50	24,475.00	
Library Bonds	14,490.00	9,765.00	8,820.00	
Land Acquisition Bonds	16,790.00	11,500.00	24,120.00	
Total Maturing Interest	$294,762.50	$178,517.50		$216,396.25
Temporary Loan Interest	$ 92,237.50	$ 46,275.52	$ 69,603.75	$ 69,603.75
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	$962,000.00	$699,793.02	$851,000.00	$851,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$9,360,746.26	$6,008,438.99	$7,243,782.04	$7,163,971.27

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Town of Wilbraham
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1973
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cosh:		
General:		
In Bank and Office	$1,375,923.02	
Advances for Petty	180.00	
		$1,376,103.02
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1972:		
Personal Property	830.25	
Real Estate	35,399.10	
		36,229.35
Levy of 1973:		
Personal Property	2,888.82	
Real Estate	165,699.45	
		168,588.27
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy af 1970	11.21	
Levy of 1971	8,447.35	
Levy of 1972	13,531.62	
Levy of 1973	65,107.38	
		87,097.56
Form Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1973		24.83
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Water	588.52	
Street Betterments		
Added to Taxes 1973	5.00	
Committed Interest 1973	1.00	
		594.52
Special Taxes in Litigation		2,530.88
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	3,539.76	
Tax Possessions	3,220.19	
		6,759.95
Departmental:		
Selectmens' Licenses	2,493.60	
Engineering Deportment	540.96	
Ambulance	3,253.00	
Healih	12.00	
Veterans' Services — Stote	30,723.29	
		37,022.85
Water:		
Rotes	7,807.28	
Miscelloneous	2,245.86	
Liens Added to Toxes:		
Levy of 1972	153.52	
Levy of 1973	337.84	
		10,544.50
Aid to Highwoy:		
Stote	19,683.35	
County	11,128.68	
		30,812.03
Revenue 1973 — 1974		
Taxes to be Assessed	2,150,838.96	
Tax Titles Taken	934.68	
		2,151,773.64
Estimated Receipts — to be collected		877,860.31
Loons Authorized:		
Land Acquisition	240,500.00	
Sewer	3,535,000.00	
School Constructian	204,500.00	
School Teochers' Solories	265,253.00	
		4,245,253.00
Due From Stabilization Fund		20,000.00
Due From Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		78,146.65
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1973 — 74		
Lower Pioneer Volley Air Pollution Assessment		26.58
Dog Officer Fees — Due from County		610.00
Overlay Deficit — 1968		6,835.40
		$9,136,813.34

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Seriol Loons	$240,500.00	
In Anticipotion of Federolly Aided Projects	360,000.00	
		$600,500.00
County Tox 1973 — 74		45,031.56
Lower Pioneer Valley Regionol Planning Assessment 1973-74		719.04
Poyroll Deductions:		
Federol Income Tax	1,965.50	
Stote Income Tax	10,148.76	
County Retirement System	4,687.53	
Group Hospitolizotion	3,682.68	
Group Life Insurance	533.47	
Tox Sheltered Annuities	2,527.24	
Income Protectian Insurance	81.00	
		23,626.18
Guarantee Deposits:		
Street	45.20	
Woter	783.00	
		828.20
Dog Licenses — Due County		85.85
Toilings		860.41
Resuscitotor Fund		75.50
Trust Fund Income:		
Himes Family Buriol Lot	52.27	
Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery Generol Core	168.00	
		220.27
Federol Gronts:		
Public Law #92-512 Revenue Shoring	181,763.01	
Schools:		
Public Law #85-864	13,103.40	
Public Low #81-874	6,606.86	
Public Law #89-10	2,624.47	
Public Law #91-230	173.13	
		204,270.87
School Lunch Progrom		25,423.56
Appropriotion Balances:		
Revenue	3,583,920.15	
Non-Revenue:		
Sewer Construction E.P.A. Account	67,517.44	
Sewer Construction E.D.A. Account	159,883.45	
Soule Rd. Transitional School	3,397.15	
Stony Hill Rd. Jr. High School	30,705.61	
Lond Acquisition	110,168.12	
Woter Mains	36,648.63	
		3,992,240.55
Loons Authorized and Unissued		3,644,753.00
Overestimates 1973-74:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment		4,746.95
Receipts Reserved for Appropriotions:		
Raod Mochinery	20,045.40	
State Aid Library	4,494.00	
Insuronce Reimbursements	1,538.10	
		26,077.50
Reserve Fund-Overloy Surplus		3,310.16
Overlay Reserved for Abotements:		
Levy of 1971	6,563.97	
Levy of 1972	4,143.04	
Levy of 1973-74	36,103.46	
		46,810.47
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	87,097.56	
Form Animol Excise	24.83	
Speciol Assessment	594.52	
Speciol Tax	2,530.88	
Tox Title ond Possession	6,759.95	
Departmentol	37,022.85	
Woter	10,544.50	
Aid to Highway	30,812.03	
		175,387.12
Reserve for Petty Cosh Advonces		180.00
Surplus Revenue		341,666.15
		$9,136,813.34

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1973

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:		
Street	$2,569.60	Due in 1974	$214.90	
Water	676.20	1975	209.90	
		1976	204.90	
		1977	201.90	
		1978	191.90	
		1979	186.90	
		1980	169.90	
		1981	169.90	
		1982	169.90	
		1983	169.90	
		1984	169.90	
		1985	169.90	
		1986	169.90	
		1987	169.90	
				$2,569.60
		Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:		
		Due in 1974	117.50	
		1976	117.50	
		1977	117.50	
		1978	97.70	
		1979	54.50	
		1980	27.00	
		1981	27.00	
				676.20
	$3,245.80			$3,245.80

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:				
Inside Debt Limit:				
General		$455,000.00	Serial Loans:	
Outside Debt Limit:			Inside Debt Limit:	
General	$2,975,000.00		General:	
Water	205,000.00		Land Acquisition	$230,000.00
		3,180,000.00	Library	225,000.00
				$455,000.00
			Outside Debt Limit:	
			General:	
			Sewer	1,090,000.00
			School	1,885,000.00
			Water	205,000.00
				3,180,000.00
		$3,635,000.00		$3,635,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves		
Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:		Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$529.71	
In Custody of Treasurer	$424,570.09	Deacon Warriner School Fund	1,988.06	
In Custody of Probate Court	204.53	School Lot Fund	2,054.09	
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	296.81	
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	117.76	
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	2,204.69	
		Soldiers Monument Park Fund	1,952.03	
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,661.60	
		Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	4,455.24	
		Civil War Mortar Memorial Placque Fund	90.75	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,232.38	
		Conservation Fund	3,335.58	
		200th Anniversary Celebration Fund	4,164.95	
		Stabilization Fund	383,486.44	
				$424,570.09
		In Custody of Probate Court:		
		Himes Family Burial Lot Fund		204.53
	$424,774.62			$424,774.62

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Year Ended December 31, 1973

TAXES — LOCAL			
Current Year's Levy:			
Reol Estate	$3,862,590.07		
Personol Property	210,010.00		
		$4,072,600.07	
Prior Yeor's Levy:			
Reol Estate	123,710.72		
Personol Property	1,947.30		
		125,658.02	
Other Locol Toxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	517,671.65		
Farm Animol Excise	179.77		
Tax Title Redemptions	12,241.50		
		530,092.92	
Total Toxes — Lacol			$4,728,351.01
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education Bosis		1,079,216.49	
Mochine Basis		8,647.15	
Local Aid Fund — Lottery		58,915.24	
Loss of Taxes		9,715.22	
Aid Regionol Schools		37,110.72	
Tatol Stote Shared Taxes			1,193,604.82
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverages		8,661.10	
All other		2,648.47	
Tatol Licenses			11,309.57
PERMITS			5,870.50
FINES — COURT			1,882.55
GRANTS:			
Federol:			
Revenue Sharing Public Law #92-512		142,974.00	
Sewer Construction — E.P.A.		422,500.00	
School:			
Public Law #91-230	5,544.49		
Public Law #85-864	3,241.00		
Public Law #89-10 Title I	9,381.00		
		18,166.49	
Stote:			
Highwoys — Chapter 81	23,129.58		
School Construction	170,582.32		
Librory Aid	4,494.00		
Conservatian	2,094.94		
1971 Census	3,058.25		
Speciol Education	86,266.47	289,625.56	
County:			
Dog Fund		1,430.01	
Tatol Gronts			874,696.06
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments			
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		362.90	
Woter Betterments			
Apportioned — Paid in Advance		493.00	
Apportioned — Added to Toxes		24.50	
Cammitted Interest		161.89	
Total Speciol Assessments			1,042.29
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
Generol Government:			
Collector's Fees	1,926.00		
Tawn Clerk's Fees	2,919.85		
Engineering Fees	4,233.92		
Municipol Liens	456.00		
Plonning Boord	473.70		
Board of Appeals	972.00		
Conservatian	25.00	11,006.47	
Public Safety:			
Police Deportment	3,086.96		
Fire Department	41.00		
Ambulonce Service	3,671.00		
Sealer of Weights & Meosures	444.40		
Dog Officer	93.00	7,336.36	

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

Health and Sonitotion:			
Rubbish Collectian	38,213.50		
Salvoge Rights — Town Dump	425.00	38,638.50	
Highwoys:			
Raod Mochinery	6,967.15		
Miscelloneous	344.00	7,311.15	
Schools:			
Tuition	2,521.11		
Rentols	3,314.00		
Miscelloneous	380.25		
Insurance Claims	6,808.25	13,023.61	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		2,834.39	
Ployground /Recreation		852.00	
Woter Department:			
Water Rates	131,137.70		
Woter Liens	3,066.50		
Miscelloneous	8,204.56		
Fees	1,140.00	143,548.76	
Total Fees for Current Services			224,551.24
REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
Highwoys:			
State	15,642.65		
County	9,071.32	24,713.97	
Veterons' Services — Stote		27,241.25	
School Tronsportatian		82,376.00	
Totol Reimbursements for Current Expenses			134,331.22
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		10,203.69	
On Federol Revenue Shoring Funds		6,677.36	
On Sovings		5,018.59	
On Investments		6,813.50	
On Betterments		1.58	
On Tox Titles		2,661.58	
Total Interest Income			31,376.30
TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Bliss Fomily Burial Lot		168.00	
Totol Trust Fund Income			168.00
AGENCY: Dog Licenses for County			4,706.50
TRUST:			
Poyroll Deductions:			
Federal Toxes	413,628.14		
State Toxes	116,534.26		
Retirement Fund	48,124.41		
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	42,029.00		
Life Insurance	5,418.90		
School Tax Sheltered Annuities	26,833.29		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	1,090.42		
Miscellaneous	285.60	653,944.02	
Dog Officer's Fees		826.00	
Woter Instollotion Deposits		17,702.00	
School Lunch Progrom:			
Sales		102,198.00	
Federol ond Stote Reimbursements		52,945.18	
Total Trust			827,615.20
BOND FUND:			
Loans Anticipation of Revenue		2,200,000.00	
Loons Anticipation Federal Grant		910,000.00	
Loans Anticipation Seriol Issue		240,500.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		400,000.00	
Sewer Construction		240,000.00	
Premiums on Bonds		964.80	
Temporory Loon — Regionol School Suit		61,694.21	
Total Bond Funds			4,053,159.01
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Rental — Town Buildings & Property		19,330.00	
Group Insuronce Dividend		597.06	
Insuronce Cloims		2,701.40	
Sale History Books		440.00	
Sale Obsolete Equipment		203.00	
Tronsfer from Stobilization Fund		2,879.09	
Coble T.V. Fronchise		250.00	
Refund — Public Law #91-230		470.46	
Totol Miscelloneous			26,871.01

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

REFUNDS:		
Credited to Appropriation	13,751.87	
Credited to Estimoted Receipts	710.28	
Credited to Trovel Advances	375.00	
Totol Refunds		14,837.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$12,134,372.43
Add Cosh Balonce January 1, 1973		625,129.85
		$12,759,502.28
Less Cosh Disbursements		11,383,579.26
Cosh Bolonce December 31, 1973		$1,375,923.02

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1973

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Boord of		
Solories and Wages	$17,760.82	
Office Supplies	628.96	
Dues and Subscriptions	1,548.16	
Postage	318.96	
Legol Notices	487.92	
Trovel ond Conferences	644.32	
Miscelloneous	86.56	
Sewer Committee	109.70	
Multiple Housing Committee	43.65	
Out-of-Stote Trovel	113.24	
1971 Encumbronces	73.44	
1972 Encumbronces	300.00	$22,115.73
Executive Secretory/Town Accountant		
Solaries and Wages	25,257.82	
Office Supplies	121.02	
Dues and Subscriptions	129.75	
Trovel ond Canferences	623.74	
N.C.R. Supplies	271.48	
Out-of-State Travel	140.62	26,544.43
Town Treasurer		
Salories ond Wages	8,646.44	
Office Supplies	492.36	
Postage	225.61	
Cor Allowonce	100.00	
Dues	10.00	
Repairs, Office Equipment	241.60	
Miscellaneous	22.72	
Credit Roting (Moody's)	600.00	
Travel ond Conferences	81.81	10,420.54
Bond Certificotion ond Registration Fees		492.20
Town Collector		
Solaries and Woges	14,011.15	
Office Supplies	638.47	
Postage	1,648.00	
Trovel ond Conferences	76.25	
Legal Notices	39.63	
Dues	10.00	16,423.50
Assessors, Boord of		
Solories and Wages	15,940.44	
Office Supplies	647.58	
Photocopies	474.75	
Binding Recards	25.00	
Postoge	295.30	
Dues and Subscriptions	64.00	
Services Outside Controctors	908.28	
Repairs Office Equipment	22.50	
Car Allowonce	800.00	
Miscelloneous	15.77	
Trovel ond Conferences	119.07	19,312.69

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	7,025.52	
Office Supplies	100.26	
Postage	74.45	
Travel and Conferences	126.84	
Dues	22.00	7,349.07
Legal Department		
Salaries and Wages	5,299.92	
Outside Legal Services	2,353.75	
Miscellaneous	3.66	7,657.33
Town Engineer		
Salaries and Wages	43,416.86	
Field Supplies	374.44	
Drawing Room Supplies	236.79	
Office Supplies	99.15	
Car Allawance	1,200.00	
Travel and Conferences	287.63	
Dues and Subscriptians	158.00	
Miscellaneous	43.54	
Equipment	995.00	
Equipment Repairs	67.50	
Bound Stones	161.80	
Postage	86.90	
Out-af-State Travel	509.85	47,637.46
Electians and Tawn Meetings		
Salaries and Wages	1,453.22	
Auditarium Rentals	219.00	
Office Supplies	44.55	
Printing Ballats	470.45	
Lunches	84.39	
Posting Natices	25.00	
Voting Machine Rental	6,304.54	8,601.15
Registrars af Voters		
Salaries and Wages	3,652.51	
Printing Street Lists	356.40	
Office Supplies	177.18	
Pasting Notices	20.00	4,206.09
Planning Baard		
Salaries and Wages	4,948.44	
Office Supplies	41.16	
Postage	60.30	
Legal Notices	109.66	
Dues	40.00	
Miscelloneaus	15.80	
Visual Aids	32.80	
Travel and Canferences	34.26	
Office Equipment Repairs	47.50	5,329.92
Appeals, Board af		
Salaries and Wages	1,674.95	
Legal Natices	234.13	
Recarding Fees	122.50	
Pastage	94.25	
Office Supplies	37.65	
Dues	15.00	
Miscellaneous	1.76	2,180.24
Conservation Cammissian		
Travel and Conferences	38.62	
Dues and Subscriptians	65.00	
Supplies and Equipment	74.16	
Maintenance af Property	109.40	
Develapment af Praperty	30.00	
Recordings	21.25	
Appraisal and Legal Fees	85.00	
Wetland Hearings	4.31	427.74
Lond Acquisition Study Cammittee		
Administrative Expense	421.24	
Optians	287.00	
Appraisals	2,750.00	3,458.24

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Town Office and Building Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	2,484.27		
Telephone	2,976.22		
Electricity	2,350.85		
Fuel, Gas and Water	1,292.91		
Janitorial Supplies	604.31		
Repairs and Impravements	964.71		
Miscellaneous Supplies	836.80		
Equipment Rental	826.50		
Equipment Maintenance	571.08		
Capital Outlay Encumbrance 1971	143.08		
Capital Outlay Encumbrance 1972	1,480.16		
1972 Encumbrance — Repairs	399.22	14,930.11	
Tatal General Gavernment			$197,086.44

PUBLIC SAFETY

Palice Department			
Salaries and Wages	$231,554.63		
Cruiser Operating Expense	9,966.02		
Clathing Allawance	2,880.05		
Education and Training	593.94		
Office Supplies	1,072.35		
Phatagraphic and Fingerprint Supplies	95.69		
Telephone	1,457.88		
Teletype Camputer	1,989.50		
Radia Repairs	314.42		
Operating Supplies	891.65		
Lack-up Expense	246.45		
Office Equipment	82.00		
Travel and Canferences	100.65		
Indemnificatian Expense	222.60		
Pramatianal Exams	290.00		
Out-af-State Travel	75.00		
Palice Cruisers	9,770.66	261,603.49	
Fire Department			
Salaries ond Wages	152,886.67		
Electricity	616.20		
Telephane	2,096.53		
Water	38.16		
Fuel	1,441.09		
Gasoline and Oil	1,155.06		
Clathing Allawance	1,464.10		
Maintenance and Repair af Equipment	1,452.94		
Maintenance and Repair af Buildings	1,304.32		
Maintenance and Repair af Radias	635.16		
Hydrant Rentals	412.50		
Travel and Canferences	207.17		
Fire Alarm Bax Rentals	24.00		
Supplies	1,684.70		
Dues and Subscriptions	152.50		
Medical Expenses and Exams	215.23		
Capital Outlay	9,290.09		
Out-af-State Travel	179.57	175,255.99	
Pest Cantral			
Salaries and Wages	2,193.40		
Hired Equipment	680.00		
Supplies	432.29	3,305.69	
Dutch Elm Treatment			
Salaries and Wages	7,033.19		
Services — Outside Cantractars	1,340.00		
Equipment Rental	2,338.00		
Perishable Taals	60.15	10,771.34	
Tree Warden			
Salaries and Wages	13,199.07		
Services — Outside Cantractars	2,166.18		
Equipment Rental	4,584.00		
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment	125.05		
Supplies	196.13		
Travel and Canferences	21.70		
Perishable Taals	125.87		
Plant New Trees	290.00		
Miscellaneaus	3.00	20,711.00	

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Forest Warden			
Salaries and Wages	650.75		
Equipment	4.93	655.68	
Building Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	2,770.00		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Supplies	45.67	3,415.67	
Plumbing Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	1,895.00		
Car Allowance	600.00	2,495.00	
Wiring Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	1,459.92		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Supplies	48.00	2,107.92	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries and Wages	499.92		
Car Allowance	100.00		
Supplies	19.45	619.37	
Dog Officer			
Salaries and Wages	1,533.00		
Car Allowance	300.00		
Dog Care and Fees	177.18	2,010.18	
Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	781.00		
Communications	324.68		
Administrative Expense	5.60		
Supplies	105.50		
Fuel	210.15		
Gas	2.00		
Electricity and Water	62.34		
Telephone	142.16		
Maintenance and Alterations	126.48	1,759.91	
Total Public Safety			$484,711.24

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$20,573.42		
Operation of Dump	3,495.00		
Supplies	204.30		
Car Allowance — Sanitarian	240.00		
Power — Pumping Station	991.23		
Miscellaneaus	3.00		
Flu Shots	241.25		
Encumbrance 1972	10.00	25,758.20	
Animal Inspector — Salary		65.00	
Rubbish and Garbage Collections		41,355.00	
Waste Water Treatment			
Salaries and Wages	5,832.00		
Power and Light	97.85		
Office Supplies	15.28		
Telephone	279.01		
Fuel Oil	128.46		
Chemicals	278.90		
Departmental Supplies	49.50		
Miscellaneous	379.31		
Travel and Conferences	33.25		
Dues and Subscriptions	9.00		
New Pick-up Truck	2,879.09	9,981.65	
Sewer Construction:			
Plant, Pumping Station and Force Mains E.P.A. Project			
Technical Service	34,508.35		
Contract #1 — Polito	11,316.32		
Contract #2 — Fontaine	605,322.22		
Administrative	576.27		
Equipment	5,443.09		
Contingency	1,141.90	658,308.15	
Lateral Lines — E.D.A. Project			
Legal and Administrative	675.73		
Technical Services	5,250.85		
Construction — Zoppa	74,189.97	80,116.55	

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	35.00		
Services — Outside Contractors	7,480.00	7,515.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			$823,099.55

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Salaries and Wages	$55,102.41		
Direct Material	18,311.29		
Hired Equipment	631.00		
Outside Contractors	5,882.43		
Repairs and Improvements	1,024.35		
Tools	222.12		
Supplies	2,015.84		
Fuel	1,047.74		
Electricity	233.12		
Telephone	323.33		
Miscellaneous	103.50		
Encumbrance — 1972	1,901.42	86,798.55	
Chapter 81			
Salaries and Wages	11,284.64		
Direct Material	12,628.31		
Outside Cantractor	306.00		
Town Equipment	6,519.20	30,738.15	
Chapter 90 — Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	871.67		
Direct Material	6,180.15		
Town Equipment	447.95	7,499.77	
Chapter 90 — Construction 1972			
Direct Material		3,621.00	
New ½ Ton Pick-up Truck		4,156.71	
New 4 Tan Truck		11,760.00	
Resurface Stony Hill Rd.		7,442.50	
Glenn Drive Drainage		530.00	
Manchonis Road Drainage			
Salaries and Wages	2,278.48		
Direct Material	5,123.07	7,401.55	
Road Machinery Operating Account			
Gasoline and Oil	2,975.37		
Repairs Outside Contractors	5,374.44		
Repair Parts	6,493.32		
Supplies	93.95	14,937.08	
Street Lights		16,172.61	
Total Highways			$191,057.92

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services			
Salaries and Wages		$1,800.00	
Expenses		107.09	
Aid		56,505.34	
1972 Encumbrance — Aid		2,358.76	
Total Veterans' Services			$60,771.19

SCHOOLS

Local			
Salaries and Wages	$2,071,966.54		
Expense	514,117.17		
Out-of State Travel	1,196.96		
1972 Encumbrance	9,522.83	2,596,803.50	
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School			
Assessment		1,439,523.75	
Court Suit		61,694.21	
Federal Funds			
Public Law #81-874	868.74		
Public Law #89-10	13,163.72		
Public Law #91-230	5,977.75	20,010.21	
Total Schools			$4,118,031.67

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

LIBRARY

Town Library			
Salaries and Wages		$61,706.78	
Books		16,222.49	
Recordings		590.25	
Supplies		2,773.51	
Binding		751.75	
Postage		321.92	
Fuel and Water		976.82	
Telephone		994.96	
Electricity		4,059.01	
Maintenance		4,530.29	
Miscellaneous		35.75	
Rentals		180.00	
Travel and Conferences		97.04	
Equipment		413.98	
1972 Encumbrance		710.33	
Total Library			$94,364.88

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks			
Salaries and Wages	$389.12		
Outside Contractars	639.00		
Hired Equipment	96.00		
Supplies	31.70		
Equipment	159.95	1,315.77	
Recreation and Playgrounds			
Salaries and Wages	16,209.25		
Maintenance	1,661.19		
Fuel	388.80		
Lights	136.13		
Telephane	267.70		
Supplies	761.27		
Baseball	4,535.78		
Tennis	194.90		
Football	2,708.95		
Basketball	550.09		
Miscellaneous	213.57		
Equipment	722.39		
Hockey	907.75		
Saftball	288.50		
Soccer	441.20		
Office Supplies	36.23		
Car Allowance	450.00		
Sparting Events	168.70		
Construct Baseball Diamand	750.00	31,392.40	
Memorial and Independence Days		167.50	
Celebratian 200th Year		2,000.00	
Total Recreatian and Celebratians			$34,875.67

PENSIONS

Hampden Caunty Retirement Assessment	$97,086.76

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports	$7,474.66	
Insurance and Banding	54,739.58	
Emplayees Graup Insurance	38,382.43	
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Cauncil on Aging	610.70	
Land Acquisitian S.T.M. Oct. 15, 1973	139,000.00	
Unpaid Bills — 1972	937.01	
Total Unclassified		$241,194.38

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department	
Salaries and Wages	$27,111.39
Purchased Water	18,876.61
Operating Supplies	1,060.85
Outside Contractars	235.00
Repair Parts	1,151.50
Maintenance Equipment	1,391.66
Power	378.45
Fuel	113.31

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Office Supplies	280.20		
Postage	446.73		
Gasoline	423.49		
Miscellaneous	170.41		
Engineering Services	329.89		
Outside Meters	12,925.97		
Equipment	118.99	65,014.45	
Water Installations			
Salaries and Wages	3,434.60		
Direct Material	13,331.66		
Outside Cantractars	3,123.50		
Rentals	190.03		
Supplies	64.89	20,144.68	
Tatal Public Service Enterprises			$85,159.13

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries			
Salaries and Wages		$1,310.00	
Internments		125.00	
Impravements		429.26	
Rentals		376.00	
Supplies		74.14	
Tatal Cemeteries			$2,305.40

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt			
Sewer Bonds	$50,000.00		
Schaal Bonds	350,000.00		
Library Bonds	15,000.00		
Water Bands	40,000.00		
Land Acquisitian Bands	20,000.00	475,000.00	
Maturing Interest			
Sewer Bands	39,600.00		
Schaal Bonds	109,025.00		
Library Bands	9,765.00		
Water Bands	8,627.50		
Land Acquisition Bands	11,500.00	178,517.50	
Temporary Laan Interest		46,275.52	
Tatal Debt and Interest			$699,793.02

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

State Recreatian Areas	$32,472.49	
State Retiree Teachers Insurance	3,194.66	
State Elderly Retirees Insurance	2,079.12	
State Assessment System	489.32	
State Matar Vehicle Excise Bills	1,216.65	
State Air Pallutian Cantral District	879.77	
Caunty Tax	83,067.74	
Tatal State and Caunty Taxes		$123,399.75

REFUNDS

On Taxes		
Personal Praperty	$16,186.55	
Real Estate	16,430.41	
Mator Vehicle Excise	7,671.81	
General		
Accaunts Receivable	384.00	
Water	95.15	
Miscellaneaus	6.17	
Tatal Refunds		$40,774.09
Dag Licenses Due Caunty		5,174.25

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Payrall Deductians	$630,318.74	
Guarantee Depasits	19,435.51	
Cash Investments	800,000.00	
Tatal Trust		$1,449,754.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Dag Officer Fees	$870.00	
Lawer Pianeer Valley Regianal Planning Assessment	1,438.08	
Premium Bands — Banding Casts	964.80	
Insurance Claims — Damage	7,741.33	
Schaal Lunch Pragram	151,856.25	
Travel Advances	375.00	
Tatal Miscellaneaus		$163,245.46

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

TEMPORARY FINANCING

Anticipation of Revenue	$2,200,000.00	
Anticipation of Federal Grants	210,000.00	
Court Judgment — Regional School	61,694.21	
Totol Temporory Finoncing		$2,471,694.21
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		$11,383,579.26

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1973

Maturity Yeor	1957 Addition Stony Hill School	Junior High School	1955 Water Bonds	1967 Woter Bonds	1968 Woter Bonds	1968 Library Bonds	1968 Acquisitian Bonds	1969 Soule Rood School	1971 Sewer Construction	1973 Sewer Construction	Total
1974	$20,000	$245,000	$5,000	$20,000	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000	$70,000	$50,000	$20,000	$480,000
1975	20,000	245,000	5,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	475,000
1976	20,000	240,000		15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	460,000
1977	20,000			15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	220,000
1978					15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	185,000
1979					10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	180,000
1980					10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	180,000
1981					10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	50,000	20,000	175,000
1982					10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	170,000
1983					10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	170,000
1984						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	160,000
1985						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	160,000
1986						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		140,000
1987						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		140,000
1988						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		140,000
1989								65,000	45,000		110,000
1990									45,000		45,000
1991									45,000		45,000
	$80,000	$730,000	$10,000	$70,000	$125,000	$225,000	$230,000	$1,075,000	$850,000	$240,000	$3,635,000(1)

(1) Totol does not include Temporary Loon Anticipation of Seriol Issue — See Bolance Sheet

STABILIZATION FUND

Analysis of Changes — Year Ended December 31, 1973

Bolance Jonuory 1, 1973		$363,582.04	
Add:			
Interest Eornings		22,783.49	$386,365.53
Deduct: Appropriation 1973			
Sewer Treatment Plont Pick-up Truck	$2,879.09		
Fire Ambulonce Rescue Vehicle	20,000.00	22,879.09	
Bolance December 31, 1973		$363,486.44	
			$386,365.53

	Balance January 1, 1973	Interest 1973	Withdrown 1973	Balonce Dec. 31, 1973
Ludlow Sovings #W10327	$223,563.32	$12,792.81	$2,879.09	$233,477.04
Ludlow Sovings #205934	37.32	1.99		39.31
Volley Bank #69800083	139,981.40	5,924.80		149,970.09
Certificate of Deposit #27489		4,063.89		
	$363,582.04	$22,783.49	$2,879.09	$383,486.44 (1)

(1) Include $20,000.00 due Generol Funds

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1973	Receipts	Balance Dec. 31, 1973	
Stebbins, Chloe B. Charity Fund	$ 502.35	$ 27.36	$ 529.71	
Warriner, Deacan School Fund	1,885.21	102.85	1,988.06	
School Lot Fund	1,947.75	106.34	2,054.09	
Stebbins, Chloe B. Library Fund	281.53	15.28	296.81	
Bell, Abner B. Library Fund	111.74	6.02	117.76	
Cutler, Henry Library Fund	2,090.65	114.04	2,204.69	
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	86.13	4.62	90.75	
Soldiers' Manument Park Fund	1,851.04	100.99	1,952.03	
Conservation	3,162.97	172.61	3,335.58	
200th Anniversary Fund	2,013.40	2,151.55	4,164.95	
Cemetery Perpetual Care:				
ADAMS CEMETERY				
Adams, G. Frank	539.17	29.36	568.53	
Baldwin, Jahn W.	369.24	20.13	389.37	
Bliss, Ethelbert	4,117.35	337.89	4,455.24	(1)
Brewer, Edward H.	932.37	50.80	983.17	
Bruuer, Laura	1,575.66	85.94	1,661.60	
Bryant, Albra	184.36	10.03	194.39	
Calkins, Haward	439.67	23.91	463.58	
Clark, Henry	224.25	12.17	236.42	
Coan, Frederick	106.47	5.70	112.17	
Dane, Lucy M.	184.41	10.05	194.46	
Danks, Hiram	157.73	8.51	166.24	
Dunsmaar, J. W.	313.32	17.01	330.33	
Fuller, F. A. & Lane, Marshall A.	698.33	41.31	739.64	
Gates, Harriet	369.57	20.15	389.72	
Graves, W. H.	157.03	8.47	165.50	
Green, B. Franklin	184.36	10.03	194.39	
Knowlton, Gearge E.	369.11	20.13	389.24	
May, Etta Simmans	314.19	17.06	331.25	
North, Charles	406.69	22.13	428.82	
Parker, Charles	554.09	30.22	584.31	
Patter, P. P.	184.54	10.05	194.59	
Read, William H.	315.04	17.11	332.15	
Rice, Jesse L.	314.98	17.09	332.07	
Spencer, Nellie	184.36	10.03	194.39	
Stebbins, Chlae B.	157.05	8.47	165.52	
Stebbins, Luther & Miltan	314.86	17.09	331.95	
Tupper, Elizobeth B.	78.51	4.22	82.73	
GLENDALE CEMETERY				
Baldwin, Jahn W.	463.04	25.26	488.30	
Kibbe, Anna C.	262.45	14.24	276.69	
Seaver, Allyn M.	365.80	19.95	385.75	
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY				
Amadan, Charles L.	377.05	20.51	397.56	
Bishop, Lot	385.22	20.94	406.16	
Bowker, Henry A.	259.91	14.10	274.01	
Butler, Philip & Angeline R.	229.31	12.49	241.80	
Butler, Henry & Green, Herbert F.	287.33	15.65	302.98	
Butler, James A.	383.32	20.91	404.23	
Butler, William	259.91	14.10	274.01	
Calkins, Abel B.	354.61	19.33	373.94	
Calkins, Charles M.	229.31	12.49	241.80	
Corson, Emma	130.27	7.02	137.29	
Chilsan, Inez M.	261.61	14.18	275.79	
Copeland, Evalina H.	229.31	12.49	241.80	
Dasco Lot	478.62	26.06	504.68	
Gotes, Charles H.	229.31	12.49	241.80	
Gilbert, Blanche B.	355.93	19.41	375.34	
Green, Benjamin B.	229.31	12.49	241.80	
Green, Fred W.	229.31	12.49	241.80	
Green, Henry	248.90	13.50	262.40	
Green, Lara M.	144.06	7.82	151.88	
Jones, Eliza V.	259.90	14.10	274.00	
Knawltan, Abraham	184.67	10.06	194.73	
Knowltan, Charles R.	259.91	14.10	274.01	
Margan, Angeline P.	185.40	10.09	195.49	
Perry, Inez M.	229.31	12.49	241.80	
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Patter, Ira G.	262.43	14.24	276.67	
Rindge, Frank E. & Hattie R.	162.99	8.87	171.86	
Smith, Martha E.	130.62	7.11	137.73	
Spear-Butler Lot	479.42	26.07	505.49	
Stebbins, Francis E.	457.13	24.93	482.06	
	$36,914.46	$4,169.19	$41,083.65	

(1) Includes $168.00 in General Treasury

STATEMENT OF LEGAL DEBT LIMIT

Equalized value			$86,000,000.00
Debt Limit — 5% of Equalized Value			$4,300,000.00
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit:			
Total Bonded Debt		$3,635,000.00	
Less:			
Water Bonds	$ 205,000.00		
Sewer Bonds	1,090,000.00		
Schaal Bonds	1,885,000.00	3,180,000.00	455,000.00
Legal Debt Limit			$3,845,000.00

Note: Debt Limit established by Section 10, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as most recently amended.

REVENUE SHARING

PUBLIC LAW #92-512

December 31, 1973

Federal Revenue Sharing Receipts	$192,512.00	
Interest Earnings	6,677.36	$199,189.36
Appropriations Annual Town Meeting 1973	95,573.00	
Revenue Sharing Available for Appropriations December 31, 1973	103,616.36	
		199,189.36
Appropriations Annual Town Meeting 1973		95,573.00
Expenditures 1973	17,426.35	
Due from Revenue Sharing Funds December 31, 1973 (see Balance Sheet	78,146.65	
		95,573.00

ANALYSIS BY ENTITLEMENTS

	Tatal	#1	#2	#3	#4
rant Received	$192,512.00	$49,538.00	$47,537.00	$56,995.00	$38,442.00
terest Earnings	6,677.36	2,445.02	2,374.05	1,567.94	290.35
	199,189.36	51,983.02	49,911.05	58,562.94	38,732.35
ppropriations Annual Town Meeting 1973	95,573.00	49,538.00	44,469.00	1,566.00	—
lance Available for Appropriation December 31, 1973	103,616.36	2,445.02	5,442.05	56,996.94	38,732.35
ld Due General Treasury for Expenditures January 1 to June 30, 1974	78,146.65	42,469.25	34,698.34	979.06	—
tal Investments December 31, 1973 (see Balance Sheet)	$181,763.01	$44,914.27	$40,140.39	$57,976.00	$38,732.35

TOWN COLLECTOR

	Outstanding Jon. 1, 1973	Committed	Refunds	Cosh paid Treasurer	Aboted	Tronsfers	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1973
TAXES							
Personol Property							
1968			6,835.40		6,835.40		
1971	1,009.38			754.38	255.00		
1972	2,142.42			1,192.92	119.25		830.25
1973		213,916.01	9,351.15	210,010.00	10,368.34		2,888.82
Real Estate							
1970			108.00		108.00		
1971	24,519.69		378.26	24,519.69	378.26		
1972	134,490.87		1,696.26	99,191.03	1,597.00		35,399.10
1973		4,088,064.45	14,247.89	3,862,590.07	73,088.14	(1) 934.68	165,699.45
Motor Vehicle Exercise							
1968		(2) 3.30		(2) 3.30			
1969		(2) 33.00		(2) 33.00			
1970	6,667.90	(2) 16.00		111.70	6,560.99		11.21
1971	11,351.03		67.10	2,694.49	276.29		8.447.35
1972	74,844.71	177,445.34	3,599.29	226,317.22	16,040.50		13,531.62
1973		373,253.79	4,005.42	288,511.94	23,639.89		65,107.38
Form Animal							
1973		204.60		179.77			24.83
STREET BETTERMENTS							
1972	5.00			5.00			
1973		242.90		237.90			5.00
Poid in advance		180.00		180.00			
UNAPPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS							
1972	270.00					(3) 270.00	
1973		588.52					588.52
WATER BETTERMENTS							
1973		171.50		144.50	27.00		
Poid in advance		314.58		314.58			
COMMITTED INTEREST							
1972	22.94			1.20	21.74		
1973		171.41		160.69	9.72		1.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE							
Licenses		11,154.70		8,661.10			2,493.60
Ambulance Service	2,634.00	4,510.00	15.00	3,671.00	235.00		3,253.00
Engineering Fees		3,349.26		2,615.82	192.48		540.96
Veterons' Services	27,745.43	30,723.29		27,241.25	504.18		30.723.29
Rubbish Collections	54.00	41,056.00	369.00	38,213.50	3,253.50		12.00
WATER DEPARTMENT							
Rotes	9,994.07	131,266.06	85.15	131,137.70	350.16	(4) 2,050.14	7,807.28
Miscellaneaus	1,029.22	26,569.80		8,204.56		(5) 17,013.89	
						(4) 134.71	2,245.86
Water Liens Added To Toxes							
1971	43.60			43.60			
1972	471.41			317.89			153.52
1973		2,994.85		2,657.01			337.84
	$297,295.67	$5,106,229.36	$40,757.92	$4,939,916.81	$143,860.84	$20,403.42	$340,101.88

ITEMS COLLECTED BUT NOT COMMITTED	
Interest on Taxes	10,203.69
Fees on Taxes	1,926.00
Fees on Water Rotes	1,140.00
Municipal Liens	504.00
Town History Books	330.00
TOTAL CASH PAID TO TREASURER	$4,954,020.50

(1) To Tax Titles
(2) Poid ofter obotement
(3) To Deferred Revenue
(4) To Water Liens
(5) From Woter Depasits

RICHARD L. DANFORTH,
Town Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES:		
737 Males ot $3	$2,211.00	
178 Femoles ot $6	1,068.00	
641 Spayed Femoles ot $3	1,923.00	$5,202.00
SPORTING LICENSES:		
509 Resident Fishing ot $8.25	4,199.25	
163 Resident Hunting at $8.25	1,344.75	
186 Resident Sporting ot $13.50	2,511.00	
88 Resident Minor Fishing ot $6.25	550.00	
2 Resident Alien Fishing ot $11.25	22.50	
8 Non-Resident Fishing (Seoson) ot $14.25	114.00	
1 Non-Resident Fishing (7 days) ot $8.25	8.25	
1 Resident Trapping ot $11.50	11.50	
4 Duplicate Licenses at $1.00	4.00	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at $35.25	35.25	
62 Resident Citizen Over 70 (Free)		
1 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retorded (Free)		
41 Archery Stomps ot $5.10	209.10	$ 9,009.60
MARRIAGE LICENSES		
39 ot $2	78.00	
87 ot $4	348.00	426.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Recording Financing Stotements	785.00	
Copies of Records	248.50	
Pole Locations	78.00	
Gas Storage Permits	2.00	
Federol Tox Liens	85.00	
Miscellaneous	562.50	$ 1,761.00
		$16,398.60

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

PAYMENTS

County Dog Licenses		$ 4,657.40
Division of Fisheries and Game		8,765.75
Clerk's Fees Poid to Town Treasurer:		
1556 Dogs ot $0.35	544.60	
959 Fishing, Hunting, ond Sporting Licenses ot $0.25	239.75	
41 Archery Stomps at $0.10	4.10	
Morrioge Licenses	426.00	
Recarding Finoncing Statements	785.00	
Copies of Recards	248.50	
Pole Locotions	78.00	
Gas Storage Permits	2.00	
Federol Tox Liens	85.00	
Miscellaneous	562.50	2,975.45
		$16,398.60

VITAL STATISTICS

	1973	1972	1971
Births Recarded			
Moles	44	53	60
Females	43	56	50
Totals	87	109	110
Morriages Recorded	134	128	125
Deaths Recorded			
Males	46	23	42
Femoles	33	45	22
	79	68	64

TOWN TREASURER

Cosh Balance Januory 1, 1973	$ 625,129.85
Add: 1973 Receipts	12,134,372.43
	12,759,502.28
Deduct: 1972 Poyments per Worronts	11,383,579.26
Cosh Bolonce December 31, 1973	$ 1,375,923.02
Cash Balance December 31, 1973:	
Third Notional Bonk of Hampden County	$ 230,951.10
Volley Bank and Trust Company	38,071.37
First Bonk and Trust Company	100.00
Ludlow Savings Bank:	
General Funds	400,673.37
School Lunch	106,357.21
P.L. 92-512 Account	181,763.01
State Street Bank and Trust Company:	
General Funds	152,856.35
1966 Woter Moin	1,419.06
Juniar High School	28,675.31
Ployground	168.12
Soule Rood School	3,397.18
EPA Sewer Account	67,517.44
EDA Sewer Account	159,883.45
Westbonk	371.20
Cosh On Hond	3,718.85
	$ 1,375,923.02

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Treasurer*

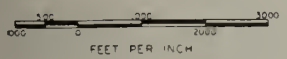
STREET MAP

TOWN

OF

WILBRAHAM

WILBRAHAM, MASS.



PREPARED BY

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

A

Acton Street A-3
Addison Road C-9
Arbor Lane E-5
Anvil Road B-5

B

Bartlett Avenue F-4
Bartlett Court E-4
Becker Street C-8
Beebe Road G-8
Beechwood Drive B-4
Belli Drive B-5
Bellows Road B-5
Bennett Road G-7
Benton Street E-3
Birch Street D-5
Birchknoll Drive E-6
Blacksmith Road B-5
Blueberry Hill Road D-5
Bolles Road E-7
Bonair Drive B-9
Boston Road A-3, B-3, C-3, D-4,
Bradlind Avenue G-4
Brainard Road C-3, C-4
Branch Road D-9
Brentwood Drive C-8, D-8
Bridge Street B-3
Broadview Road D-7
Brookdale Drive C-6
Brooklawn Road B-5, B-6
Brookmont Drive D-6, E-6
Brookside Circle B-7
Brookside Drive A-6, B-6, B-7
Brookside Road B-6
Brosh Street C-4
Bruuer Avenue D-7
Bruuer Road D-7
Buckley Road D-6, E-6
Burleigh Road D-8, D-9, E-9
Burt Lane D-6
Butler Road G-4

C

Cadwell Drive F-6
Captain Road D-5
Cedar Oak Drive D-5
Centerwood Drive B-8
Cemeteries:
Adams D-7
East Wilbraham G-4
Glendale F-7
Woodland Dell E-6
Chapel Street E-3, E-4
Chapin Drive C-6
Chestnut Hill F-5
Chilson Road G-2
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St. Cecilia's (Catholic) Church E-4
Wilbraham United Church D-6

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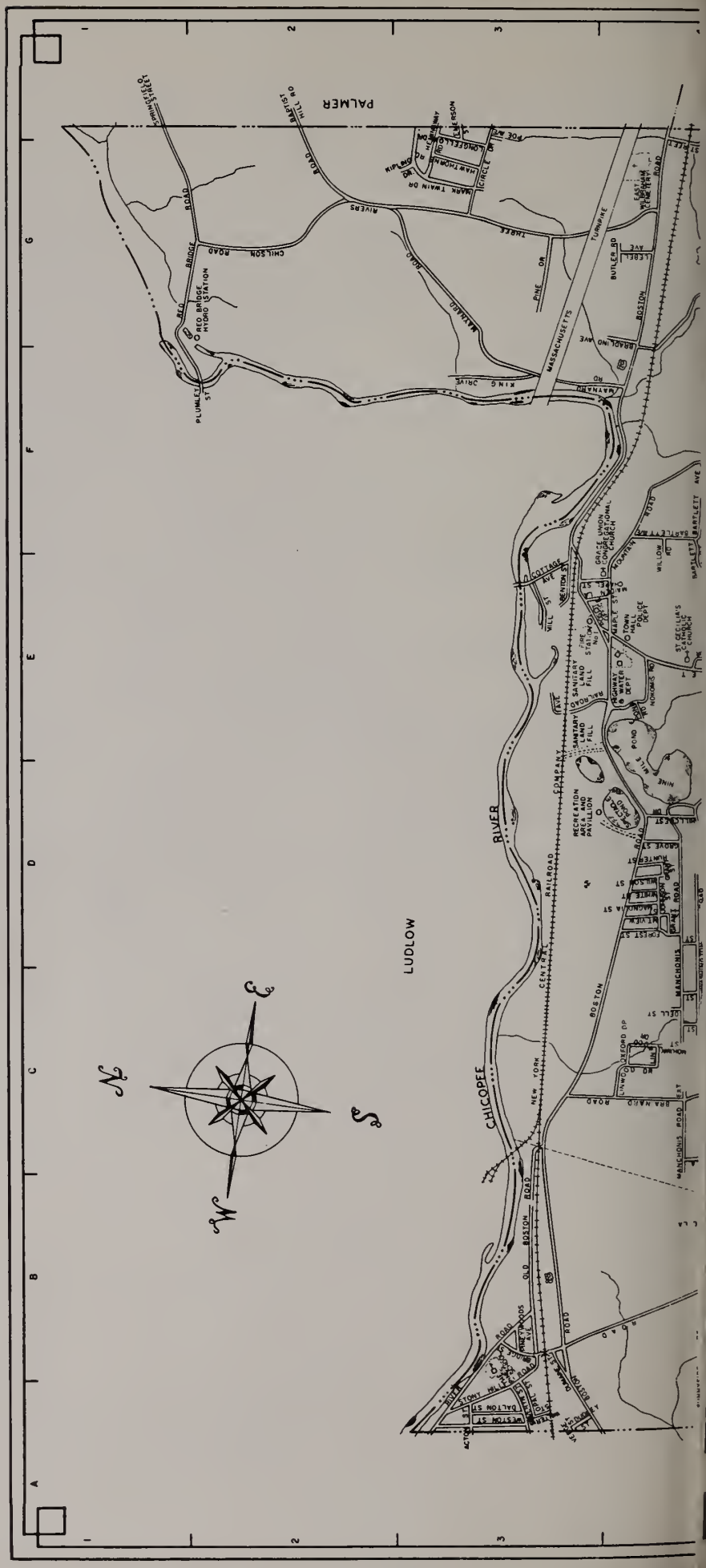

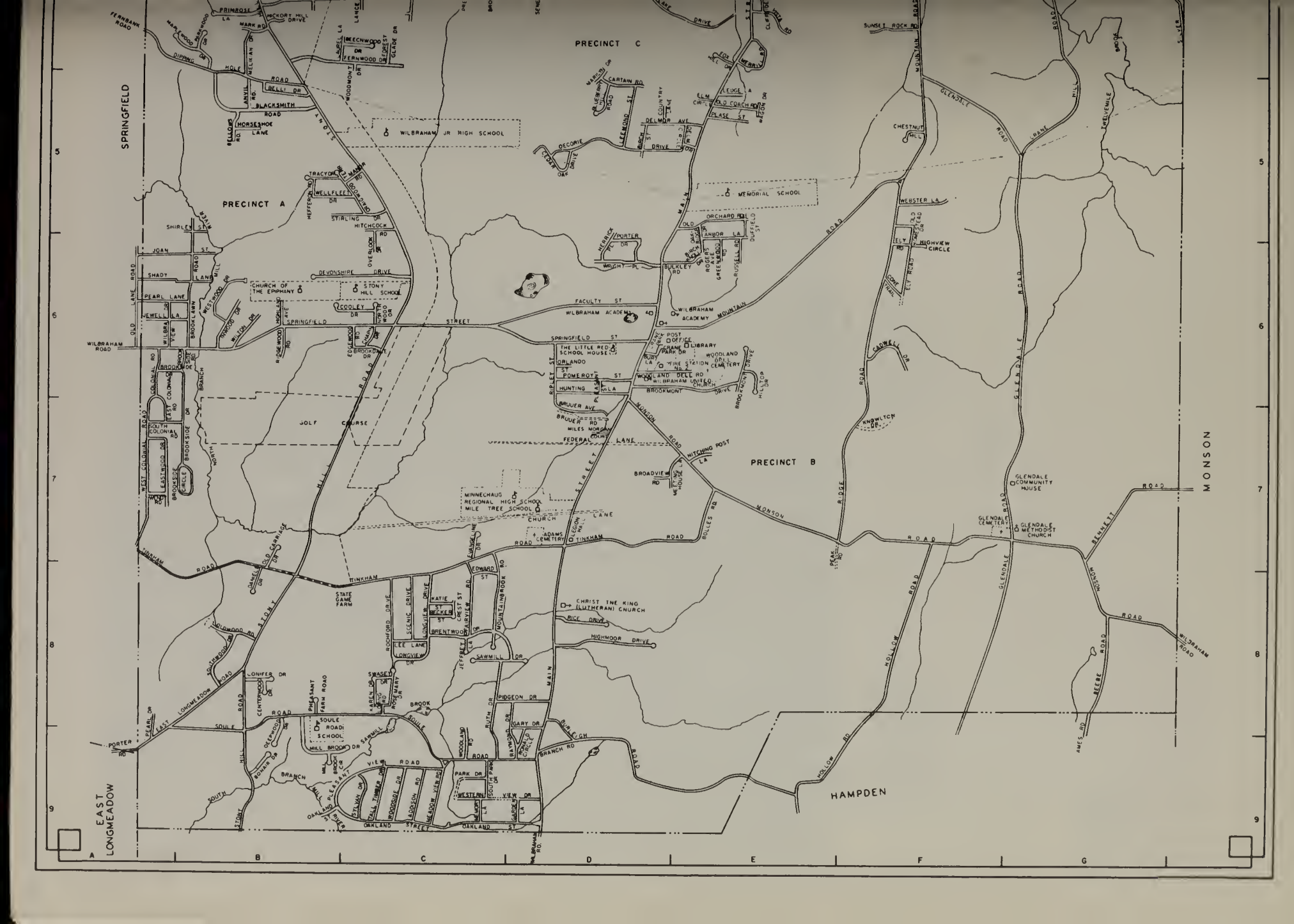
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WILBRAHAM ACADEMY MOUNTAIN
THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE
POST OFFICE
LIBRARY
FIRE STATION NO. 1
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WILBRAHAM UNITED CHURCH
GOLF COURSE
MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
MILE TREE SCHOOL
ADAMS CEMETERY
CHRIST THE KING (LUTHERAN) CHURCH
STATE GAME FARM
SOULE ROAD SCHOOL
GLENDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE
GLENDALE CEMETERY
GLENDALE METHODIST CHURCH
EAST LONGMEADOW
HAMPDEN
MONSON
WILBRAHAM ROAD
SPRINGFIELD STREET
MAIN STREET
WESTERN AVENUE
GLENDALE ROAD
MONSON ROAD
TINKHAM ROAD
BLISS RD
MAIN
PRIMROSE LA
HICKORY HILL DRIVE
MARK RD
FERNBANK ROAD
MAPLEWOOD DR
DIPPING MOLE ROAD
BELL DR
BLACKSMITH ROAD
HORSESHOE LANE
TRACY DR
WELLFLEET DR
STIRLING DR
HITCHCOCK RD
SHIRLEY ST
JOAN ST
SHADY LANE ROAD
PEARL LANE
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FEDERAL LANE
HITCHING POST LA
BROADVIEW RD
BULLOCK RD
ORCHARD HILL
ANDOR LA
PORTER DR
WRIGHT PL
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CHESTNUT HILL
CARWELL DR
KNOWLTON DR
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SCENIC DRIVE
LONGVIEW DR
LEE LANE
BRENTWOOD DR
HIGHWOOD DRIVE
RICE DRIVE
SAWMILL DR
JEFFREY LA
PIDGEON DR
GARY DR
RAYMOND CIRCLE
RUTH DR
WOODLAND RD
BRANCH RD
PARK DR
SOUTH VIEW DR
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SOULE ROAD
SARMILL
BROOK
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CENTERWOOD
OAKWOOD
BONAIR DR
LONGMEADOW ROAD
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PORTER RD
STONY HILL ROAD
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ROSEMARY
KAREN DR
SHASED DR
CONIFER DR
OLDWOOD RD
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REEBE ROAD
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PEAR RD
RIDGE
SUNSET ROCK RD
MOUNTAIN ROAD
SUMMIT
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CLEVELAND HILL RD
FOX MEADOW
MERRILL
CAPTAIN RD
COUNTRY LANE
DELMAR AVE
ELMWOOD
BIRCH ST
OAK ST
PLEASE ST
OLD COACH RD
EDGE LA
OGEORIE
CIDER OAK DRIVE
MARIOTTI DR
LEEMOND ST
LANCE
BEECHWOOD DR
FERNWOOD DR
FOREST GLADE DR
WOODMONT DR
LARVIL RD
BELLOWS RD
TRACY DR
HEFFERON RD
WESTWOOD DR
MIRROR DR
MILTON DR
WORCESTER RD
ROSEWOOD AVE
EDGEWOOD DR
BROOKDALE DR
COOLEY DR
NORTH DR
OVERLOOK DR
HERRICK
DUFFIELD ST
RUSSELL DR
GREENWOOD AVE
OAKLAND AVE
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In spite of the indisputable trauma, disillusionment and distress of the country and the world in the past year, on the personal level man's undaunted spirit shines through in everyday living.

Children still laugh and play — public servants still strive daily to better the community — private citizens give unselfishly of their time and energy in volunteer activities.

It is to this spirit of caring and responsibility and joy and accomplishment that does indeed mark our lives individually and collectively in Wilbraham that we dedicate this report of 1974.

FACTS ABOUT WILBRAHAM

Settled: 1731
Incorporated: June 15, 1763
County: Hampden
Location: Eight miles east of Springfield
Area: Twenty-two square miles
1974 Population: Approximately 13,500
Form of Government: Town Meeting
Tax Rate: Fiscal 1975 — $48
Number of dwellings: 3605
Property Valuation: $92,155,630
Town Offices: North Main St.
Telephone: 596-3618
Public Schools: Mile Tree, Pines, Stony Hill, Memorial, Soule Road Transitional, Wilbraham Junior High, Minnechaug Regional High School
Private Schools: Wilbraham-Monson Academy
Nurseries and Kindergartens:
United Church, 6-4030
500 Main St.

Happy Hill Nursery School
Mrs. Edward Hollis, 6-6568
791 Ridge Rd.

The Little School
Mrs. Mary F. Bryson, 6-3797
477 Dipping Hill Rd.

The Sandland School
Mrs. Leo Carter, 6-6109
Christ the King Lutheran Church
759 Main St.

Highland Woods Nursery School
Mrs. John Boyd, 6-3207
Mrs. Guy Roberts, 6-6880
Highland Ave.

Fire Protection: Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Telephone 596-9771 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; telephone 596-3122 for all other calls.
Police: Station at Town Hall. Telephone 596-3837.
Recreational facilities: Five playgrounds, swimming beach and enclosed pavilion at Spec Pond, tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields. Lawrence H. Madden Jr., Director, 596-3835.
Town Highways: Approximately 84.5 miles
Public Library: Crane Park Drive. Telephone 596-6141
Hours: Weekdays — 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturdays — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays
Closed Saturdays during July and August
Churches: Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ-Methodist), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)
Highest Altitude: 937 feet — Mount Chapin
Dump Hours: Closed Wednesdays and Sundays
Summer: Open 12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. other days
Winter: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Town Hall Office Hours:
North Main St.
Telephone 596-3618
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
United States Post Office:
Zip Code: 01095
Burt Lane, Telephone 596-3146
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Box Section: Open 24 hours daily

NO-SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will be given over the following radio stations:

WARE — Ware 1250KC
WAQY — East Longmeadow 1021KC
WHYN — Springfield 560KC
WSPR — Springfield 1270KC
WTXL — West Springfield 1490KC
WTYM — East Longmeadow 1600KC

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Board of Health
Charles A. Bergeron Jr., Chairman, 1975
John M. Lovejoy, 1976
Donald F. Bready, 1977

Town Collector
Richard L. Danforth, 1976

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Richard L. Danforth, 1976

Assessors
Logan J. Massee, 1976
John C. Kenny, 1975
Leonard VonFlatern, 1977

School Committee
Richard A. Labine, Chairman, 1975
Frederic W. Fuller III, 1977
Richard Bardwell, 1975
Neil Abrahamson, 1976
Lee C. Sirois, 1976
(Francis P. Reddington, Secretary)

Tree Warden
Gordon R. Long, 1976

Cemetery Commissioners
Vincent F. Broz (E. Wilb.), 1976
Walter H. Clark, 1977

Water Commissioners
Robert A. Bonsall, Chairman, 1976
William Nessell, 1975
John Uihlein, 1977

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten, 1977

Library Trustees
Mary Lou Lavallee, Chairman, 1976
Clifford W. Burgess, 1975
William Massidda, 1977

Planning Board
Truman R. Swallow, 1977
Howard T. O'Day, 1978
Dudley N. Hartt Jr., 1975
Peter Ablondi, 1975
Edmund J. Struzziero, 1979

Poundkeeper
Gilles E. Turcotte, 1975

Regional School District Committee
John C. Howard, Chairman, 1976
Kenneth Rainey (Hampden)
Carroll I. Johnson, 1975
William D. Siebert, 1977
Sarah R. Berenson, 1977

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark
Jesse L. Rice

Field Drivers
Benjamin F. Griffin
Homer N. Chapin
Lucien Riendeau

Weighers of Groin
Weldon G. Jameson
Jesse L. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark
Edward P. Lindsay

Wilbraham Housing Authority
Donald B. Baldridge, Chairman, 1977
G. Walter Johnson, Executive Director
E. Donald Riddle, 1975
Leo F. Carter, 1976
Janet Hall, 1978

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant/Executive Secretary
William A. Garten, 1977

Administrative Assistant/Assistant Town Accountant
Audrey E. Nims

Secretary to Selectmen
Janice W. Hannah

Fire Chief — Forest Warden
Robert C. Dietz

Police Chief
Norton H. Brainard

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth

Town Engineer
Walter F. Markett Jr.

Town Prosecutor
Richard A. Guthrie

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler — Tenure

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann

Animal Inspector
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey

Building Inspector
Anthony G. Mascaro
Thomas W. Farnham, Associate

Civil Defense
Ronald VonFlatern

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Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Dog Officers
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey
Gilles E. Turcotte, Assistant

Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerald Jr.

Milk Inspector — Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett, RS

Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edward Malzenski

Veterans' Grave Officer
Ivan Nelson

Board of Appeals
Ronald H. Erickson
Richard A. Guthrie
Anthony Polom
Charles L. Merrick
Bert Scannapieco

Conservation Commission
G. Milo Green, 1975
Herol Harrington, 1975
Gerald A. Harrison, 1976
Anne B. Hartt, Chairman, 1976
Lynwood Wellhausen, 1977
Patricia Osmond, 1977
Edward Gruszka, 1977

Council on Aging
Nelson Fegley
Robert Gardner
Arthur B. Semle, Chairman
Alice Williston
Eunice Williston
Rev. Paul Zeckhausen
Mrs. Margaret Manzi
Mrs. Carol Colitti

Fence Viewers
Ramon G. Ramos
Harry R. Whyte

Finance Committee
William E. Leonard, Chairman
Stephen V. Guarrera, Vice-Chairman
Roger T. Hintze
Glen Buchholz
Kenneth J. Duffy
William Sitnik
Edward S. Kubik
Mrs. Marilyn Hughes
Peter Salerno

Fire Commissioners
Robert T. Welch, Chairman
Roland O. Ladue
Arthur P. O'Hara

Golf Course Committee
Peter M. Draghetti, Chairman
Charles A. Cote
Gerard A. Harrison
Gaylord D. Knapp
William E. Leonard
Anthony G. Mascaro
Donald C. Wallace
Selectmen: Ex-Officio Members

Historical Commission
Arthur Reynolds, Chairman, 1975
Mrs. Edwin C. Harrington Jr., 1976
Charles L. Merrick, 1976
Richard Trepp, 1977
Mrs. Mary Jean Holman, 1976
Mrs. Eric Prochnow
David L. Stone

Industrial Development Committee
Robert L. deMontigny
Clifford R. DuBray
Richard A. Guthrie
Truman R. Swallow
Lawrence D. Landry
Roland Sirois
Edward T. Rigney

Industrial Development Financing Authority
Gordon Cameron, 1978
A. George Mallis, Chairman, 1975
Thomas J. O'Connor, 1976
John C. Sevey, 1977

Insurance Advisory Committee
Earl S. Fuller
Richard L. Danforth
Willis S. Hough

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Committee
Edward J. Struzzerio, Alternate
Howard T. O'Day, Delegate

Personnel Board
John J. Woods, Chairman
Glen Buchholz
Stephen V. Guarrera
Wright N. Horton
Robert Francis

Pest Control
Gordon R. Long

Playground and Recreation Commissioners
Charles A. (Bill) Cote
Edward Chapman
Virginia Dernavich
Diane Donnelly
E. John Bugbee
Jack Schnepp
Olga VonFlatern
Dave Wuerthele
Art Dionne

Registrars of Voters
Roger G. Whitehill, Chairman
Richard L. Danforth
Joseph P. Allen
Thomas F. Gallagher

Sanitary Sewer Committee
Paul E. Roche, Chairman
Richard N. Green
Karl K. Mahaffey
John J. Chmura
Robert E. Evensen

Town Report Committee
Mary L. Lavallee, Chairman
Xenophon A. Beake
Richard Coote
Wadsworth C. Hine

Capital Outlay Study Committee
Richard E. Butler, Chairman
Malcolm George, Vice-Chairman
Rudolph L. Shults
Sager T. McDonald
Robert Andrews
Lawrence McKenna Jr.

Town Office Building Committee
Francis M. Casey, Chairman
Richard M. Francis
Mrs. Beatrice Becker
Louis S. Josselyn
Robert F. Glidden

Elementary School Building Committee
George W. Allison
Filomena M. Gilbert
Richard A. Labine
Karl K. Mahaffey
Robert M. Raymond

School Survey Committee
Robert J. DeValle
Filomena M. Gilbert
Richard A. Labine
William A. Sitnik

Wilbraham — USA Bicentennial Committees
CHAIRMEN — As of December 1974

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Frederick Cohn/Lincoln Dexter
John C. Sevey
Eleanor Garten
S. William Whyte
Col. Bernard Beaudoin
Arthur Reynolds
Charles Merrick
Bruce Clarkin
Roger Hintze
Alberta Stutsman
Joseph Cotton
Chief Norton Brainard
Beatrice Becker
Leonard Mascaro
Roberta Bolduc

PROGRAM COMMITTEES
Festivals
Fred Frey
Heritage
David Birkhaeuser
Horizons
Francis Kearney
Sports
Roland Laferriere

Cable TV was made available to townspeople starting in the summer of 1974.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In ALL cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

ALL Committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need.

SELECTMEN: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

ASSESSORS: Tuesday mornings at 9 o'clock — Town Hall Office

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. — Superintendent's Office

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Superintendent's Office

WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

BOARD OF APPEALS: Monday 7:30 p.m. — as posted — Town Hall Office

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

FINANCE COMMITTEE: As necessary

HOUSING AUTHORITY: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. — Housing Authority Office, Community Building, Miles Morgan Court

PLANNING BOARD: 2 Wednesdays per month at 8 p.m. — Town Hall Office

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. — Little Red Schoolhouse

HISTORICAL COMMISSION: 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

SEWER COMMISSION: 2 Tuesdays per month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

IN MEMORIAM

(Former elected and appointed officials in town government.)

Clifford Bradway	*Fire Chief*
Marguerite Brady	*Public Schools*
Fred T. Googins	*Finance Committee*
Benjamin Griffin	*Field Driver*
William R. Hannah	*Water Commissioner*
David J. Muir	*Fire Commissioner*
Edwin H. Roy	*Water Commissioner*
Charles H. Sheline	*Personnel Board*
Howard Stiles	*Personnel Board*

GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

GOVERNOR
Michael S. Dukakis (D)
State House, Boston, Mass. 02133
U.S. SENATOR
Edward W. Brooke (R)
Res.: 535 Beacon St., Newton, Mass.
Washington Office: 232 Old Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510
Tel.: 202-225-2742
Boston Office: 2003H JFK Bldg., Boston 02203
Tel.: 617-223-7240
Springfield Office: 1883 Main St., Springfield 01103
Tel.: 413-781-6700
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Res.: 3 Charles River Square, Boston
Hyannis Port 02647
Tel.: 202-225-4543
Washington Office: 431 Old Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510
Springfield Office: 1883 Main St., Springfield 01103
Tel.: 413-781-6700
Boston Office: Room 2400A Kennedy Fed. Bldg.
Boston, Mass. 02203
Tel.: 617-223-2826
CONGRESSMAN (2nd Congressional District)
Edward P. Boland (D)
Res.: 42 Smithfield Court, Springfield 01104
Tel.: 734-1739
Washington Office: 2350 Rayburn Bldg.,
Washington, D.C. 20515
Springfield Office: 1883 Main St. 01103
Tel.: 413-733-4127
STATE SENATOR
(Worcester-Franklin-Hampden-Hampshire District)
Frederic W. Schlosstein Jr. (D)
Res.: East Road, Warren 01083
Tel.: 413-436-5490
Boston Office: Room 237, State House 02133
Tel.: 617-727-5200
Chairman: Committee on Taxation
REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT
(10th Hampden District)
(Springfield Ward 8 and Wilbraham)
Theodore J. Trudeau (R)
Res.: 19 Pearl Lane, Wilbraham
Tel.: 596-6200
Bus.: Room 166, State House 02133
Tel.: 617-727-2400
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Armando G. Dimauro, 158 Belvidere St., Springfield
Stephen A. Moynahan, 139 Rugby Rd., Longmeadow
Richard S. Thomas, 28 Winona Dr., West Springfield

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 30, 1974

Total registered voters	6481
Votes cast	3226
Percent of registered voters	50%
SELECTMAN — 3 Years	
William Sullivan Jr.	1085
Donald E. Bready	1244*
Howard T. O'Day	866
MODERATOR — 3 Years	
Kenneth R. Bunten Jr.	2016
ASSESSOR — 3 Years	
Roland L. Sirois	1337
Leonard F. VonFlatern	1668*
ASSESSOR — 1 Year	
John C. Kenney	2045
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER — 3 Years	
Walter H. Clark	2198
LIBRARY TRUSTEE — 3 Years	
William R. Massidda	2112
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3 Years	
Frederic W. Fuller III	2069
WATER COMMISSIONER — 3 Years	
John J. Uihlein	2063
WATER COMMISSIONER — 1 Year	
William E. Nessell	2047
PLANNING BOARD — 5 Years	
Lynwood G. Wellhausen	1428
Edmund J. Struzziero	1466*
PLANNING BOARD — 1 Year	
Dudley N. Hartt Jr.	1914
HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL — 3 Years	
Thomas P. Maskell	1477
William D. Siebert	1743*
Sarah R. Berenson	1656*
WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY — 4 Years	
Janet H. Hall	2107

* Winners in contested races

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1974

Total registered voters	6661
Votes cast	4211
Percent of registered voters	63%
GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Sargent and Dwight	1878
Dukakis and O'Neill	2137*
Gurewitz and Bivins	14
Kahian and Greco	121
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Francis X. Bellotti	1496
Josiah A. Spaulding	2561*
Jeanne Lafferty	46
SECRETARY OF STATE	
Paul H. Guzzi	1630
John M. Quinlan	2402*
STATE TREASURER	
Robert Q. Crane	2745
STATE AUDITOR	
Thaddeus Buczko	2725
CONGRESSMAN (2nd District)	
Edward P. Boland	3084
COUNCILLOR (7th District)	
Wayne M. Thomas	1943*
Leo J. Turo	1472
SENATOR (Worcester, Franklin, Hampden & Hampshire District)	
Frederic W. Schlosstein Jr.	2429
REPRESENTATIVE (10th Hampden District)	
Theodore J. Trudeau	2719*
Robert P. Abbott	1391
DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Western District)	
Matthew J. Ryan Jr.	2731
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Hampden County)	
Armando G. Dimauro	2617
SHERIFF (Hampden County)	
Michael J. Ashe Jr.	2353*
Daniel John O'Brien	1717*

QUESTIONS	Yes	No
No. 1	2832*	619
No. 2	2792*	657
No. 3	2053*	1360
No. 4	1358	2063*
No. 5	2683*	655
No. 6	2085*	990
No. 7	1999*	1381

* Winners in contested races

WILBRAHAM REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Beatrice L. Becker
Jane Bergeron
Glen A. Buchholz
George Canney
Carol Colitti
Richard Coote, *Compoign Choirmon*
Dorothy Crawford
Robert Evensen, *Nominoting Choirmon*
Filomena Gilbert
Oren K. Gilbert
Edward Godfrey
Alice Grandchamp
Herman G. Grandchamp
Dudley N. Hartt
Jane Hintze
G. Walter Johnson
Richard Labine, *Condidotes Choirmon*
John Lovejoy
Mary Massidda
Charles Merrick, *Registrotion Choirmon*
William Nessell, *Treosurer*
J. Willard Pickett, *Choirmon*
Barbara Putnam
Jesse L. Rice
Franklin T. Richardson
Donald Riddle, *Fund Choirmon*
Edward D. Russell, *Vice Choirmon*
Norma Secor
Helen Szaban, *Secretory*
Myrtle G. Trant

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Roberta Bolduc
Norma Buchholz
Anne Fletcher
Charme T. Franz
Robin Fryer
Malcolm George
Wright Horton
Michael P. Johnson
Ruth Kearney
Cathy Labine
Thomas Maskell Jr.
David Mold
Patricia Osmond
Arthur W. Reynolds
Marcia Smith
Donald T. Snow
Richard Swift
Edward Szczebak
Claire Trudeau
Ted Trudeau

Dump Day has become a campaign tradition for all candidates prior to the Annual Town Election.

WILBRAHAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Joseph P. F. Allen
Thomas J. Ashe Jr.
Sarah R. Berenson
Mary A. Bongiorni — *Recording Secretory*
Phillip F. Bongiorni — *Vice Choirmon*
Donald F. Bready
Constantine Cioch
Irene A. Donovan
Donald A. Dragon
Peter G. Ellis
John F. Fitzgerald — *Vice Choirmon (Condidotes & Membership)*
Alexander G. Gray Jr.
Thomas J. Hinchey
John C. Howard
Mary A. Irla
Stephen H. Joyce
Raymond P. Lambert
Peter M. Luongo
Jerry M. Mangan
William R. Manning
William G. Marot — *Choirmon*
Thomas J. McCaffrey
George F. McDiarmid
Lawrence W. McKenna Jr. — *Vice Choirmon (Precincts & Compoigns)*
Jean H. McNulty
Joseph P. Mell
Joseph M. O'Neil — *Vice Choirmon (Finonce & Project)*
Joseph Przybycien
Alphonse S. Sambor
Valentino J. Scatolini — *Treosurer*
Patricia A. Stefanik — *Corresponding Secretory*
Edmund J. Struzziero
Leonard F. VonFlatern
S. William Whyte
Thaddeus F. Wozniak

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Robert P. Abbott
A. Davis Baker
Frank P. Bongiorni
Patricia M. Boylan
Patricia A. Bready
Stephen L. Campbell
John J. Costello
Warren Dane
Edward O. Felsentreger
William H. Garvey
Richard A. Guthrie
Edward S. Kubik
Laurence D. Landry
Margot T. Lovell
Mary E. Mangan
Richard C. Meehan
Robert Moynahan
Thomas J. O'Connor Jr.
Roger S. O'Donnell
Irene C. Panek
Walter M. Presz Jr.
Irene B. Scott-Smith

VOTER REGISTRATION BY PRECINCT

	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	Total
A	420	874	892	2186
B	774	581	1240	2595
C	388	617	875	1880
TOTAL	1582	2072	3007	6661

Town Counsel and Selectmen present at the Annual Town Meeting, March 23, 1974.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Nineteen hundred and seventy-four witnessed international and national events of extreme importance as the energy crisis, slowing of the economy, unchecked inflation and the resignation of the country's President rippled their way across the land.

These external events have had a very direct bearing on the problems faced by your town government in its daily conduct of the community's business. They present a very real concern in reviewing the proposals and plans to be presented for the 1976 financial year at this Annual Town Meeting. The pressures created by rapid subdivision of land eased, as new housing starts fell to a recent year low of 40 — during 1974. This trend over the past several years has relieved the almost constant demand for additional classrooms and school facilities witnessed during the 1960s.

However, an ever increasing elderly population, an energetic community of diverse interests and needs has shifted the demand for increased services from the school departments to the general government. These demands, coupled with a 10-year-old philosophy that postponed many worthwhile and necessary projects, create major problems that must now be faced. The effects of a soaring inflation add a menacing but unpredictable dimension. The report that follows is our attempt to not only review 1974 but to define some of the decisions that face us.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Town's Sanitary Land Fill Operation moved to Grassy Hollow during the year. The compactor authorized by vote of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting is now in use. Compaction, coupled with a close check on out-of-town usage, will extend the useful life of this area by several years. The brush dump maintained behind Spec Pond continues to fill rapidly. Anti-air pollution regulations adopted several years ago by the state prohibit our disposal of the brush, trees and stumps by burning. The sewage treatment plant began operation, marking an end to Wilbraham's pollution of the Chicopee River. With the completion of the Stony Hill laterals in early 1975, Phase I of our sewer program will be finished. Consideration is now being given to the scope and size of Phase II. Public hearings will be held in 1975 to define the future direction of this project.

It is planned to expand the flu inoculation program to include not only town employees but the town's elderly in 1975. Enforcement of the dog leash law continues to be controversial and time consuming. Two separate Petitioned articles to be presented at this year's Annual Town Meeting, request both a relaxing of these regulations and a decided tightening. Thus a far-reaching debate of this difficult law is assured. The board thanks Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenman for his advice and counsel during the year.

HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE

One hundred eighty feet of storm drainage authorized by the 1974 Annual Town Meeting was installed on Oakland St. in an attempt to alleviate flooding conditions. The major road project involved the rebuilding of Soule Rd. from Deepwoods Rd. to Loring Rd., a distance of 2,850 feet. This rebuilding included storm drainage, and sidewalks along the southern tree belt.

River Rd. was repaved in its entirety, as part of sewer project and is now a Class A road. Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds were spent on Glendale Rd. and general repairs of other inter-town roads as necessary. Chapter 90 Construction is planned for Red Bridge Rd. and engineering plans are presently being presented to the DPW, for their approval. A major rebuilding of the Main St., Maple St., Boston Rd. intersection is contemplated for 1975 for which state funding is being sought.

The special Town Meeting on Dec. 2, 1974, provided funds to improve drainage on Brainard Rd. and this work will be accomplished in early 1975.

Major highway projects requiring planning and funding in the immediate future include Stony Hill Rd., Ridge Rd., and Three Rivers Rd.

Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972 require that all towns employ a full-time Building Inspector after Jan. 1, 1975. In addition, inspection and reporting requirements have been dramatically increased. To satisfy these legislated dictates, the Selectmen are presently working with East Longmeadow and Hampden to create a district to serve the three communities in this area, thereby reducing the cost to each community by sharing expenses.

The high level of performances that we have come to expect from the Police Department continued as witnessed by the awards for meritorious service given to Patrolmen Los, Meregian, and Poulin at the annual Policemen's Ball.

Recognizing the need for mass transit and the problems created by a dwindling supply of energy, the Board of Selectmen voted to participate in the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Transportation Authority. Meeting with representatives of 12 neighboring cities and towns, it is hoped to improve and expand public transportation.

No report of the Town of Wilbraham would be complete without recognition of the hard work and countless hours devoted to the community by those citizens who serve on the various boards and committees. It is, to a very great degree, their effort that makes Wilbraham the desirable place it is.

The Selectmen wish to publicly thank Executive Secretary William Garten for his tireless support and efforts during the year. We wish also to express our appreciation to Secretaries Mrs. Frances Cote and Mrs. Janice Hannah for their assistance.

CHARLES A. BERGERON JR., Chairman
JOHN M. LOVEJOY
DONALD F. BREADY

State Sen. Frederic W. Schlosstein (r.) presents an official Bicentennial banner to Charles A. Bergeron, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Wilbraham was among a select group of Commonwealth towns chosen as official Bicentennial communities.

WILBRAHAM - USA BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The year saw increased activity and proliferation of committees on behalf of the Wilbraham-USA Bicentennial. About 150 persons from all sections of our town have become involved but there is room for more. We welcome all who would like to participate. The slogan was adopted, "United We Celebrate — and Grow!" An extensive and varied program of events has been planned.

Souvenirs to refresh historical memories (described later) are being offered to our townspeople — a choice of pendants, a tankard, and a medal. The latter two were especially identified with Wilbraham due to the contributions of a team of local artists. A fine plate is now in production for distribution in 1975. A major purpose in offering these quality mementos of the celebration of our nation's 200th Anniversary is to provide a source of funds to assist in financing the program through mid-1976, thereby reducing the amount which would otherwise be provided by the town.

A capsule history of the period, 'Concerning WILBRAHAM and the AMERICAN REVOLUTION,' as well as an historical map are being printed for sale early in 1975. Perusal of these will enable you to better understand our forefathers of the American Revolutionary period, an important part of the Bicentennial plan.

The American Revolutionary Bicentennial Administration recognized our efforts, which the State Bicentennial Commission endorsed. As a result, a flag officially designating Wilbraham as a National Bicentennial Community was awarded Sept. 12, 1974, and is flown from the Town Hall.

The National Conference of Mayors was impressed by the project, 'Future Tree Belt,' proposed by a committee of The Horizons Group. Wilbraham has received national recognition as a result.

The state director of the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission and a group of bicycling colleagues were hosted May 7, 1974. Wilbraham had been chosen as a stop for these Twentieth Century explorers of the Knox Trail, which you will hear more about.

Cooperation by our two civic clubs has boosted our efforts by furnishing a Bicentennial Bulletin Board at Crane Park providing a showcase for the Archives Room.

We are pleased to announce that the town was awarded a Bicentennial grant in the amount of $2,-326 by the State of Massachusetts for the creation of an historical collection at the 'Archives Room' to be established at the library. Among other things, this room will include display cases and provision for microfilm of historical town records and documents of interest furnished by our citizens. This grant represents matching funds, with a corresponding amount to be provided by the town.

In addition to the Executive Committee, four key persons on the Program Committee have been active during the year, namely: Fred Frey, Festivals; Francis Kearney, Horizons; David Birkhaeuser, Heritage; and Roland Laferriere, Sports.

In anticipation of the celebration of the Bicentennial of our nation, the town appropriated funds commencing in 1972 in order to defray costs. In addition, the Bicentennial Fund was the recipient of generous donations from a number of local businesses. In order to further reduce the cost to the town, the Bicentennial Committee decided to sell a few mementos at a profit (as previously mentioned). A summary accounting is presented below (as of January 29, 1975):

Funds received:

Appropriations	$9,000.00
Business Donations	590.00
Income from Sale of Souvenirs	9,321.00
Accrued Interest	529.48
	$19,440.48

Funds disbursed:

Cost of Souvenirs	$11,069.40
Miscellaneous Expense	152.04
	$11,221.44
Surplus, January 29, 1975	8,219.04

The cost of souvenirs includes amounts paid for items either not yet available for sale or where full sale has not yet been completed (medals, plates) and, of course, additional income will be derived from such items during the Bicentennial period. The cash balance shown above plus the amount requested in the article in the Warrant will be required to meet the budgeted cost of the Bicentennial Program through June 1976. Please bear in mind that a substantial amount of income will be received over the period from other sources. Consequently, the article in the Warrant is in the nature of a financing article.

Every townsperson should pause during the Bicentennial period to reflect upon the basic philosophies and the rigorous daily life of our Revolutionary ancestors. Their ideals, toil, and self-denial made our country — and we should give thanks and rededicate ourselves to restore its best qualities as we face the complexities of the current world.

We urge you to join with your neighbors in supporting the interesting program of events which will culminate on July 4, 1976. Be on the watch for the announcement of imminent events in the news media.

LINCOLN A. DEXTER, Co-Chairman
FREDERICK M. COHN, Co-Chairman
JOHN C. SEVEY, Vice-Chairman
MRS. A. D. BECKER
MRS. ROBERTA BOLDUC
BERNARD BEAUDOIN
NORTON BRAINARD
BRUCE CLARKIN
JOSEPH COTTON
MRS. ELEANOR GARTEN
ROGER HINTZE
LEONARD MASCARO
CHARLES MERRICK
ARTHUR REYNOLDS
MISS ALBERTA STUTSMAN
S. WILLIAM WHYTE

Bicentennial information area has been set up in center of town.

Committee members planning the extensive Bicentennial program.

Bicentennial Committee member Beatrice Becker displays commemorative souvenirs with designers Wadsworth C. Hine (center) and Richard Stevens.

Listing of Souvenirs

PENDANTS — For sale through Wilbraham Women's Club — Mrs. P. J. O'Shea, 14 Ruth Dr., 596-8319.

Available in two styles:

(a) Spirit of '76 — In gold or silver plate, with 24" matching chain; boxed in velvet — satin lining. Face of pendant shows Fife & Drum Corps; reverse, Great Seal of the USA. $6

(b) Liberty Bell, die-stamped, in bronze or pewter with 24" matching chain; boxed in velvet — satin lining. Face and reverse show Liberty Bell. $7.50

TANKARDS — May be ordered through Mrs. Simpson at Town Office, 596-3816, or Mrs. Becker, 596-6015.

Made by Woodbury Pewterers, licensed reproducers for Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich. Tankard is 1-pint capacity, reproduced from original (circa 1730). Hand-rolled, with imposed emblem showing Knox Trail cannon being drawn by oxen over old bridge in North Wilbraham. $18

COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS — Available at Ludlow Savings Bank, Wilbraham branch, during regular banking hours.

Medals in either sterling silver or bronze, 30mm diameter. Obverse, reproduction of oxen drawing cannon over bridge; reverse, artist's drawing of Crane Park monument and distant view of covered bridge (formerly at Cottage Avenue). Sterling medals are numbered — edition limited. Silver $12. Bronze $3.50

COMMEMORATIVE PLATE — Available in late May or early June 1975. Distribution plans incomplete. For information or reservations, call Mrs. Becker, 596-6015.

Plate is 10½" diameter, of fine china, by Ridgewood Potteries of California. Face has 8" reproduction of Thomas Lovell painting showing Knox Trail crossing during the Winter of 1775-76. Painting, in five colors, shows men, horses, oxen, cannon and sled in snow-covered territory. Reverse of plate will have Wilbraham identification and brief historical description.

Plates individually packed in styrofoam holder, inserted in retaining sleeve and packed in sturdy shipping carton. $25

For background on the 1775-1776 period, read 'Concerning Wilbraham and the American Revolution,' available at 50 cents per copy. An Historic Map of Wilbraham is also ready at 50 cents per copy. Both are obtainable at Town Office, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, or through mail orders at 75 cents for either publication.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During the past year, the Wilbraham Historical Commission has devoted its attention primarily toward assisting in the preparations for the Bicentennial Celebration in Wilbraham in 1975-76. Several of the Commission members are serving on Bicentennial committees and have been responsible for historic research and preparation of materials for these committees. Among these is the map of the Knox Trek recently on display at the town library.

In furthering one of its direct responsibilities, the Commission has continued its inventory of historic sites and landmarks within the town. It is expected that this phase of its activity will be completed in early 1975.

ARTHUR W. REYNOLDS, Chairman
CHARLES L. MERRICK
CHARLOTTE PROCHNOW
RICHARD G. TREPP
HEROL HARRINGTON
DAVID L. STONE
MARY JEAN HOLMAN

PERSONNEL BOARD

Fourteen meetings were held during 1974, including the completion of an agreement with the Police Officer's Union for an 18-month period ending June 30, 1975.

A review of the vacation schedules was completed and adopted in 1974 which increased the benefits in this area for all Town employees.

The Personnel Board reviewed the salary structure with those of similar size and operation to Wilbraham and as a result increased the overall range by 10 percent to maintain an equal balance with information supplied by Massachusetts Personnel Boards' financial reports.

With the contract with the Fire Union expiring in March of 1975, negotiations were started in 1974 to reach an agreement which may be implemented in the fiscal 1976 budget process at Town Meeting in April 1975. This also applies to the Police Union, as its contract expires on June 30, 1975.

Robert Francis was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to replace Robert Nichols to serve until 1978.

Our Personnel Program has been updated and revised to reflect current personnel practices to make the Wilbraham personnel policy the best in the state.

We wish to extend a special word of appreciation to Audrey Nims for her able assistance during the year as Secretary to the Board.

JOHN J. WOODS, Chairman
GLEN BUCHHOLZ
STEPHEN V. GUARRERA
WRIGHT V. HORTON
ROBERT FRANCIS

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1969-1974

As of October 1 of each year

Year	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1969	—	270	288	300	294	295	303	280	289	9	2328
1970	—	262	267	298	318	304	313	323	292	26	2403
1971	223	241	260	286	304	322	318	329	324	23	2630
1972	227	239	240	266	297	313	348	322	347	25	2624
1973	215	241	239	255	275	307	333	360	333	23	2581
1974	223	221	237	234	259	285	313	331	351	17	2471

Enrollment of Pupils as of October 1, 1974

School	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Stony Hill	80	87	81	91	—	—	—	—	—	7	346
Mile Tree	68	62	57	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	261
The Pines	75	72	99	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	315
Memorial	—	—	—	—	134	131	153	—	—	6	424
Soule Road	—	—	—	—	125	154	160	—	—	4	443
Wilbraham Jr. High School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	331	351	—	682
Totals	223	221	237	234	259	285	313	331	351	17	2471

WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Perhaps the most valuable aspect of the American system of public education is the opportunity it affords for citizen participation. They bring to the professional staff the philosophy and objectives of citizens within the community, provide a fresh and objective approach to the school program and encourage a cooperative effort by citizens and staff for the education of the youth in the community.

Many Wilbraham residents offer services that provide the two-way channel of communications vital to school-community relations. The School Volunteer Program, now three years old, has again provided over 125 volunteers who serve as aides in the classroom, lunchroom, library, office and on the playground. The Curriculum Council is composed of students, parents, teachers and administrators who give a cross section of opinions and ideas on curriculum proposals and current topics in education. The long established Pines and Stony Hill Parent-Teacher Organizations continue to provide valuable services and support. The Memorial School Booster Club, an organization which includes parents, teachers, staff and students, was formed in January 1974, and has conducted several successful projects. The Soule Road School parents have formed a Family Association whose goals are to provide benefits for the school, and increase school spirit, communication and cooperation between home and school. The Junior High School is forming a Parents' Advisory Committee to work with the eighth grade Interdisciplinary Team teachers on matters of mutual interest. Curriculum study continues to be a major responsibility and concern of the School Committee, Administration and Staff.

The following is a resume of current pilot programs and curriculum committee recommendation approved by the School Committee for the 1974-75 school year.

Language Arts — The Language Arts Committee has been working for three years to write a curriculum guide with behavioral objectives and to select appropriate materials to meet these objectives. The Scott Foresman Reading Systems in grades 1 through 3 and a multimedia approach to reading in grades 4 through 6 was implemented during the 1973-74 school year. The approved recommendation for the 1974-75 school year was to adopt the Scott Foresman Language and Writing Systems in grades 1 through 6 and the Spelling Systems into grades 2 through 6. The curriculum committee feels that this action will tie together the three aspects of language arts (reading, writing and spelling) and provide a more coordinated program.

Pupil Progress Reports — The present parent-teacher conference format for reporting pupil progress is to be retained in grades K, 1, 2 and extended to grade 3 on a pilot basis. A written report listing the skill areas and the progress of the child in each area is discussed with the parent. The parent and teacher each retain a copy of this report. An end-of-the-year report is also sent home.

Initial Teaching Alphabet — This first-grade pilot program at Mile Tree School appears to be very successful. The children are producing quantities of written materials, show fine ability to sound out words and are reading well. The School Committee has approved the recommendation that the present group be continued through second grade so that the transition from the ITA to the standard alphabet can be completed and evaluated.

Open Classroom — This first-grade pilot program at Pines School will be continued in one first grade and extended into one second grade. The children are enjoying the open classroom format and are making good progress.

Interdisciplinary Team Teaching — This junior high school pilot program has been strongly approved by the team teachers as a more flexible approach than the departmentalized structure and one in which they can better know the interests and abilities of their students. The School Committee endorsed the extension of the present group into grade eight and the formation of a new group in grade seven.

Each of the above listed pilot programs is evaluated throughout the year by the teachers and administrators, a parent survey is conducted and tabulated, and appropriate testing is conducted. These evaluations, parent surveys and test results form the basis for additional recommendations made to the School Committee at the end of each school year.

The scope of Pupil Services has broadened with the implementation of Chapter 766 to include services for three- and four-year-old children who have been identified as having special needs. In addition to these children, we are now actively involved with the programs of children placed out-of-district in day schools and residential programs.

The Massachusetts Department of Education Bureau of Library Extension each year awards a limited number of Special Purpose Grants for innovative projects. The 'Symbols for Meaning,' a grade 5 reading project submitted by Miss Ezold, Soule Road

School, in cooperation with the library received $2,000.00 for materials and has been completed to satisfaction. The 'Home and School Library Enrichment' project submitted by Mrs. Schwarz and Mrs. Josselyn was awarded $2,500.00 for materials to be developed this year.

It seems appropriate at this time to bring recognition to Mrs. Marguerite Brady who was the first librarian of the Wilbraham Public Schools. Mrs. Brady retired in 1968, but never lost interest in the school library program. At her death this past Spring, her friends set up a Memorial Fund in her honor to purchase additional books for all the libraries. We thank them for their generosity and this fine tribute.

The Wilbraham Summer School was held during the month of July. Nineteen pupils availed themselves of the opportunity to improve by enrolling in courses offered in math and reading taught by three teachers. At the conclusion of the session, each parent was provided with an evaluation report during a parent-teacher conference, and each principal was given a copy of the progress report of each pupil enrolled in his school.

Title I under Public Law 89-10 provides funds for supplemental aid to education. During the school year we are able to provide a part-time language arts teacher and eight aides to provide extra help for students with special needs in reading. A Summer program of reading enrichment was also made available to these students.

In December, the School Committee accepted with deepest regret the resignation of Dr. Alan E. Schaefer, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. Dr. Schaefer has made an outstanding contribution to the development and implementation of curriculum and teacher effectiveness. We wish him every success as he assumes the position of Superintendent of Schools in Salem, Massachusetts.

With concern for the welfare of our children, appreciation to all school personnel, and interest in the wishes of the parents and citizens of the community, we respectfully submit this report,

RICHARD A. LABINE, Chairman
RICHARD P. BARDWELL, Vice-Chairman
NEIL ABRAHAMSON
FREDERIC W. FULLER, III
LEE C. SIROIS

FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL 1976
SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

Code	Function	Fiscal 1975 Appropriation	Fiscal 1975 Expenditures (Estimated)	Fiscal 1976 Appropriation Approved
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$ 2,650.00	$ 2,731.00	$ 2,750.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	95,525.00	88,060.00	102,249.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervisors	47,663.00	50,315.00	53,887.00
2200	Principals' Offices	164,159.00	161,993.00	175,977.00
2300	Teaching	1,604,511.00	1,616,585.00	1,703,026.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	70,790.00	60,210.00	77,978.00
2400	Textbooks	13,420.00	12,680.00	12,675.00
2500	Library	58,470.00	61,063.00	65,225.00
2600	Audio-Visual	12,500.00	11,500.00	12,500.00
2700	Guidance	40,114.00	39,298.00	41,549.00
2800	Special Services	147,826.00	163,002.00	195,119.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	28,154.00	27,831.00	30,287.00
3200	Health	24,032.00	24,713.00	25,426.00
3300	Transportation	276,144.00	272,774.00	284,704.00
3400	Food Services	7,250.00	5,028.00	8,043.00
3500	Student Body Activities	1,910.00	1,940.00	1,718.00
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	170,532.00	171,340.00	188,770.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	40,000.00	70,000.00	74,000.00
4130	Utility Services	57,125.00	64,400.00	73,650.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	13,125.00	7,500.00	11,800.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	20,000.00	20,000.00	24,000.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	13,000.00	11,000.00	14,000.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5200	Insurance	15,790.00	10,475.00	10,475.00
5200	Rental — Land and Buildings	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of New Equipment	17,000.00	12,500.00	9,000.00
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS			
9100	Tuition-Room-Board (Public Schools)	25,248.00	9,700.00	6,037.00
9300	Tuition-Room-Board (Nonpublic Schools)	43,600.00	33,900.00	15,800.00
	TOTALS	$3,012,038.00	$3,012,038.00	$3,222,145.00
	OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	COMMUNITY PROGRAM	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00

ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ACCOUNTS

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100 **School Committee** — increase in cost of faculty orientation.

1200 **Superintendent's Office** — increase in secretarial salaries, Data Processing Equipment rental and supplies.

2000 INSTRUCTION

2100 **Supervisors** — increase in negotiated professional salarie

2200 **Principals' Offices** — negotiated increase in professional and clerical salaries, postage and supplies.

2300 **Teaching** — increase in negotiated professional salaries offset to some degree by anticipated reduction in the teaching staff and the removal of tutors from this account.

2300 **Instructional Supplies** — increased cost of paper and paper products; also more use of work books and individualized instructional supplies rather than textbooks.

2400 **Textbooks** — See explanation under instructional supplies.

2500 **Library** — negotiated salary increases, increased cost of books and supplies.

2600 No change.

2700 **Guidance** — negotiated salary increases.

2800 **Special Services** — negotiated salary increases plus the transfer of tutors to this account from the 2300 account.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3100 **Attendance** — negotiated professional salary increases.

3200 **Health** — negotiated professional salary increases.

3300 **Transportation** — increase results from financial commitment of second year of three-year transportation contract.

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

4100 **Custodial Services** — increased salaries and rising cost of supplies.

4100 **Heating of Buildings and Utilities** — increased cost of fuel oil, electricity, telephone and the addition of a sewer tax for Pines School and the Junior High School.

4200 **Maintenance of Grounds, Buildings and Equipment** — normal maintenance costs.

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5200 **Rental** — rental of administrative office space in the high school.

7000 ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT

7000 **New Equipment** — primarily purchase of equipment to individualize instruction.

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

9000 This account is reduced because the Regional School District must now assume the cost for students of high school age.

A wide variety of community organizations were represented at the first annual All-Town Fair held in May.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Francis P. Reddington
Superintendent of Schools, 1966
B.A., College of the Holy Cross;
M.Ed., State College at North Adams

Alan E. Schaefer
Asst. Superintendent for Instruction, 1970
B.S., Eastern Michigan University;
M.A., University of Michigan;
Ph.D., Northwestern University

Elmer E. Hoefener
Director of Business Services, 1967
B.S., University of Omaha

Jeannette C. Armstrong
Financial Secretary, 1969
Bay Path Institute

Lois C. Barber
Bookkeeper, 1969

Muriel O. Forsman
Bookkeeper, 1971

Sallie W. Moore
Secretary/Bookkeeper, 1973
A.S., Colby Jr. College

Jenine Post
Secretary to Assistant Superintendent, 1972
Simmons College; Bay Path Institute

Joan C. Riel
Secretary to Superintendent, 1974
Salter Secretarial School

Anna B. Tupper
Receptionist, 1958

DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

Lorraine I. Pratt
Data Processing Operator, 1974

Jeanne C. Sauve
Data Processing Operator, 1974

WILB. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Richard S. Ullery
Principal, 1958
B.A., M.A., American International College

James R. Rafferty
Assistant Principal, 1957
B.B.A., University of Massachusetts;
M.S., Wesleyan University

Shirley B. Luthgren
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1969

GUIDANCE

Gordon S. Bates
Guidance Director, 1958
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts

Gale Ehnstrom
Guidance Counselor, 1964
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Jean T. Wright
Administrative Aide to Guidance Dir., 1964

TEACHERS

Stephen J. Andrichak
English, 1969
B.S., Brooklyn College;
M.A., Columbia University;
D.Litt., Sophia University, Tokyo

Muriel L. Boyce
Social Studies, 1960
B.Ed., M.Ed., Boston University

***Louise A. Bradley**
Mathematics, 1952
B.A., M.A., American International College

Richard O. Burrell
Science, 1965
B.S., Springfield College;
M.S.T., American International College

***Elizabeth N. Cahill**
Home Economics, 1965
B.S., Iowa State University

Donald P. Cantwell
Mathematics, 1967
B.A., American International College

Ralph N. Carew
Mathematics, 1969
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.A., American International College

Anne M. Chapdelaine
Home Economics, 1971
B.A., Rivier College

Paula M. Conry
English, 1969
B.A., Emerson College

Deborah C. Decker
Mathematics, 1973
B.A., Westfield State College

John E. Dempsey
Industrial Arts, 1969
B.S., M.S., Central Conn. State College

Joseph M. DiFabio
Science, 1966
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.S.T., American International College

Wayne A. Donaldson
English, 1969
B.A., Northeastern University;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Thomas F. Dunn
English/Social Studies, 1971
B.A., Western New England College

***Ruth W. Herter**
Art, 1959
B.A.Ed., Rhode Island School of Design

***John F. Hines**
Physical Education, 1964
B.S., Michigan State University;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

***Michael F. Holden**
Language Arts, 1966
B.A., American International College

Mary Jeane H. Holman
Typing, 1973
A.B., Vassar College; A.M.T., Harvard Univ.

***Kenneth H. Hultstrom**
Industrial Arts, 1961
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College

Kenneth E. Johnson
Science, 1968
B.A., M.A., American International Col.;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut

William L. Kozlowski
Mathematics, 1957
B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Jacqueline A. Lucas
Language Arts, 1971
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms;
M.A., Westfield State College

Sharon L. MacDonald
Physical Education, 1973
B.S., Springfield College

Renee A. Marano
French, 1970
Lycee du Havre

***Frank R. Marshall**
Social Studies, 1958
B.S., Springfield College
M.A., Westfield State College

Gary A. McCauley
Social Studies, 1970
B.S., Fitchburg State College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Patricia A. McCullough
French, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Colleen M. Moynihan
Music, 1973
B.S.Ed., Lowell State College

***Edward M. Nelligan**
Science, 1967
B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Westfield State College
M.S.T., American International College

Russell J. Newsome
Social Studies, 1971
B.A., M.Ed., American International Col.

Paul E. Pesce
English, 1960
B.S.Ed., Salem State College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Charlotte E. Prochnow
Social Studies, 1957
B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College;
M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Springfield College

Linda B. Quinn
Art, 1974
B.F.A., Boston University

Rita M. Ravosa
Language Arts, 1972
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

***Joyce B. Sager**
Spanish, 1970
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Dolores A. Salamon
Science, 1968
B.S., Hampden College of Pharmacy;
M.S., American International College

Donald Short
Music, 1970
B.Mus., M.Mus., Boston University

James M. Smith
Science, 1970
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Janet S. Wagner
Spanish, 1957
A.B., Middlebury College

Irene M. Walinski
Mathematics, 1957
B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College;
M.A., Springfield College

Joanne S. Worthley
English, 1971
B.A., Marietta College

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* Department Chairman

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MEMORIAL SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Joseph K. Zych
Principal, 1958
B.S., Springfield College;
M.A., Westfield State College

Eileen D. Connor
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1967

TEACHERS

Grade 4

Ellen R. Alpert, 1968
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Betty Jean O. Arsenault, 1972
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Ann M. Chaffee, 1972
B.S.E.E., State University College of New York at Oneonta
Charles R. Ingulli, 1972
B.S.Ed., Wittenberg University
Joseph Ruscia III, 1971
B.S.E.E., M.Ed., American International Col.

Grade 5

Daminick A. Anzalotti, 1968
B.S., M.S.T., American International Col.
James C. Benait, 1972
B.S.E., M.Ed., Westfield State College
Lais M. MacKay, 1970
B.S.Ed., Framingham State College
Hans H. Mentzen, 1972
B.S.E.E., American International College
Irene F. Webb, 1969
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Grade 6

Elisabeth R. Barnes, 1962
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Miltan R. Barnes, Sr., 1967
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Joyce P. Fuller, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts
Daris M. Kline, 1960
B.S., Simmons Col.; M.Ed., Boston Univ.;
L.L.B., Western New England College;
R.N., Wesson Memorial Hospital
Rager J. McCarthy, 1965
B.E., Keene State College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Danald J. Moody, 1971
B.A., Hofstra University

SOULE ROAD SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Jahn J. Pedace
Principal, 1969
B.A., University of Connecticut;
M.A., Eastern Connecticut State College

Phyllis J. Baldridge
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1972

TEACHERS

Grade 4

Debarah L. Garmley, 1971
B.S., American International College
Elizabeth A. Hawarth, 1968
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Thomas W. Lennan, 1958
B.S.E.E., American International College
Charlatte L. Rame, 1964
B.S., M.S., Springfield College
Ellen M. Wainraber, 1972
B.A., Columbia University;
B.H.L., Jewish Theological Seminary;
M.A., Teachers College, Columbia Univ.

Grade 5

Miltan R. Barnes, Jr., 1965
B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College
Jaan L. DeNucci, 1969
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms;
M.Ed., Springfield College
Elizabeth E. Ezald, 1969
B.A., Russell Sage College
Janet W. Loveland, 1966
B.A., State Univ. of New York at Albany
Ruth J. Matteson, 1972
B.S.Ed., Rhode Island College
Richard Stefanik, 1970
B.A., American International College

Grade 6

William L. Anthes, Jr., 1966
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Ruth P. Balise, 1969
A.B., Bates College;
M.Ed., Springfield College
Gina I. Frangie, 1954
B.A., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College
Juliann C. Jahnstan, 1973
B.S.Ed., Lowell State College
Sharan A. Kelly, 1962
B.S., Springfield College
Helen B. Kidess, 1967
B.A., Elmira College;
M.A., American International College
Mary J. Leone, 1974
B.A., Seton Hill College;
M.Ed., Boston College

MILE TREE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Richard J. Curry
Principal, 1953
B.A., M.A., American International College

Margaret Jahnstan
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1968

TEACHERS

Kindergarten

Judith E. Bready, 1963
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Nancy A. Pallard, 1965
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Grade 1

Mary R. Austin, 1967
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Gail A. McFadden, 1967
B.S.Ed., American International College
Stella C. Mandaux, 1947
B.S.E., Westfield State College

Grade 2

Beverly A. Rainey, 1966
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Barbara G. Schenck, 1966
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Charlene J. Stalki, 1969
B.S., Bradley University

Grade 3

Judith L. Cummings, 1962
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Barbara R. Dautrich, 1972
B.S.E., Westfield State College
Irene E. Niemiec, 1964
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College;
M.A., American International College

PINES SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Robert D. Lash
Principal, 1964
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Alma G. Fleming
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1964
David Hale Fanning School for Girls

TEACHERS

Kindergarten

Karen A. Aberdale, 1971
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Myra R. Snyder, 1973
B.A.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Grade 1

Anne C. McKenna, 1970
B.A., Salve Regina College;
M.A., American International College
Janet B. Orr, 1967
A.B., Bates College
Caryn B. Resnick, 1972
B.S., Boston University

Grade 2

Nancy E. Benway, 1969
B.S.Ed., Springfield College
Sharon Brewer, 1972
B.A., Newton College of the Sacred Heart
Ruth S. Geigel, 1961
B.S., Douglas College of Rutgers University
Glaria S. Lash, 1972
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Grade 3

Mildred S. Carew, 1966
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Janice R. Davidsan, 1969
B.S.E.E., American International College
Beverly J. Steele, 1969
B.S.Ed., University of Maine

STONY HILL SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Alan J. Rubin
Principal, 1955
B.A., M.A., American International College

Margaret L. Mattson
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1967

TEACHERS

Kindergarten

Larraine D. Drewry, 1971
B.S., University of Maine
Linda A. Marell, 1972
B.S.E., Westfield State College

Grade 1

Geargina W. Childs, 1963
B.S., College of St. Rose;
M.S., State University of New York
Diana R. Hayn, 1967
A.B., Wheaton College
Elaine M. Markett, 1968
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Thelma C. Spinn, 1968
B.S., Purdue University;
B.S.Ed., University of Houston

Grade 2

Malva H. Bachmann, 1969
B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Elinar W. Maynihan, 1969
B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College
Beverly J. Sawyer, 1964
B.A., Hastings College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Nancy N. Swetland, 1964
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Grade 3

Sandra A. Ciecka, 1972
B.S., American International College
Sara Hills, 1965
B.A., Rollins College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Eileen C. Keegan, 1966
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Barbara A. O'Garman, 1974
B.A., New York State University at Oswego

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SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Arthur H. Goodwin, MD
School Doctor, 1959
M.D., Tufts University
Ruth B. Fay
School Nurse Coordinator, 1961
R.N., Springfield Hospital
Mile Tree, Soule Road
Anne Cooper
School Nurse, 1969
R.N., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Memorial, Junior High
Mildred L. Markhart
School Nurse, 1969
R.N., Presbyterian Hospital
Pines, Stony Hill

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE COORDINATOR
Adolph S. Jurczyk, 1964
B.S.Ed., American International College
M.S.Ed., Springfield College

HEALTH EDUCATION COORDINATOR
Barbara A. Maurer, 1973
B.S.N., Fitchburg State College;
M.A.T., University of Massachusetts

LANGUAGE ARTS COORDINATOR
Rosemary M. Birtwell, 1961
B.S., Westfield State College

READING SPECIALISTS
Madeline L. Harrington, 1952
B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Stony Hill School
Paul M. Olbrych, 1969
B.S.Ed., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College
Memorial School
John R. Rahilly, 1971
B.S., Westfield State College;
C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts
Pines School
Nancy A. Schwarz, 1968
B.A., Roanoke College;
M.Ed., American International College
Mile Tree School
Geraldine E. Scott, 1967
B.S., Bob Jones University
Soule Road School

TITLE I TEACHER
Sharon A. Bartley, 1973
B.S., University of Massachusetts

TITLE I AIDES
Pines School
Kathleen Brady, 1974, Grade 1
Judith LaChapelle, 1974, Grade 2
Sara Hough, 1972, Grade 3
Memorial School
Vera Truesdell, 1973, Grade 4
Edith Jensen, 1974, Grade 5
Phyllis Murphy, 1970, Grade 6
Junior High School
Eleanor Smith, 1970, Grade 7
Pines & Memorial Schools
Arminda DaSilva, 1973

SPECIAL SUBJECTS

ART
Ruth M. Campbell, 1974
B.F.A., Massachusetts College of Art
Claire E. Formwalt, 1963
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Soule Road School
Mary M. Moore, 1964
B.A., Goddard College
Memorial School

MUSIC
Warren Amerman
Music Coordinator, 1973
B.S., Trenton State Teachers College;
M.A., Columbia University Teachers Col.
Lawrence S. Barretto, 1972
B.A., Westfield State College
Memorial/Mile Tree
Simone M. Newton, 1968
B.S.Ed., M.Ed., American International Col.
Soule Road/Mile Tree
Susan H. Talbot, 1974
B.S., Rhode Island College
Junior High/Soule Road/Memorial
M. Jane Willms, 1970
B.M.Ed., M.M.Ed., North Texas State Univ.
Pines/Stony Hill

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Dawn S. Baker, 1969
B.A., Springfield College
Memorial/Soule Road
Sally L. Spolzino, 1971
B.A., Jackson College;
M.A.T., American International College
Soule Road/Memorial

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
William M. Kober
Director, 1960
B.S., M.S., Springfield College
David W. Benoit, 1970
B.S., Ithaca College
Memorial School
Joyce A. Donovan, 1972
B.S., Carthage College
Soule Road/Memorial
Carl A. Ersing, 1970
B.S., American International College
Mile Tree/Stony Hill
Bruce C. Kurtz, 1962
B.S., Springfield College
Soule Road School
Pamela G. Pearson, 1968
B.S., Springfield College
Pines/Stony Hill

LIBRARY SERVICES

Phyllis H. Josselyn
Director, 1968
B.A., Boston University
Jeanne M. Strycharz
Librarian, 1965
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College
Junior High School
Donna F. Lyons
Assistant to Librarian, 1972
B.A., University of Massachusetts
Memorial School

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDES TO LIBRARIANS
Diva Ciocci, 1968
Soule Road School
Joyce B. Schoppe, 1973
Memorial School

RESOURCE AIDES
Phyllis I. Congdon, 1974
B.S.Ed., Salem State College
M.Ed., Springfield College
Junior High School
Margaret H. Cramer, 1973
B.A., Regis College
Mile Tree School
Janet E. Guyer, 1974
Pines School
Jane B. Humphrey, 1971
B.A., Alfred University
Soule Road School
Marjorie L. Shephard, 1971
Northampton Junior College
Stony Hill School

PUPIL SERVICES

Garwood I. Whitney
Director, 1963
B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Westfield State College;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Stacia O. Malzenski
Secretary, 1967

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS
Jean D. Mahaffey, 1967
B.A., M.Ed., Pennsylvania State Univ.
Merilis M. Scott, 1961
B.S., Fitchburg State College;
M.S., Springfield College

SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELORS
Margaret M. Kiely, 1959
B.A., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Charles F. Monahan, Jr., 1973
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

SPEECH AND HEARING THERAPISTS
Nancy Amanti, 1973
B.A., M.A., University of Maine
Grover C. Gentry, Jr., 1974
B.A., U.C.L.A.;
M.S. & M.A., University of Massachusetts

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Bonnie C. Campbell, 1971
B.A., Mary Manse College;
M.A., Temple University
Memorial School
Alan R. Forsman, 1974
B.A., Wheaton College;
M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Springfield College
Soule Road School
Mary-Ellen C. Gartner, 1964
A.B., M.A.T., American International Col.
Stony Hill School
Levara A. Tullie, 1973
B.A., Colorado Woman's College;
M.A., Rhode Island College
Junior High School
Linda C. Young, 1967
B.A.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Stony Hill School

TUTORS
Loni Brower, 1969
B.S., Newark College of Engineering
Junior High School
Ellen J. Gatchell, 1970
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Memorial School
Beverly K. Pava, 1972
Leland Powers School of Radio & Theater
Mile Tree School
Raquel F. Singer, 1969
B.A., American International College
Stony Hill School
Margaret L. Steiger, 1972
A.B., Brown University
M.A., Westfield State College
Soule Road School
Lorene Struzziero, 1968
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Pines School

TEACHER AIDES FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Mitchell J. Kupperman, 1974
B.A.Ed., New York State School at Oswego
Junior High School
Teresa M. MacCannell, 1970
Stony Hill School

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Joyce K. Robinson, 1970
Soule Road School
Dolores A. Roy, 1971
B.S.E.-R.N., Fitchburg State College
Memorial School
Dollie Ann Sharpe, 1974
B.S.Ed., Wheelock College

HOT LUNCH STAFF

Leonard P. Rising, 1967
Food Service Director
Emma F. Chamberlin
Cook Manager, 1956
Memorial School
Sophia M. Ciecko, 1968
Soule Road School
Nancy B. Clark
Cook Manager, 1960
Junior High School
Eva L. Cloutier, 1958
Memorial School
Evelyn J. Dabrowski, 1960
Pines School
Yvette C. Damoulakis
Cook Manager, 1961
Soule Road School
Julia A. Dougal, 1952
Pines School
Dorothy M. Fugere, 1974
Junior High School
Marjorie C. Goewey, 1960
Soule Road School
Ursula A. Jachym, 1965
Junior High School
Jean A. Lajzer
Cook Manager, 1958
Pines School
Madeline C. Lemieux, 1968
Memorial School
Angelina M. Leone, 1971
Stony Hill School
Ella Lindsay, 1957
Stony Hill School
Helen S. Los
Cook Manager, 1962
Mile Tree School
Barbara J. Motyl, 1968
Junior High School
Dorothy C. Powell, 1964
Mile Tree School
Isabella L. Rollins
Cook Manager, 1954
Stony Hill School
Phyllis J. Thomas, 1970
Junior High School
Barbara F. Wickett, 1970
Junior High School

MONITORS

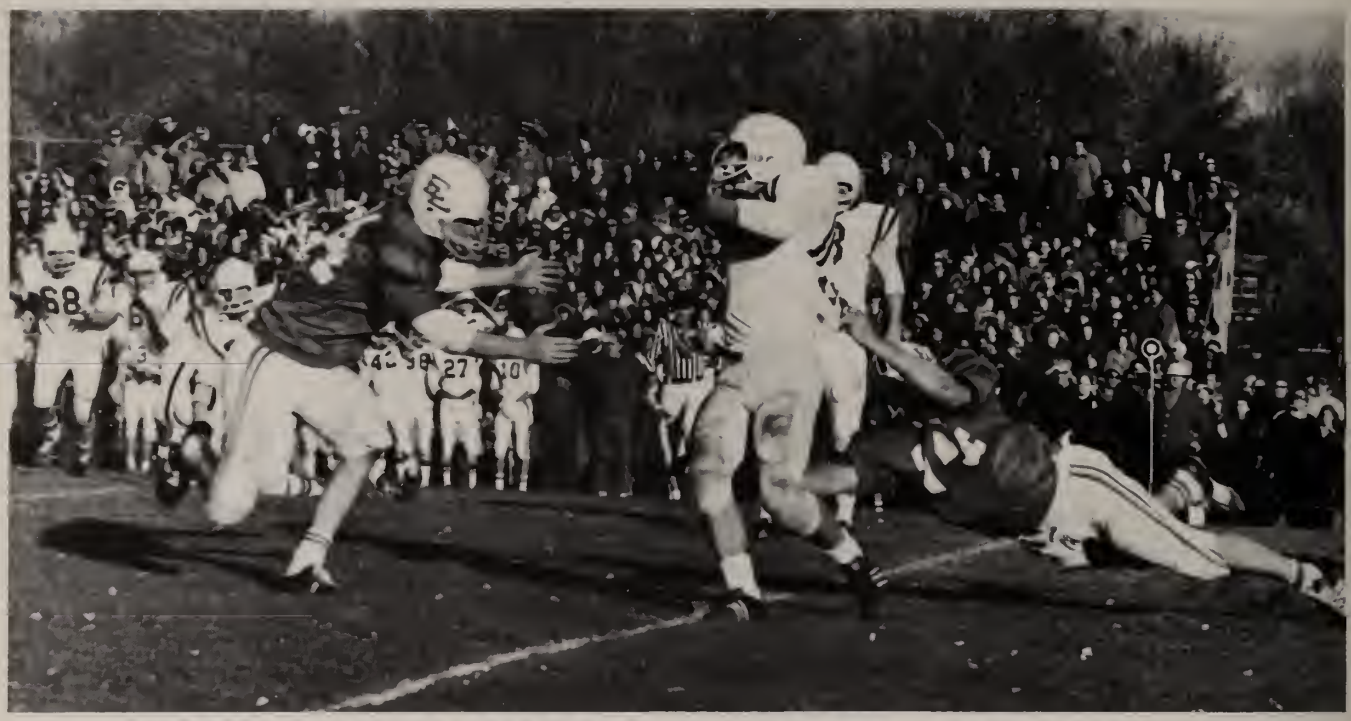
Gertrude C. Alarie, 1968
Bay Path College
Soule Road School
Virginia F. Barry, 1973
Trinity College
Soule Road School
Barbara S. Bolek, 1971
Pines School
Lorraine M. Bortolussi, 1974
Junior High School
Estelle M. Fongemie, 1971
Junior High School
Irmgard D. Heise, 1966
Stony Hill School
Fanny M. Hellinger, 1969
Mile Tree School
Irene Hiersche, 1973
Pines School
Dolina M. Holley, 1973
Memorial School
Rita J. McDiarmid, 1968
Memorial School
Erika Miss, 1974
Junior High School
Phyllis A. Misterka, 1973
Stony Hill School
Elizabeth A. O'Donnell, 1973
Junior High School
Mary Paradis, 1974
Mile Tree School
Betty B. Short, 1970
B.S., St. Charles College
Soule Road School
Jean M. Vance, 1973
Memorial School

CUSTODIAL STAFF

John Bednarz, 1968
Memorial School
Wesley A. Chapin, 1969
Memorial School
Frank L. Ciecko, 1973
Soule Road School
Donald E. Collins
Head Custodian, 1967
Soule Road School
Thomas W. Farnham
Head Custodian, 1958
Mile Tree School
Joseph S. Frydryk
Head Custodian, 1964
Memorial School
Walter R. Howe, Jr., 1972
Junior High School
Henry R. Hyde
Head Custodian, 1956
Junior High School
Robert King, 1968
Junior High School
Stanley S. Kret, 1972
Soule Road School
Walter H. Lopata, 1972
Stony Hill School
Mitchell J. Misiaszek, 1961
Pines School
John K. Nordin, 1962
Junior High School
Michael Pyzocha
Head Custodian, 1956
Pines School
Edmond Rochira, 1973
Mile Tree School
Rudolph E. Smola, 1973
Stony Hill School
Joseph J. Tyszka, 1973
Junior High School
John V. Wnuk
Head Custodian, 1960
Stony Hill School

NOTE: Date indicates year appointed

The Wilbraham Women's Club sponsored an extensive testing program for amblyopia ("lazy eye") among pre-school children.



HAMPDEN - WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A comprehensive high school is defined as one which offers appropriate secondary school education for nearly all of the high school age pupils of the community. The exception is those pupils seeking vocational areas or having special needs which are better served by a specialized school.

Our student body falls into three general categories — pupils who will be continuing their formal education after graduation; an ever increasing number who will be directly entering the labor market, military service, or seeking specific vocational training after high school; and those students whose needs require special education.

Minnechaug has always been strongly oriented to serving the needs of the majority of its students who continue their formal education by offering a wide variety of college preparatory programs. Additionally, the highly gifted, who constitute a small but vital portion of the student population, have always been offered honors courses in English, French, Spanish, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

To comply with the Massachusetts Department of Education's mandate to improve programs in occupation competency for the so-called 'general' student has presented a real challenge to the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School Committee. The Committee has made substantial efforts to develop prevocational and career exploration programs that are relevant to the needs of our students directly entering the job market or seeking specific vocational training.

The Business Education Department has expanded its Distributive Education offerings (100% federally funded) which explore manpower needs and offer students work opportunities in marketing and retail merchandising.

The Home Economics Department has more than tripled in enrollment, with the addition of courses in Food Technology, Child Study-Nursery School Management, and Contemporary Family Living. The Food Technology course stresses short-order cooking and bakery methods. It is designed to give students a firsthand knowledge of the career potentials in this industry and to provide the skills with which to find ready employment. The Child Study-Nursery School Management is a course designed to develop a working knowledge of the nursery school and how it may best meet the needs of the preschooler. The Minnechaug Nursery School is made up of pre-kindergarten age children from Hampden and Wilbraham. The Contemporary Family Life course is a study of the relationships that are part of learning how to get along with other people — understanding yourself, friends, family, marriage and children — in today's changing world. (All three courses are 50% federally funded.)

Electronics and Graphic Arts courses have been added to the curriculum of the Industrial Arts Department. These are career exposure courses with considerable potential.

The passage of Chapter 766 (The Special Education Act of 1973 which became effective in September 1974) directs communities to develop and provide comprehensive services for all children with special needs from the age of 3-21. For several years the Region has provided programs for slow learners and learning disabled youth (Remedial Instruction), occupationally oriented youth (Work-Study), and students experiencing severe adjustment problems

(EIIP). Since 1964, Minnechaug has maintained an ungraded special education class. Remedial courses in Math, English, Social Studies and Science are taught, with students integrated into the regular school curriculum as much as possible. The work-study program, now in its sixth year, is well established and running smoothly with between 25 and 35 juniors and seniors regularly involved. These pupils attend regular classes in the morning and work at part-time school-approved and school-supervised jobs in the afternoon and early evening. The EIIP (Experimental Individualized Instruction Program) provides supportive counseling to students and parents, tutoring, and a variety of curricular and extra-curricular activities, including 'Outward Bound' types of experiences, for students experiencing serious adjustment problems. The availability of generous amounts of federal and state funds makes it possible to employ two full-time highly trained professionals, tutors and other supporting personnel.

The Fine Arts program offers students an enriching exposure to Art and Music. The Art Department continues to grow with over 400 pupils enrolled. New offerings are quarterly ('mini') courses in painting, jewelry and ceramics. The demanding instructional standards of the Music Department are reflected in a number of areas: the acceptance of graduates majoring in music by conservatories and colleges, the numbers of students selected for the district and all-state chorus, orchestra and band, and the fine performances of our concert band and choral organizations. The department is also more actively taking music to the community with performing groups welcoming invitations from community organizations.

The Guidance Department and the entire school lost a valued member when Charles Thompson, a leader since 1958 in the initial planning and development of Minnechaug, retired in January 1975.

The challenge to the School Committee is to maintain Minnechaug as a truly comprehensive high school, in the face of escalating costs in every area. We must maintain a balance between the educational commitment to the youth of the District and the financial ability of the District to meet this commitment. We must be educationally effective and financially efficient.

One sound method of determining the efficiency of a school operation is to examine the per-pupil cost figures and compare them with other schools offering comparable programs. Using the latest Massachusetts Department of Education per-pupil costs (1972-73) we compare the Minnechaug per-pupil cost with the average per-pupil cost of all regional high schools in Massachusetts.

All Massachusetts Regional High Schools	$1,149.18
Minnechaug Regional High School	1,101.09
	$48.09 Less

It should be noted that the Fiscal 1975 budget of $3,004,234 was reduced through federal and state reimbursements and receipts by $616,234 leaving a net budget $2,388,000, of which $1,791,610 was Wilbraham's share.

The Committee publicly records its appreciation to the staff for their dedicated service to the elected and appointed officials of Hampden and Wilbraham for their continued cooperation, and to the citizens of the School District for their support in providing this educational opportunity to our students.

JOHN C. HOWARD, Chairman
YORKE P. PHILLIPS, Vice-Chairman
NEIL A. ABRAHAMSON
SARAH R. BERENSON — KENNETH T. RAINEY
CARROLL I. JOHNSON — WILLIAM SIEBERT

Analysis of Significant Regional Budget Increases

1000 ADMINISTRATION

- 1200 **Superintendent's Office** — professional and clerical salaries, data processing supplies and service.

2000 INSTRUCTION

- 2300 **Teaching** — revised teacher salary schedule.
- 2300 **Instructional Supplies** — increased cost of supplies.
- 2500 **Library** — new books were purchased in 1974 from Building Committee funds. Now must be included in this operating budget.
- 2800 **Special Services** — increased services to comply with Chapter 766, special education law.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

- 3200 **Health Services** — salary increases.
- 3510 **Varsity Athletics** — supplies and services, increase in girls' sports.

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- 4110 **Custodial Services and Supplies** — increase in salaries and cost of supplies.
- 4120 **Heating of Building** — price increases.
- 4130 **Utility Services** — price increases.
- 4200 **Maintenance (Grounds, Buildings, Equipment)** — reflects increased costs of services and supplies.

5000 FIXED CHARGES — this account reflects increases in Hampden County Retirement, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and Workmen's Compensation payments.

7300 NEW EQUIPMENT — the Building Committee has purchased new equipment for the past two years; this account must now be included in the operating budget.

9000 PROGRAMS with OTHER SCHOOLS — this new account is required to comply with Chapter 766, special education law.

FINANCIAL REPORT—FISCAL 1976
REGIONAL DISTRICT BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

		Fiscal 1975 Appropriation	Fiscal 1975 Expenditures (Estimate)	Fiscal 1976 Appropriation
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$2,450.00	$1,730.00	$1,850.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	57,095.00	60,439.00	69,726.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervision	6,578.00	6,678.00	
2200	Principal's Office	89,904.00	88,628.00	95,682.00
2300	Teaching	1,152,295.00	1,156,897.00	1,275,692.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	43,844.00	37,399.00	53,096.00
2400	Textbooks	12,191.00	11,000.00	15,000.00
2500	Library	28,165.00	27,539.00	36,000.00
2600	Audio-Visual	10,735.00	5,235.00	8,600.00
2700	Guidance	100,455.00	106,844.00	101,578.00
2800	Special Services	45,139.00	44,796.00	74,511.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	550.00	500.00	600.00
3200	Health Services	9,638.00	9,566.00	10,800.00
3300	Transportation	226,141.00	214,669.00	229,999.00
3400	Food Services	50.00		50.00
3510	Varsity Athletics	41,031.00	39,754.00	44,938.00
3520	Student Body Activities	4,350.00	2,450.00	5,300.00
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	134,967.00	127,794.00	152,215.00
4120	Heating of Building	47,375.00	66,637.00	76,000.00
4130	Utility Services	68,425.00	68,500.00	79,000.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	5,500.00	5,500.00	8,000.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	9,800.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	8,867.00	6,867.00	16,000.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5100	Hampden County Retirement	12,000.00	15,298.00	21,035.00
5200	Insurance Program	42,900.00	48,147.00	52,189.00
5400	Current Loans	65,556.00	65,556.00	64,020.00
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICE			
6200	Community Service	100.00		100.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	3,865.00	293.00	13,861.00
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE			
8100	Retirement	485,000.00	485,000.00	420,000.00
8200	Service and Short-Term Loan	235,768.00	235,768.00	216,228.00
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS			
9100	Tuition-Room-Board (In-State)			26,000.00
9200	Tuition-Room-Board (Out-of-State)			24,000.00
	OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	1,500.00	750.00	1,500.00
		$2,952,234.00	$2,952,234.00	$3,208,570.00

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1974

ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank			
Third National Bank		$139,424.37	
Ludlow Savings Bank		112,810.59	
			$252,234.96
Accounts Receivable			
Due from Assessments			
Wilbraham		$50,079.33	
Due from State			
1973 Balance of 1964 Construction Grant	$8,239.09		
1973 Balance of Transportation	71,732.17	79,971.26	
			130,050.59
Loans Authorized			52,595.00
TOTAL ASSETS			$434,880.55

LIABILITIES:			
Notes Payable		$225,079.00	
Encumbered Funds		10,491.86	
Employee Payroll Deductions		168.66	
Revenue of 1973		96,359.20	
Federal Grants		11,969.95	
Revolving Accounts		32,979.17	
Surplus Revenue		5,208.71	
Public Law		29.00	
Loans Authorized		52,595.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$434,880.55

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
January through June 30, 1974

Expended for Debt Reductions:			
1958 Bonding		$100,000.00	
Expended for Interest on Debt:			
1964 (3% on 675,000)	$975.00		
1958 (3.1% on 1,000,000)	7,750.00		
1970 (4.2% on 306,000	2,520.00		
1957 (3.9% on 100,000)	292.50		
1971 (5.0% on 5,000,000)	112,250.00	123,787.50	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, Jan. 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974			$223,787.50

OUTSTANDING CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS
as of June 30, 1974

1957 (3.9%) Matures 12/15/76		$15,000.00
1958 (3.1%) Matures 2/1/78		400,000.00
1964 (3.0%) Matures 7/15/74		65,000.00
1970 (4.2%) Matures 11/1/75		120,000.00
1971 (5.0%) Matures 12/15/91		4,490,000.00
		$5,090,000.00

FEDERAL GRANTS

PL 90-576 Child Study and Food Management			
Balance January 1, 1974	$10,402.46		
Expended January through June 30, 1974	3,237.60		
Balance June 30, 1974		$7,164.86	
PL 92-318 Care and Guidance of Children			
Received January 1974 to June 1974	$6,725.00		
Expended January 1974 to June 1974	5,625.00		
Balance June 30, 1974		$1,100.00	
PL 89-10 Title II Library			
Balance January 1, 1974	$259.93		
Expended through June 30, 1974	155.38		
Balance as of June 30, 1974		$104.55	
PL 91-230 Title VIB Special Education			
Balance January 1, 1974	$57.98		
Receipts through June 30, 1974	6,226.00		
		$6,283.98	
Expended through June 30, 1974		2,683.44	
Balance as of June 30, 1974		$3,600.54	

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

Athletic Account			
Balance January 1, 1974		$6,117.73	
Income to June 30, 1974		3,587.99	
		$9,705.72	
Expended through June 30, 1974		35.00	
Balance as of June 30, 1974			$9,670.72
Hot Lunch Account			
Balance as of January 1, 1974		$9,987.18	
State Reimbursements —			
Received January 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974		17,304.23	
Lunch Receipts		50,622.31	
			$77,913.72
Expended January 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974			
Labor		$20,053.49	
Food, Misc. Expenses paid January through June 1974		46,345.65	66,399.14
Balance as of June 30, 1974			$11,514.58

Community Recreation Account		
Balance as of January 1, 1974	$2,710.97	
Registration fees January through June 1974	7,230.45	
	$9,941.42	
Expended January through June 30, 1974	5,834.49	
Balance as of June 30, 1974		$4,106.93
Driver Education Account		
Balance as of January 1, 1974	$2,193.20	
Registration fees, January through June 1974	6,437.50	
	$8,630.70	
Expended January through June 1974 — Labor	4,491.20	
Balance June 30, 1974		$4,139.50
Insurance Reimbursements		
Balance January 1, 1974	$1,156.10	
Expended January through June 1974	231.91	
Balance as of June 30, 1974		$924.19
Replacement Account (Lost Books,etc.)		
Balance January 1, 1974	$1,146.73	
Receipts January through June 1974	1,404.64	
	$2,551.37	
Expended January through June 1974	279.93	
Balance June 30, 1974		$2,271.44
Media Center Xerox Machine		
Income through June 30, 1974	$287.50	
Expended January through June 1974	243.85	
Balance June 30, 1974		$43.65
Dispenser Account		
Balance as of January 1, 1974	$279.71	
Receipts January through June 1974	28.45	
Balance as of June 30, 1974		$308.16

1971 ADDITION ACCOUNT

Planning Bond Issue	$306,000.00
Construction Bond Issue	5,000,000.00
Balance of 1964 Addition	18,027.92
State Reimbursement on Planning	197,572.06
Total Funds Available	$5,521,599.98
Expenses Paid to June 30, 1974	5,452,913.75
Balance June 30, 1974	$68,686.23

For the second year members and friends of the Wilbraham United Church heralded Friendship Day with the launching of a hot-air balloon piloted by Dr. Clayton Thomas.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Francis P. Reddington
Superintendent of Schools, 1966
B.A., College of the Holy Cross;
M.Ed., State College at North Adams

Maurice F. Heffernan
Associate Superintendent, 1968
B.A., M.A., American International College
Ph.D., University of Connecticut

Elmer E. Hoefener
Director of Business Services, 1967
B.S., University of Omaha

Jeannette C. Armstrong
Financial Secretary, 1969
Bay Path Institute

Lois C. Barber
Bookkeeper, 1969

Muriel O. Forsman
Bookkeeper, 1971

Sallie W. Moore
Secretary/Bookkeeper, 1973
A.S., Colby Junior College

Joan C. Riel
Secretary to Superintendent, 1974
Salter Secretarial School

Anna B. Tupper
Receptionist, 1958

DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

Lorraine I. Pratt
Data Processing Operator, 1974

Jeanne C. Sauve
Data Processing Operator, 1974

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Jerry A. Badger
Principal, 1963
B.S., Bates College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

William H. Schenck
Assistant Principal, 1968
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Helen A. Walinski
Assistant Principal, 1959
A.B., College of Our Lady of the Elms;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Peggy Ann Fegley
Secretary, 1972

Gloria G. McGregor
Secretary to Assistant Principal, 1971

Andrea J. Morgan
Secretary, 1973
Mohawk Valley Community College

Nancy S. Porter
Secretary, 1970
A.A., Green Mountain Junior College

Luella Mae Searles
Bookkeeper, 1967
Shaw Business College

Joyce E. Thompson
Secretary to Principal, 1974

Jeanne H. Wolford
Telephone-Receptionist, 1974
R.N., Yale-New Haven Hospital

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Peter A. Gartner
Director, 1959
A.B., Bates Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut

Marios Kacoyannakis
Guidance Counselor, 1962
B.A., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Elizabeth G. Kennedy
Guidance Counselor, 1974
B.A., Carleton College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

James B. Mitchell
Teacher/Coordinator, 1974
B.A., University of Vermont

Albert E. Newsome
Teacher, 1974
B.S., American International College

George C. Proulx
Guidance Counselor, 1968
B.A., St. Anselm's College;
M.A., Assumption College

Judith M. Smith
Guidance Assistant, 1970
Charles Gaugh Business School

Rita I. Strauss
Guidance Counselor, 1969
B.S., State Univ. of N. Y. at Cortland;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Charles B. Thompson
Guidance Counselor, 1958
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., University of New Hampshire

Steven B. Weiss
Guidance Counselor, 1973
B.A., M.Ed., Springfield College

EXPERIMENTAL INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

J. Porter Smith
Director, 1970
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Judith A. Emerson
Tutor, 1973
B.A., Mount Holyoke College

Nancy M. Leary
Tutor, 1974
B.A., American International College

Diane H. Merker
Counselor, 1973
B.A., Tufts University; M.A., McGill Col.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Shirley A. Bates
Special Educator, 1974
B.S., Springfield College

Paul A. Deslauriers
Special Educator, 1964
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Ann Y. Moore
Tutor, 1973
B.S., St. Lawrence University

SECRETARIES

Kristine E. Duclos
Secretary, 1974
Bay Path Junior College

Doris M. Follansbee
Secretary to Director, 1969

CONSULTANT PSYCHOLOGIST

William J. Osborn, 1967
B.A., Brown University
M.A., Ph.D., University of Connecticut

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Madelene A. Newsome
School Nurse, 1959
R.N., Springfield Hospital

Arthur H. Goodwin
School Doctor, 1959
M.D., Tufts University

SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

***Sara O. Ferris,** 1973
B.A., University of Hartford;
M.L.S., State Univ. of N. Y. at Albany

Stephen W. Scharl
Lib./Media Specialist, 1973
B.S., Manhattan Col.; M.A., Fairfield Univ.

Jacqueline Z. Maskell
Secretary, 1974
B.A., Goucher College

STUDY HALL/MEDIA CENTER

Nancy M. Kissel
Aide, 1971

Celeste Sullivan
Aide, 1972

TEACHING STAFF

***Warren Amerman**
Music, 1973
B.S., Trenton State Teachers College;
M.A., Columbia Univ. Teachers College

William A. Aras
Distributive Ed., 1974
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Marilyn Ats
Latin/History, 1961
B.A., Oklahoma University

Deborah Bach
English, 1974
B.S.Ed., American International College

Daniel R. Balser
Industrial Arts, 1974
B.S., Univ. of Maine at Portland-Gorham

Donald G. Bamford
Mathematics, 1959
B.S., M.Ed., University of Massachusetts;
M.S.E., University of Pennsylvania

Susan J. Barocas
Earth Science, 1972
B.A., Montclair State College

Martin Barrett
Physical Education, 1971
B.S., University of Massachusetts

***David W. Barry**
Social Studies, 1964
A.B., St. Michael's College;
M.A., St. John's University

Teresa D. Barton
Mathematics, 1970
B.A., Smith College; M.A.T., Harvard Univ.

Charles D. Beeler
Music, 1964
B.Mus.Ed., M.Mus.Ed., Hartt Col. of Music

David R. Bernstein
English, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Elizabeth A. Bichan
Art, 1971
B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Wayne State University

JoAnn B. Bourquard
French, 1974
B.A., Westfield State College

Mary Lou Brewer
Social Studies, 1968
B.A., State College of North Adams

Malita R. Brown
Science, 1974
B.A., Harpur College;
M.A.T., New York State Col. at Binghamton

***Richard A. Brown**
Science, 1959
A.B., Bowdoin Col.; M.S.T., Colby College;
Ph.D., North Texas State University

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* Department Chairman
NOTE: Date indicates year appointed

Reena L. Bucknell
Physical Education, 1973
B.S., Springfield College
Donald Campbell
Science, 1969
B.S., Grand Canyon College;
M.S., Springfield College
Patricia Cascio
Physical Education, 1965
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Stephen Castonguay
Social Studies, 1968
B.A., Westfield State College;
M.A.T., American International College
Susan H. Curtis
Business Education, 1968
B.S., American International College
JoAnn DalMolin
Mathematics, 1974
B.A., American International College
Wilma B. Davidson
English, 1972
B.A., University of Connecticut;
M.S., State University of New York
Thelma Davies
English, 1974
M.S., Oxford, England
James DeWolf
Industrial Arts, 1959
B.S., Fitchburg State College;
M.S., University of Connecticut
Patricia A. Dunn
Physical Education, 1966
B.S., Barry College; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
William J. Eakins
Science, 1969
B.S.E., University of Michigan;
M.E., American International College
James A. Etter
Social Studies, 1967
B.S.Ed., M.Ed., University of Maine
Donald T. Ferris
Mathematics, 1969
A.B., College of the Holy Cross
***Margaret E. Fey**
Spanish, 1963
A.B., Lake Erie College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College
Sterling Futterleib
Industrial Arts, 1973
B.S., Central Connecticut State College
Patricia L. Gagnon
Science, 1973
B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College
James E. Girotti
Physical Education, 1970
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.A., Michigan State University
***Katherine F. Goulding**
Home Economics, 1961
B.S., Framingham State College
Victor G. Granaudo
Mathematics, 1968
B.A., M.S.T., American International Col.
Joan Guziec
Business Education, 1967
B.S., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College
Sadie Hachadourian
English, 1970
B.A., American International College;
M.A., University of Connecticut
David J. Hamelin
Social Studies, 1973
B.A., American International College;
M.A., University of Connecticut
Daniel R. Hanscom
Social Studies, 1972
B.A., Springfield College
James S. Haynes
Industrial Arts, 1972
B.S.E., Fitchburg State College
Ronald E. Hofmann
English, 1964
B.A., University of Massachusetts;
M.Ed., Westfield State College
Russell R. Holt
Mathematics, 1967
B.A., M.A., American International College
Miranda M. Howe
English, 1973
B.A., Northwestern University;
M.A.T., Smith College
Gordon V. Jones
Art, 1965
B.A., Drew Univ.; M.A., Assumption Col.
***Susan E. Jones**
English, 1972
A.B., Marietta College;
M.A., University of Michigan
John F. Kennedy
Spanish, 1973
B.A., Catholic University;
M.S., Middlebury College
Martin A. Kibbe
Industrial Arts, 1972
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Constance E. Kimberly
English, 1961
B.A., American International College;
M.A., University of Connecticut
Susan B. Kline
English, 1971
B.A., Radcliffe College;
M.A.T., Harvard University
***William M. Kober**
Physical Education, 1960
B.S., M.S., Springfield College
David Kosiorek
Science, 1971
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Paul H. LaFlamme
Science, 1967
B.S., Holy Cross College;
M.A.T., University of Massachusetts
Raffelena A. Latino
English, 1968
B.A., American International College;
M.A., University of Massachusetts
Timothy H. LedDuke
Social Studies, 1973
B.S., Springfield College
John K. Logan
Industrial Arts, 1966
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Patricia Lynch
Physical Education, 1974
B.S., Springfield College
Walter Maciaszek, 1970
B.S.Ed., Tufts University
William P. Magdycz
Science, 1972
B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
***Henry J. Manegre**
Industrial Arts, 1963
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College;
M.A., University of Connecticut
Robert A. McCarthy
French/German, 1964
B.A., University of Massachusetts;
M.A., Harvard University
Willlam J. McLean
Social Studies, 1970
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Harold K. Miller
Science, 1959
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Bruce H. Morgan
Physical Education, 1968
B.S., Springfield College
Kathryn N. Nickolls
Home Economics, 1971
B.S., University of Oklahoma
Norma A. Noone
English, 1971
B.A., Westfield State College
Donna A. O'Connor
Reading, 1971
B.A., Western New England College
Rosemary K. O'Donoghue
English, 1964
B.A., Springfield College;
M.A., University of Massachusetts
John P. Oppedisano
Mathematics, 1970
B.A., College of the Holy Cross
Linda S. Overgaard
Spanish, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts
Gary B. Petzold
Science, 1973
B.A., Colby College
Barbara A. Prackneck
English, 1963
B.A., Regis Col.; M.Ed., Springfield Col.
John S. Przybylowicz, Jr.
French, 1968
B.A., M.A.T., American International Col.
Kathleen M. Przybylowicz
Business Ed., 1969
B.S., American International College
Jewel H. Reburn
Home Economics, 1967
B.S., University of Delaware
Deborah L. Richter
Home Economics, 1971
B.A., The Western College
***George H. Robinson**
Mathematics, 1959
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.Ed., Springfield College
Valeta B. Robinson
Spanish, 1963
A.B., Middlebury College;
M.Ed., Springfield College
Dennis M. Ryan
English, 1974
B.A., M.A., Manhattan College
Russell D. Salk
Mathematics, 1967
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Mark H. Sawyer
English, 1973
B.S., Eastern Michigan University
Clara L. Sharrard
Home Economics, 1969
B.S., Madison College
Robert A. Silva
Mathematics, 1969
B.A., Providence College
Barbara J. Sirois
Mathematics, 1972
B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Phillip H. Sousa
Industrial Arts, 1968
B.S., Fitchburg State College

* Department Chairman
NOTE: Date indicates year appointed

Elizabeth K. Steele
Home Economics, 1973
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Karl D. Sternberg
Science, 1960
A.B., M.A., American International College

Arthur J. Tipaldi
English, 1973
B.S., Central Connecticut State College

Beulah S. Towne
Science, 1970
A.B., M.S., Middlebury College

R. Gregory Trimmer
English, 1971
B.A., M.Ed., Springfield College

***Joseph B. VanWest**
Art, 1959
Diploma, School of the Museum of Fine Arts;
B.S.Ed., Tufts University;
M.A.Ed., Arizona State University

***Louis R. Verani**
Business Education, 1963
B.S., American International College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

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* Department Chairman

NOTE: Date indicates year appointed

Andrew J. Whalen
Physical Education, 1966
B.A., M.Ed., Springfield College

Curtis C. Wing
Science, 1971
B.S., Springfield College

Janice W. Wolcott
Physical Education, 1974
B.S., Boston University, Sargent College

Mary Alice Wolf
English, 1974
B.A., Boston University;
M.A., Teachers College, Columbia Univ.

John L. Worthley
Mathematics, 1968
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Christine M. Wrona
Social Studies, 1972
B.A., Westfield State College

Jeannette Young
Business Education, 1973
B.S., University of Connecticut

HOT LUNCH STAFF

Leonard P. Rising
Food Service Director, 1967

Leona A. Isham
Cook Manager, 1959

Irene J. Chmura, 1970

Irene R. Converse, 1969

Yolanda M. Craig, 1969

Alice V. Godfrey, 1973

Rena S. Lessard, 1972

Mary K. Lopata, 1968

Theresa Mazza, 1970

Agnes T. O'Neil, 1974

Arline V. Ross, 1959

I. Lucille Schieding, 1960

Bernadette L. Szanderowski, 1970

Kathleen M. Wilk, 1972

CUSTODIAL STAFF

Stanley J. Strycharz
Head Custodian, 1960

Leon C. Superneau
Assistant Head Custodian, 1959

Robert A. Frydryk, 1974

Lawrence L. Goscminski, 1974

Michael C. Grise, 1972

Stanley Klimkowicz, 1969

Joseph Norman, 1968

Edward Ordynowicz, 1971

Steve Plumb, 1974

Peter J. Sagan, 1972

Louis Stejna, 1974

George D. Stocks, 1973

Eric Switzer, 1974

Theodore J. Szczepanik, 1974

Thomas Trewin, 1971

Edward A. Turner, 1974

HAMPDEN - WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1974

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Tuition	Total
9	120	328	1	449
10	109	315		424
11	103	323		426
12	94	251	1	346
	426	1217	2	1645

PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Wilbraham has an active recreation department which attempts to provide programs to keep abreast of the needs of the town. The town is also fortunate in having a large number of available recreational facilities.

A well-run public relations program is the key to a successful recreation program; consequently, the Playgrounds and Recreation Commission this year sent out a booklet to Wilbraham residents showing all of the various recreational activities offered by our town. Their number one priority for designing this booklet was to encourage the townspeople to participate and enjoy the fine programs offered by our town. This booklet ended many months of hard work by the Playgrounds and Recreation Commission.

The final success of many of the opportunities rests in the participation both in program and in leadership in the various activities. This involvement must come from you, for no other resource that the town offers matches that which is lying untapped in its citizenry. Many organizations both public and private are involving everyone in leisure activities. Through you we can all provide Wilbraham with programs, adventure and creativity unparalleled in our area.

RECREATION MASTER PLAN

As the programs and activities have increased over the years, the Commission has recognized the need to develop a Recreation Master Plan for the town. A considerable amount of preliminary research and study has already been completed, and attention is now being directed to the structuring and presentation of a comprehensive long-range plan.

This will involve an inventory of existing programs and facilities; a review of available data such as the reports of the Recreation Study Committee, the Springfield College Task Force and the survey of recreational interests conducted through the School Department; and consultation with other town commissions and community groups.

The report will be concerned with such areas as the projected population growth of the town, future land use, priorities and means of implementation, staffing and financing, particularly so that appropriate funding might be scheduled as part of the town's Capital Outlay Program. It is hoped that the findings and conclusions of this report will provide the Commission with greater insight and direction in responding to community recreational needs and interests on a broad and effective basis in the years ahead.

Baseball: Approximately 660 boys signed up for the 1974 season, 435 in the Recreation Program and 125 in the Scantic Valley Boys Baseball League. The three first-place teams, plus the two first-place girls softball teams, were taken by bus to Fenway Park on Aug. 17, 1974, to see the Red Sox vs. the Minnesota Twins. The trip was a huge success. All league schedules were extended for approximately three weeks, as was done in the International League last season. However, due to late notification to the boys, attendance was insufficient to maintain the National and American League. The International League was well attended. The breakdown of the Scantic Valley teams is as follows: Bronco — Four teams in an eight-team division. Our teams finished third, fifth, sixth and seventh. We had five boys on the all-star team that went to the finals of the North Region Bronco Tournament in New Bedford. Neil Abrahamson was the business manager for the team. Pony — Three teams in a six-team league. We finished first, second and sixth. Our three managers made up the coaching staff for the all-star team. We had 11 players from Wilbraham on the team. Region Tourney held in Hampden. Colt — Two teams in a seven-team league. We finished first and fourth. Wilbraham was represented with seven boys on the all-star team. Region Tourney held in East Longmeadow.

Football: A total of 78 boys participated in the competitive football program, with a record as follows:

	W	L	T
Senior Falcons — 41 boys	9	0	0
Junior Falcons — 37 boys	6	1	1

Both teams placed first in their divisions and won their playoff games. While the Senior Falcons defeated South Hadley for the Division Championship, the Junior Falcons were defeated for the League Championship by the Holyoke Boys Club.

Head Coach Bill Sullivan, his staff, Fran Garvey, coordinator — Senior Falcons, and Head Coach Bruce Strange, his staff, Clark Goebel, coordinator — Junior Falcons, did a fine job in instructing and developing team spirit with the boys.

Hockey: The 1973-74 hockey program provided hockey on a competitive and instructional basis for more than 200 boys. Of the 200 participants, approximately 120 played on seven uniformed teams competing in the Greater Springfield Junior Amateur Hockey League and Pioneer Valley League, while the remainder enjoyed weekly sessions throughout the season in our instructional program.

In view of the continued interest in our hockey program as evidenced by a 1974-75 season registration of approximately 200 boys, the program was expanded to eight uniformed teams and an instructional program.

Summer Playground Program: The 1974 Summer Playground Program, under the direction of Cindy Roy, was a tremendous success. The program was enjoyed by an average of 125 children daily, between the ages of five and 13 years. The staff consisted of 20 high school and college students and about 10 volunteers, giving a ratio of staff to children of about 4:1.

The playground was divided into four main areas: swimming, sports, arts and crafts and nature. The weekly schedule was set up so that each age group went to each area twice weekly with various free time periods for the groups to choose where they wanted to go. Pony rides were also given.

Soccer: Soccer is our fastest growing sport. In this past year 175 boys and 55 girls participated in this program. Because of the growth of this activity, it is hoped that we will have adequate lighting facilities located at Memorial Field, where most of the games will be played in the evening hours during the 1975 season.

Flag Football: This is a new program that was started in 1974 and proved to be very successful, with 60 boys participating. We expect this number to double next year and it is our intent to expand the program to satisfy the number of participants.

Girls' Softball: If one were to want to see a group of young people really enjoying themselves, it would be our recommendation to attend a girls' softball game during the Summer months. The enthusiasm generated by these 225 young ladies makes us realize what a valuable outlet we are providing in this activity. We expect this program to continue to grow in popularity and we are planning for 300 participants during the 1975 season.

Men's Softball: Another new program implemented during the 1974 season was an adult men's softball league. Games were played on Sunday evenings through the month of August and enough interest was shown to continue to sponsor this activity for the 1975 season.

Trips: Realizing that many people would like to participate in recreational activities outside of our town, the Playgrounds and Recreation Commission experimented with two trips to athletic events. The first excursion was to Foxborough, where 49 people enjoyed a football game between the New England Patriots and the New York Jets. The second trip found 87 people journeying to the Maple Valley Ski Resort area in Vermont for a complete day of skiing fun. We plan to expand this program during the 1975 season.

Tennis: Tennis continues to be one of our most popular activities. A joint effort between our Commission and the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional Recreation Program provides the people of our town with a comprehensive program. The recommended number of tennis courts by the National Parks and Recreational Department for a town of our size is eight. We are fortunate to have 10 courts in Wilbraham. It is our intention to continue to develop this activity to provide the participants with a well-rounded tennis program.

Basketball: The town basketball program, enjoyed by over 100 boys, continues to be a popular Winter activity. Boys in the fifth through eighth grades participated in games played in the Junior High School gym Saturdays. Wilbraham sponsors two teams in the Suburban Amateur Baseball League which compete against teams from surrounding towns.

Girls' basketball hasn't expanded in the numbers we anticipated but, nevertheless, it is completely enjoyed by those who do participate.

One of the major reasons for the success and growing popularity of the sports and recreation programs in Wilbraham is the involvement and support of a great many parents and interested townspeople, particularly those who have given so freely and unselfishly of their time and talents as coaches and officials. We sincerely believe that this expenditure is a most worthwhile investment and we look forward to continued interest and increased participation in these programs.

CHARLES (BILL) COTE, Chairman
EDWARD J. CHAPMAN
VIRGINIA DERNAVICH, Secretary
ARTHUR F. DIONNE
DIANE DONNELLY
JOHN W. SCHNEPP
OLGA VON FLATERN
DAVID W. WUERTHELE
LAWRENCE H. MADDEN JR., Recreation Director

One of the many father/coaches in the town baseball program.

Members of the Recreation Department's newly organized Girls' Softball league enthusiastically welcomed opportunity for competition.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nineteen hundred seventy-four was a year of increased demands of the Fire Department. Our main objective is **fire prevention** and to this goal we are dedicated. It was also a year of change for the department with the appointment of Robert C. Dietz as the new Fire Chief and Robert W. Macaulay as the new Assistant Chief.

The Fire Department responded to 563 calls: Buildings 26; grass and brush 76; auto and truck 30; dump 3; mutual aid 6; false 3; smoke investigation 56; bomb scares 8; chimney 4; gas wash 21; ambulance 317; and rescue 11. Burning without permit 2. Estimated total loss to buildings was $52,151.51, assessed valuation of buildings was $511,650 and loss to contents was $29,854.

Thirty-one permits were issued as follows: oil burner 19; blasting 3; rocket 7; storage of smokeless powder 2.

The ambulance-rescue vehicle authorized at the town meeting was purchased and added to the apparatus at the Wilbraham Fire Station.

I would like to remind the residents of Wilbraham that the emergency number to call to report a fire or request the ambulance is **596-9771.** Calling any other number could mean a delay in response time. All non-emergency calls between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. should be directed to 596-3122.

The members of the Fire Department and I wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the cooperation and understanding we received from the Board of Selectmen, town boards, and citizens of Wilbraham. I would like to thank our firefighters, call men and auxiliaries for another year of a job well done.

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Robert T. Welch, chairman; Arthur P. O'Hara; Roland O. Ladue.

Permanent: Robert C. Dietz, Chief; Robert W. Macaulay, Assistant Chief; Richard Cochran and Daniel Merritt, Lieutenants; Joseph Morris; Joseph Surprenant Jr.; William Broadbent; Lawrence C. Godfrey; James Denniss; Bryant Carpenter; David Putnam; Warren Rothschild Jr.; Erving Laware; Glenn Trevallion.

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendenmann.

First Aid Instructors: Donald Bourcier and Phillip Shaw Jr.

Dispatchers: Martha Woods, Gail Whitehill, Florence McCormick and Arlene Putnam.

Call Firefighters: Roger Whitehill, Captain; George King, Lieutenant; Donald Bourcier; Phillip Shaw; Ronnie Von Flatern; Bradley Pinney; David Ervin; Arthur Stewart III; Thomas Laware; James Beaudry; Thomas Mascaro.

Auxiliary Firefighters: William Carpenter; Wesley Carpenter; Peter Bartlett; James Durfee; Mark Haryasz; Daniel Mascaro; Robert Moynahan; Richard Averill Sr.; Richard Averill Jr.; Karl Nelson; and Lawrence Mercure.

ROBERT C. DIETZ, Fire Chief

New rescue vehicle approved by voters at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting.

Wilbraham firemen assist small plane operator who made an emergency landing near Glendale Rd.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board continued efforts on the orderly, controlled growth and development of Wilbraham. Through the use of the two legislative tools, the Zoning By-Laws and the Subdivision Control Law, we have sought to keep pace with the growing pressures of land development in the community.

The past year, with its general economic downturn, has allowed a 'breathing spell' in the expansion of the single-family home market. Housing starts have decreased as the economy has softened. The long-term trend which saw building permits for new construction drop from 101 in 1972 to 70 in 1973, continued with a total of 47 being issued in 1974.

Experience in working with the Zoning By-Laws has given the Board indications wherein they might be strengthened and clarified. During the last quarter of 1974, considerable time has been devoted to study and revision. Many of the proposed changes are in the nature of language 'housekeeping.' However, amendments proposed in the sections pertaining to sign control and residence multiple dwelling zones involve considerable change. Public hearings will be held in the first quarter of 1975 to acquaint voters with the nature of these changes.

During the year, 43 regular meetings were conducted and the Board made several field inspections of proposed subdivisions, and of subdivisions in progress. Two public hearings were held, 13 plans endorsed, and six lots were reviewed where formal Board approval was not required. Final approval of two subdivisions totaling two lots was granted in 1974. We continue active representation in the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Six subdivision plans are in process at the start of the new year. They propose a total of 211 building lots. These plans are in various stages of review and several should finalize in 1975. Of particular note is the fact that one of the proposed developments will be partially serviced by the Town sewerage system.

Legal action was initiated by the Board to call the performance bonds on two incomplete subdivisions in 1974. All outstanding services and improvements in these subdivisions have been completed. A further call action will be taken in early 1975 to cover one other completion default. This action has served to protect the Town of Wilbraham and those residents in the areas affected.

Objection to the proposed Eastfield Mall expansion prompted action by the Board to assure that our Town was not impacted adversely. Traffic flow patterns which were inherent in the proposed plan had not had sufficient study. Joint action with the Selectmen's Office effected a delay in the development. The City of Springfield and the Department of Public Works are studying this matter of traffic flow and this project will be reconsidered in the light of their findings.

Zoning enforcement has continued to be a matter of concern to this Board. As our rural suburban community has become more urban, the impact of one neighbor's action on another has become more apparent. We are pleased to report that the Selectmen, through Town Counsel, have moved to a more vigorous enforcement policy.

Town elections in 1974 saw two new members seated on the Board. Edmund J. Struzziero was elected to serve a five-year term, while Dudley N. Hartt Jr. was elected to fill the unexpired term of Norman F. Rauscher. Pressures of business prompted the resignation of Ralph L. Smith Jr. in April 1974. He was succeeded by Peter W. Ablondi, who was appointed to serve until the next election.

The Board wishes to recognize and commend Franklin T. Richardson for his conscientious service rendered over two five-year terms in the office of Planning Board member. Mr. Richardson retired from the Board in the Spring of 1974.

TRUMAN R. SWALLOW, Chairman
HOWARD T. O'DAY
EDMUND J. STRUZZIERO
DUDLEY N. HARTT JR.
PETER W. ABLONDI
DORCAS R. ROY, Secretary

WATER COMMISSIONERS

On March 29, 1974, George Keyes retired as superintendent after 30 years with the Water Department. He was honored for his long and faithful service to the Town of Wilbraham at a testimonial in May. He was replaced by Joseph Read, who served until October, at which time Robert Spear was appointed superintendent.

A study of our chlorinating facilities confirmed that some renovations will be required during 1975. The system presently lacks the capacity to keep pace during periods of peak flow. Several alternative solutions aimed at upgrading these facilities are under consideration.

During the year, only 35 new services were added, reflecting the low level of building activity. Active services now total 2,375. One hundred fifty new outside meter readers were installed, so that 77% of our services have now been converted to this time-saving convenience. It is expected this project will be completed by 1976.

At the Annual Town Meeting, our proposal for in-town water storage failed to receive sufficient support from those in attendance and was defeated. To reduce water demand so as to maintain service at the higher elevations in town, lawn sprinkling restrictions were in effect from June until October. As a result, 1974 water usage was 290 million gallons, 23 million gallons below the previous year. Nevertheless, many customers at higher elevations continued to experience low pressure during peak hours.

Summertime water pressure problems and lack of an adequate fire-fighting reserve continue to be of major concern. Several alternate sites for an in-town storage tank have been re-evaluated but were found lacking. We are working to resolve this dilemma.

DR. WILLIAM NESSELL, Chairman
JOHN UIHLEIN
ROBERT BONSALL

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I want to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to all other departments, to all Town Office Personnel and to all townspeople for their interest and cooperation with the Police Department during the year 1974. I would like to express special appreciation to Chief Robert C. Dietz and to all the members of the Fire Department for their immediate response and assistance during the year at the scene of several serious incidents.

This year saw the promotion of Ptl. Paul A. Bouchard Jr. to the rank of Sergeant. The department's roster was increased to a total of 23 members with the appointment of Kenneth Konopka and Samuel K. Meregian as patrolmen.

Criminal arrests increased during the year, especially for the crime of Breaking and Entering. As in past years, we again urge all residents to notify the Police Department whenever anything arouses their suspicions. In several cases, persons involved in the commission of a crime have been apprehended as a result of information received in this manner.

NORTON H. BRAINARD, Chief of Police

WILBRAHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief: Norton H. Brainard

Sergeants
- John J. Chrzanowski
- Alton L. McDonald
- Edward J. Baker
- Anthony M. Bernardes
- Paul A. Bouchard Jr.

Patrolmen
- Newton W. Goewey
- Robert G. Sweeney
- Albert R. Gouvin
- James W. Arslanian
- Lawrence Cloutier
- William V. Plourde
- Robert E. Worthington
- Stephen F. Los
- Thomas R. Rae
- Frank Larkin
- Robert F. Pabis
- Donald Bracci
- Matthew Geboskie
- Jeffrey T. Wilcox
- Richard Poulin
- Kenneth Konopka
- Samuel K. Meregian

Reserve Patrolmen
- Arthur Hunt
- Howard McIntosh
- Stanley Pabis
- John Connor
- Wellington Rose
- Donald Bump

Chaplain
- The Rev. Richard L. Fenn

Secretary
- Mabel P. Dautrich

Town Police officer inspects portable medical equipment carried in emergency cruisers.

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Arson	6
Assault and Battery	5
Attempted Larceny	9
Breaking and Entering in the Daytime	15
Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime	28
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1
Disorderly Persons	10
Forgery	1
Kidnapping	2
Illegal Possession of Firearms	7
Indecent Exposure	1
Insane Persons	3
Larceny Under $100	30
Larceny Over $100	9
Littering	3
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	4
Narcotic Drug Violators	24
Possession of Burglarious Instruments	1
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	3
Possession of Master Keys	7
Possession of Smoke Bombs	2
Possession of Stolen Property	13
Runaways	1
Trespassing	2
Truants	1
Vandalism	30
Violation of Parole	1
Warrants	20
Total	239

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	2
Defective Equipment	2
Excessive Smoke from a Motor Vehicle	1
Failure to Keep Within Marked Lanes	19
Failure to Stop for a Police Officer	2
Failure to Stop for a Red Lens	27
Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign	19
Failure to Use Caution When Stopping, Starting or Turning	11
Following Too Close	4
Impeded Operation	1
Improper Passing	3
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	5
Operating with Defective Equipment	4
Operating after Suspension	5
Operating to Endanger	15
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	10
Operating Under the Influence of Narcotics	1
Operating Unregistered, Uninsured and Attaching Plates	20
Operating a Vehicle Without a Current Inspection Sticker	28
Operating Without a Registration in Possession	6
Operating Without a License	13

Operating Without a License in Possession	11
Passing Over a Solid Line	25
Passing a School Bus Stopped to Discharge Passengers	2
Speeding	186
Spilling Load on Roadway	1
Studded Snowtires on Vehicle after Time Allocated	2
Uncovered Load	3
Unnecessary Noise	2
Using Without Authority	5
Total Issued	435

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED

Red Lens	5
Speeding	263
Stop Sign	9
One-Way Street	2
Unnecessary Noise	1
No Periodic Inspection Sticker	1
No Registration in Possession	1
Failure to Use Care in Starting	1
Burning Rubber	1
Total	284

OTHER ACTIVITY

Alarms Answered	303
Animal Complaints	150
Automobile Accidents Investigated	213
Complaints Requiring Further Investigation	2098
Complaints Received	8336
Detoxification Cases	11
Doors and Windows Found Open/Business and Public Buildings	403
Equipment Tags	51
Fire Calls Answered	41
Missing and Lost Persons Located	44
Parking Tags	105
Persons Assisted with Disabled Motor Vehicles	35
Persons Administered First Aid	72
Request for Assistance	140
Stolen Motor Vehicles	31
Summonses and Warrants Served	246
Vacation Homes Checked for Persons Away	2802
Vandalism Cases	405
Total	15,486

Total of $44,083.86 in Stolen Property Recovered.
There Was an Estimated $17,993.75 in Damage to Property.
There Were 141 Pistol Permits Issued or Renewed.
There Were 167 Firearm Identification Cards Issued.
There Were 5 Dealers' Permits Issued to Sell Firearms.
There Was 1 Permit Issued for Possession of a Machinegun.

Assistant Dog Officer in the line of duty.

ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

A record number of dogs — 1,710 compared with 1,532 in 1973 — were licensed during 1974. In spite of this, 70 persons were still required to appear in court for failure to license their dogs. Hopefully, we will see no increase in having to bring people to court for failure to license their dogs as required by State Law.

During 1974, 1,022 calls were received concerning dogs, of which 497 were complaints. A total of 150 dogs were picked up in violation of our leash law. Fifty were adopted by town residents, 24 were destroyed, and the balance claimed by their owners. In addition, 21 dogs were killed by motor vehicles.

Forty-six dog bites were reported to the Board of Health. As required by law, a quarantine notice was mailed to owners to quarantine the dogs for 10 days and have them examined by our Dog Officer and obtain a quarantine release. This procedure is mandated by a Town By-Law.

Residents are reminded we have a dog leash law and owners of dogs picked up in violation of the leash law are subject to a $10 fine, plus a daily charge of $2 for boarding. Both have to be paid prior to the dog being released.

GILLES TURCOTTE

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals acts pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and upon request of concerned property owners and tenants issues special permits for permitted uses and varies the provisions of the Town Zoning By-Laws where the Board is satisfied that an applicant has sustained the burden of showing entitlement to such consideration or relief in each specific instance.

During the past year, the Board met on 11 occasions and held 28 public hearings. Matters brought before the Board were equally divided in the area of residential and commercial developments. Four new businesses were granted the approvals required for their commencement of operation in Town; six other businesses were given approval to increase their physical plant and/or make other improvements to property.

Additional informal meetings were held with concerned citizens and public officials and other Town Boards and Commissions in the hope that through broader experience our Zoning By-Laws might be better understood and equally applied.

This past year, Henry C. Dautrich and Raymond G. Trombley, who have given a total of 15 years' service to the Town, retired. The Board of Selectmen appointed Attorney Bert G. Scannapieco and our resident historian, Charles L. Merrick, as replacements.

RICHARD A. GUTHRIE, Chairman
ANTHONY POLOM
RONALD H. ERICKSON
BERT G. SCANNAPIECO (Assoc.)
CHARLES L. MERRICK (Assoc.)
DORCAS R. ROY, Secretary

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following building permits were issued during 1974:

Number	Type	Estimated Cost
40	Dwellings	$1,472,500
6	Commercial Buildings	189,700
14	Garages	52,950
10	Room Additions	65,290
11	Porches	14,625
9	Alterations	19,350
5	Playrooms	7,890
2	Dormers	6,500
1	Family Room	2,200
1	Enclose Porch	1,000
1	Complete Second Floor	7,900
12	Sheds	3,095
40	Swimming Pools	73,485
3	Repair Fire Damage	15,625
2	Move Dwellings	5,000
2	Stables	500
8	Demolish Structures	
167		$1,937,610

ANTHONY G. MASCARO, Building Inspector

ASSESSORS

There were two events in 1974 which will have major impact on property valuation assessments throughout the Commonwealth for many years to come. They were:

1. Publication of the list of EQUALIZED VALUATIONS for 1974.
2. The court decision in the SUDBURY CASE.

In consideration of the proposed EQUALIZED VALUATIONS, your Board of Assessors made three basic assumptions.

1. EQUALIZED VALUATIONS would be used by the State Department of Corporations and Taxation in determining the relative AFFLUENCE of each community in relation to the other communities in the Commonwealth.
2. The CHERRY SHEET would reflect the factoring in of relative AFFLUENCE in determining the amount of State Tax Revenue allotted to each community to the end that the less affluent communities would have their income **increased** at the expense of those communities considered to be more affluent.
3. The Town of Wilbraham would suffer adversely, and unfairly, to the extent that its EQUALIZED VALUATION exceeded the Actual and Fair Market Value Valuation.

Consequently, your Board of Assessors protested the EQUALIZED VALUATION first proposed for the Town and supported the protest with preliminary data culled from its records. This protest resulted in the reduction of the proposal of $145,200,000 to a figure of $142,600,000.

The second proposal was also considered to be unacceptable and an appeal was filed with the Appellate Tax Board. This appeal was also supported with data from our records of sales of property in the Town for the years 1968-1973. These sales were related to 1973 Market Values by the use of an accepted statistical formula. The additional data supplied to the Appellate Tax Board resulted in an offer of compromise by the Department of Corporations and Taxation to a final EQUALIZED VALUATION of $140,800,000. This offer was accepted by your Board of Assessors and the appeal was withdrawn.

The final EQUALIZED VALUATION figure accepted by the Board was considered to be reasonably near the true Full and Fair Market Value of the Town as of 1/1/74.

The full impact of the implementation of the decision in the SUDBURY CASE could not, at the time this report was written, be understood with any exactness, but it seems clear (as of now) that both the Department of Corporations and Taxation and the Court are determined that **all** of the Towns and Cities in the Commonwealth will be valued at 100% of market value. This means revaluation for most of the Towns and Cities, including the Town of Wilbraham, since our 1974 Actual Valuation of $96,740,833 is only 68.7% of our EQUALIZED VALUATION of $140,800,000.

The inventory of parcels of property in the Town by classification and count as of 1/1/74 shows the following:

Classification	Parcels No.	Parcels %	Valuation Amount	Valuation %
Residential	3558	79.0	$81,090,980	88.0
Open Land	773	17.2	2,873,900	3.1
Commercial, Industrial, etc.	172	3.8	8,190,750	8.9
TOTAL REAL ESTATE	4503	100%	$92,155,630	100%
PERSONAL PROPERTY			4,585,203	
TOTAL VALUATION			$96,740,833	

This shows that Wilbraham is still a 'Bedroom Town' and that residential property owners are still heavily burdened in the total Tax Load. An increase in Non-residential properties would help to decrease the residential Tax Load. Any increase in tax support which is not, at the same time, accompanied by an increase in school population will result in a **net** easing of the Tax Burden for all the property owners in the Town.

The figures used in the calculation of the Tax Rate required to pay for the expenses voted at the Town Meetings are as shown below:

Appropriations to be raised by taxation		$7,083,272.20	
Appropriations taken from available funds		490,377.33	$7,573,649.53
Court Judgment — Regional School			18,000.00
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years			6,835.40
Dog Officer Fees			580.00
Other amounts required to be raised (Offset)			54,233.18
Other amounts required to be raised			1,438.08
	Fiscal 1975 Estimates	1973-1974 Underestimates	
County Tax	$293,380.34	$8,619.71	302,000.05
State Tax and Assessments:			
State Recreation Areas	51,563.03		
Elderly Retiree Program	527.72		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,805.85		
State Assessment System	489.32		
Aid Pollution Control Districts	971.43	26.58	
Health Ins. — Retired Municipal Teachers	971.76		
Special Education	21,000.00		77,355.69
Overlay of current year			90,909.97
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$8,125,001.90

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1975 Fiscal Year Estimated Receipts as Certified	$2,322,673.16	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	410,000.00	
Licenses	9,000.00	
Fines	1,500.00	
Special Assessments	1,500.00	
General Government	10,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	12,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	37,000.00	
Highways	300.00	
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	6,000.00	
Libraries	2,500.00	
Recreation	1,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	140,000.00	
Interest: On Taxes, Assessments and Deposits	14,000.00	
Farm Animal Machinery and Equipment Excise	200.00	
Rentals — Town Property	20,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$2,987,673.16	
Overestimates	4,746.95	
Total from Available Funds	490,377.33	3,482,797.44
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$4,642,204.46
Valuation of Personal Property	$4,556,963.00	
Tax on Personal Property		$218,734.22
Valuation of Real Estate	$92,155,630.00	
Tax on Real Estate		4,423,470.24
TOTAL TAX ON PROPERTY — JULY 1, 1974 to JUNE 30, 1975		$4,642,204.46

LOGAN J. MASSEE, Chairman
JOHN C. KENNY
LEONARD F. VON FLATERN

CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil Defense is happy to report that a Deputy Director in the person of Norman Farnsworth has been secured. Mr. Farnsworth, a Town employee, is readily available to the Town in case of an emergency.

Again this calendar year, the communications group under the direction of William 'Bing' Leonard (KLIQA) has shown a rise in participation and activity in communications of the Wilbraham Civil Defense. Three new units have joined the group including the Wilbraham Police Department, an extremely vital link in the Communications Plan. The other two members are: Ken Nickolls, Unit 14; and Steve Presti, Unit 13, who brings with him vast experience in radio technology.

Several significant achievements have been made throughout the year. First, a change in the emission type from AM to FM was started at the beginning of the year. We now have four transceivers with this superior mode. Much time has been spent converting the present AM equipment to FM to be compatible to the new FM gear, at least for the time being. More refinements of the AM equipment must be made, however.

A formal arrangement has been made by reciprocal letters with the Mt. Tom Amateur Repeater Association whereby additional units, with operators, could be called upon at a moment's notice to assist in communications if the need arose. These units all have mobile capability, and with the use of the Mt. Tom 'repeater,' provide widespread coverage. The four new FM transceivers the town CD is using are equipped with the necessary frequency coverage to make use of the repeater.

In addition to the above, the repeater association and Area 4 Civil Defense Headquarters in Belchertown have made similar arrangements, whereby the repeater can be made available to CD if necessary.

Thirteen units are presently in service, and radio drills are continuing now on a twice-a-month basis. Emphasis is being placed on mobile capability, making units far more flexible and assuring continued operation during power outages.

It is extremely important to continue replacing the obsolete equipment with new FM transceivers. The AM radio gear is becoming expensive to maintain and does not lend itself to effective mobile operation.

All the members of the communications group should be commended for their continued service to the community.

Thanks are given for assistance and cooperation from the heads of all departments, and everyone giving so much time to assist Civil Defense.

RONALD C. VON FLATERN, Director — Civil Defense

WILBRAHAM COUNSELING CENTER — 1974

The director of the Counseling Center, Dr. Ernest Woodworth, has expanded his time in the community to two full days. This represents an increased client load as the reputation of the Center continues to grow. It also represents additional expenses, since a number of the clients are unable to pay the modest fee and are on 'scholarship' hours. Contributions from the churches enable the Center to provide scholarship hours.

It is anticipated that the Center will continue to grow and develop. New programs, particularly group work in areas such as pre-marital counseling, grief counseling and family counseling, are contemplated in the near future.

This will require funding beyond our present sources, necessitating a financial drive to enable the Center to provide the kind of care which is obviously needed in the community.

PAUL W. ZECKHAUSEN, President

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Housing for the Elderly at Miles Morgan Court has 40 apartments contained in five separate buildings which are fully occupied and there is currently a waiting list. The sixth building is the Office-Community-Garage Building which is used a great deal.

The addition of a garage-shop area has been recently completed and accepted by the Department of Community Affairs. Residents and area guests gather in the Community Building to have luncheons, dinners, to play games, read, watch television, conduct workshops and hold church services. It is an all-purpose Community Room.

The complex is state-funded and is located on Miles Morgan Court, named in honor of Captain Miles Morgan, who in 1685 became the first recorded owner of the northerly portion of the land on which the complex is located.

Applicants must be residents and citizens of the United States, be elderly and of limited income. Anyone interested in becoming a resident should contact the executive director of the Wilbraham Housing Authority.

DONALD B. BALDRIDGE, Chairman
G. WALTER JOHNSON, Executive Director
E. DONALD RIDDLE
LEO F. CARTER
JANET H. HALL
CAROLE R. COLITTI

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

From Jan. 1, 1974, to Dec. 31, 1974, a total of 256 permits were issued. Permits issued in 1974 were as follows:

Sewage Disposal Systems	43 New installations
	55 Repairs
Plumbing	48 New buildings
	45 Alterations or repairs
Gas Piping	65 installations

HARRY L. KING, Plumbing Inspector

TOWN ENGINEER

ENGINEERING

A total of 61 percolation tests were witnessed and 40 applications for disposal works construction permits were processed by the Town Engineer for the installation of Individual Sewage Disposal Systems.

Personnel of the Engineering Department provided roadway, drainage and sidewalk staking for Soule Road (Deepwood Drive to Loring Road), drainage construction stakes for the culvert installation in Oakland Street at Memory Lane and inspected the installation of water mains in Tinkham Glen and Ladd Lane.

Public improvements were inspected in Tinkham Glen (Ladd Lane and Tinkham Glen), Forest Glen — Sections 1 and 2 (Southwood Drive and Oldwood Road), the Meadows — Section 7 (Deepwood Drive and Bonair Drive), Glendale Village (Edson Drive), Tinkham Manor (Crest Street) and South Park Estates — Section C (Mirick Lane, Park Drive and Western View Drive).

Subdivision and site plans were reviewed and reports submitted to the Planning Board, Board of Health and Water Commissioners for their actions in the following subdivisions to assure compliance with the Wilbraham Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of land: The Meadows — Section 8, Orchard Heights, Hitchcock Heights, Tri-Towne Estates, and Cadieux-Piquette subdivision.

Plans and specifications are presently being prepared for the reconstruction of Red Bridge Road under Chapter 90 regulations.

An updated street map was produced by the department and is available at the Town Hall.

The Town Engineer makes monthly inspections of all approved gravel removal operations, daily inspections of all subdivision public works improvements and also reviews daily the progress of the sewerage system under construction.

WASTE WATER TREATMENT

The Sewage Treatment Plant began operating in April and presently there are 140 Residences, three Industries, 11 Businesses, two Restaurants, one Shoping Center, two Clubs, one School and the Town Hall using the sewerage facilities. Eighteen new sewer services were installed during the fiscal year. Nine drainlayers were licensed to install sewer service connections in compliance with the sewer use regulations.

The average daily flow at the Treatment Plant has been 135,000 gals. per day and will increase as new services are added.

WALTER F. MARKETT JR., P.E., R.L.S.

SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE

The Wilbraham Waste Water Treatment Plant was activated in April of 1974. The plant is currently servicing several local industries and commercial establishments as well as approximately 140 residences.

Construction of the sewerage system and related extensions by the R. Zoppo Company Inc. of Norwood, Mass. has been delayed to some extent due to unexpected ground water table and ledge problems within certain areas of the Town. However, progress is being made to overcome these difficulties.

Approval has been received from both Federal and state authorities pertaining to a waste water discharge permit for the sewage treatment plant.

It is anticipated that an 'Open House' will be held this Summer for inspection of the treatment plant by residents of Wilbraham and other interested parties.

Once again, the Sanitary Sewer Committee would like to express sincere appreciation to Walter F. Markett Jr., Wilbraham's Town Engineer, for his excellent assistance and cooperation without which this Committee's function would be very difficult.

PAUL E. ROCHE, Chairman
KARL K. MAHAFFEY, Secretary
ROBERT E. EVENSEN
RICHARD N. GREEN
JOHN J. CHMURA

Sewer construction underway in the Boston Rd. area.

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.

The Country Club of Wilbraham has concluded another successful year of operation in 1974 under President Harold Sherman. Membership was at capacity, and town residents now constitute the majority as more and more townspeople become active club members. Family memberships were again a success in 1974.

After payment of the 1974 lease fee, profitability in 1974 was less than in 1973. Reduced profitability from $10,642 to $2,326 was due primarily to a 9% escalation of operating costs, and operating income increasing by only 2%. 1974 was a year of spiraling increases, and the Country Club was no exception. Supply costs doubled, nearly eliminating the $5,500 bar and grill profit posted in 1973; utilities and services were up 56%; and grounds supplies increased 86%. Nonetheless, major club improvements were made, and costs in other areas were held to a minimum, thus enabling a profit for the year.

Major clubhouse improvements were completed in 1974, some of which were started in 1973. A new, completely equipped kitchen facility and a new heating and air-conditioning system have been installed. Most of the tees have been rebuilt and sodded, and several years of upgraded grounds programs have resulted in high quality fairways and greens.

Once again for 1975, the Country Club extends the invitation for use of its facilities by various groups in town for social and recreational purposes. The many improvements built into the property over the past several years have greatly enhanced its versatility and value to the town.

PETER M. DRAGHETTI, Chairman
C. WILLIAM COTE
GERARD A. HARRISON
GAYLORD D. KNAPP
WILLIAM E. LEONARD
LEONARD G. MASCARO
DONALD C. WALLACE

Sledders try slopes at Wilbraham Country Club.

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.
BALANCE SHEET

October 31, 1974

ASSETS	This Year		Last Year	
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash				
Checking account	$1,329		$4,571	
Savings account	5,972		14,828	
Restricted fund	9,306			
Deposits	320		620	
Liquor & food inventory	3,747	$20,674	1,985	$22,004
FIXED ASSETS				
Grounds equipment	$9,934		$5,700	
House equipment	7,710		2,500	
Grounds improvement	12,178		12,200	
House improvement	8,072		5,600	
Vehicles	6,053		7,800	
Total	$43,947		33,800	
Less depreciation	19,393	24,554	12,500	21,300
TOTAL ASSETS		$45,228		$43,304
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	$811		$1,960	
Due membership — restricted fund	9,306			
State and federal tax payable	1,215		951	
State sales tax payable	250	$11,582	124	$3,035
EQUITY		33,646		40,269
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		$45,228		$43,304

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM INC.
INCOME STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Years Ending October 31

	1974	1973	Increase (Decrease)
OPERATING INCOME			
Membership	$58,010	$56,625	$1,385
Initiation	2,600	3,110	(510)
Greens	6,866	6,209	657
Interest	1,450	1,574	(124)
Other	414	206	208
Total Operating Income	$69,340	$67,724	$1,616
OPERATING COSTS			
Administrative	$24,764	$25,958	($1,194)
House	9,374	7,201	2,173
Grounds	31,893	28,821	3,072
Golf Committee	1,186	543	643
Handicap Committee	418	361	57
Social Committee	315	(302)	617
Total Operating Costs	$67,950	$62,582	$5,368
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	$1,390	$5,142	($3,752)
BAR AND GRILL PROFIT (EXHIBIT C)	936	5,500	(4,564)
PROFIT	$2,326	$10,642	($8,316)

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging meets bi-monthly to discuss and formulate plans, future activities, and services for the senior citizens of the town. Its members study State and Federal programs in order to keep the town active with regard to its citizens 60 years of age and over.

Sponsored by the Council on Aging, the Young at Heart Club, led by Miss Teresa Boylan, plans and carries out social activities to which all of Wilbraham's senior citizens are invited. The group meets twice a month, generally on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, and each month's program has a different chairman.

Among the activities of 1974, there were bus trips to Mystic Seaport in Connecticut, to Stanley Park in Westfield, and to Sterling Gardens at Tuxedo Park in New York State. Members participated in the townwide Spring fair and donated an amount of money towards the Minnechaug Scholarship Fund. They also arranged theater parties to the Chateau de Ville and Coachlight Theaters in Connecticut. Speakers entertained the group, among them Mr. Glasspool, a group member who displayed and elaborated on his hobby of stamp collecting. A meeting at the Glendale Community House, during which an exhibition of old-fashioned artifacts based on Wilbraham history took place, is another example of the varied and interesting programs and activities offered by this club which has the full support of the Council on Aging.

Under consideration by the Council this year is the rental of a minibus to expedite the transportation problems of the elderly in town. A drop-in and communications center which would act as a meeting place for social affairs and as a central telephone location from which the needs of the elderly could be communicated and acted upon has also been discussed by the group.

Another activity in progress now is Dial-A-Hand, a service offering assistance by high school students to the elderly in town who are desirous of a helping hand.

Other contemplated activities are a hot meals program, a flu shot clinic, a rescue location window sticker program, and an identification card plan.

The Council on Aging is very eager to serve the senior citizens of Wilbraham. The members welcome any suggestions and ideas which would help or aid our townspeople.

ARTHUR B. SEMLE, Chairman
MARGARET MANZI, Secretary
EUNICE WILLISTON
ALICE WILLISTON
ROBERT GARDNER
NELSON FEGLEY
THE REVEREND PAUL ZECKHAUSEN

VETERAN'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Veteran's Service Department had a very busy year in 1974. With the problems of the economy affecting all, we had an increase in the requests for emergency aid, living and medical expenses.

We still are helping Vietnam veterans find jobs. We have this year been able to employ two in our own community, as well as several outside the area.

By the end of 1974, we had 32 active cases. Over 150 veterans and/or their dependents have come to this office for service or counseling.

One-half of our total aid is reimbursed from the state. Our total in aid was $45,146.82.

We urge all veterans — especially World War II veterans — to have their Discharges (DD214) recorded at the Veteran's Service Department in the Town Hall. The chances of these being misplaced or lost is always possible. We will have a copy on record if yours is lost.

This office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Emergency calls may be made to the Veteran's Service Agent's home on weekends and evenings.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR., Veteran's Service Agent

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128, the Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $15.50 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1974-75 Appropriation	$50.00
Total Expenditures for 12 months	15.50
Recommended Appropriation for 12 months	25.00
July-December 1975	$25.00
January-June 1976	None

WALTER MELNICK, Clerk

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Conservation this year covered a variety of activities. A well-planned effort to destroy gypsy moth egg-clusters in the southeast corner of town was scheduled for March 30, with the help of the tree warden and all the Scout troops of Wilbraham. Bad weather postponed this to April 13.

Quaboag Tribe of Arrowhead Nation, Y-Indian Guides, and fathers spruced up Bruuer Pond by repainting and repairing the benches and clearing away litter and excess growth along the stone wall.

Twenty-four families took advantage of the opportunity to use town-owned land for vegetable gardens. The Commission plans to enlarge the area in 1975, and interested residents should apply to the Commission for a plot. Conditions governing the use of the land are clearly spelled out and must be obeyed by users, and the first year's experience proved rewarding to all.

Carleton Reid, a long-time resident, gave two acres of land to the town for conservation purposes. The Commission is very happy about this because the land in question, between Delmor Avenue and Decorie Drive, serves an important drainage and flood control function and provides a permanent greenbelt in a residential area.

Pesky Sarpent, Hardwood Hill, Thayer Brook, and Towokos are the new names for the conservation lands, totaling 270 acres, acquired from Dudley Bliss, the Catholic Bishop, GGS, Inc., and Messrs. G. and E. Talbot, respectively. (Towoko is Algonquin for forest, and the Algonquin Indians were the tribe who used the Wilbraham area as hunting-ground). The Conservation Commission plans to have signs erected at accesses to these lands by this Summer. In 1975, the town will receive $112,500 from the state Department of Natural Resources as reimbursement for half the cost of three of these parcels. It is important to remember that lands must be bought for **conservation** purposes in order to qualify for this state aid. Land bought for **municipal** purposes does not qualify.

The Commission wishes to maintain and encourage the use of open land, bought by the town, for agricultural purposes. This past year, agreements were made with three individuals and a slight fee charged for their use of the land, the money going into the town treasury. We plan to continue and perhaps expand this practice.

The Commission has hired, with good results, high-school students to work on various properties. We hope to continue this practice also. It must be emphasized, however, that they can be only small projects, as no motorized or heavy equipment is used.

Looking ahead to 1976, the Horizons Committee of the Wilbraham Bicentennial Committee is planning a handsome and appropriate project at Bruuer Pond. As a first step, several members cut out a number of willow trees obstructing the middle of the pond, as well as various large dead trees along its edges. A necessary second step would be the removal of accumulated silt and decayed vegetable matter from the periphery of the pond — the pond would look better and, more importantly, it would hold more water. We are proposing an article in the 1975 annual warrant to be allowed to do this.

The Conservation Commission continues to look into situations concerning the alteration of wetlands in one way or another and to advise the owners of such land as to their rights and obligations under the Wetlands Protection Act.

The Commission plans to have off-street parking eventually at all the conservation properties. At present such is available at Hardwood Hill, Sawmill Pond, Twelve Mile Brook, Mill Pond and Bruuer Pond. Please remember that motorized vehicles of any kind are not allowed elsewhere on conservation land, and any violators should be reported to the Commission along with whatever identifying marks can be observed. In other words, enjoy these lands on foot, on cross-country skis, on horse-back, with a fishing pole, a camera or a sketch pad or a picnic.

ANNE B. HARTT, Chairman
GERARD A. HARRISON — EDWARD GRUSZKA
G. MILO GREEN — PATRICIA OSMOND, Secretary
HEROL HARRINGTON — LYNWOOD G. WELLHAUSEN

Young people enjoy skating at Bruuer Pond, one of many areas maintained by town's Conservation Commission.

PEST CONTROL

The Pest Control Program in Wilbraham is concerned with the control of various insect and plant pests, such as Dutch Elm disease, gypsy moths, canker worms, forest tent caterpillars and poison ivy. The superintendent of insect pest control is responsible for the control of these pests on town-owned property and on private property in the case of Dutch Elm disease, where town-owned elms are in danger of contracting the disease. The superintendent of insect pest control is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In our Dutch Elm program, we have over the past years followed the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources by conducting a good sampling and sanitation program. We have eliminated the dormant elm spraying program, emphasizing instead the removal of dead and diseased elms. We continue to lose a percentage of our roadside elms each year. These elms are usually replaced by trees of another species. We are in no immediate danger of losing the American Elm, as many young seedlings are appearing every year in our woodlands. Contrary to some claims, we feel there is still no cure for Dutch Elm disease. Some progress has been made, however. Until a legitimate cure is developed or resistant species appear, we shall continue to follow our past policy of sanitation, cutting as well as not planting American Elms on our tree belts.

During 1974, the total number of diseased or suspected elms removed by this department was 117. Of these, 62 were rather large with two of them giant-size, (Maple St. and Cottage Ave.). Twenty large and dangerous elms were removed by outside contractors using aerial equipment and working with town tree crews. Thirteen additional large diseased elms were removed in a joint effort with the utility companies and the Pest Control Officer and his crew. In all, a total of 150 elms were removed in Wilbraham in 1974. A general scouting program conducted late in 1974 disclosed a large number of diseased and suspect elms, which should be removed as soon as possible in 1975. Many of these trees are rather large and will require considerable labor in topping and removing.

Wilbraham would have to be called fortunate as to the gypsy moth problem in 1974. While many neighboring communities had problems with this pest, except for a few areas, Wilbraham was spared. Severe concentrations of the caterpillar occurred and some defoliation resulted in the Glenn Drive-Brainard Road area, Bennett Road-Glendale Road area — and in Cedar Swamp west to Fernwood Drive. These areas were sprayed with insecticide in conjunction with our first adult aerial mosquito spray, to prevent complete defoliation. Many homeowners also sprayed their own areas to help control this problem. Bennett Road and Monson Road areas were sprayed by ground application. Egg mass counts in certain areas indicate the possibility of more extensive tree damage this coming Spring. The potential is there and we can only wait to see how many of these egg masses develop and how serious the situation may become.

The mosquito control program was continued during 1974. An early spray in swampy areas (using Abate) was followed by two aerial sprays (using Malathion in oil) for adult mosquitoes in June and July. We feel that the spraying was helpful. Wilbraham voted at a Special Town Meeting Dec. 2, 1974, to withdraw from a proposed Hampden County Mosquito Control district, as did our neighboring towns.

Poison ivy control measures were continued during 1974, using a selective weed killer designed for poison ivy. The problem seems to be under control.

GORDON R. LONG, Tree Warden

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1974 the following devices were tested:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed
SCALES:			
Over 10,000 lbs.	1	5	
100 to 5,000 lbs.	4	12	
Under 100 lbs.	7	59	
WEIGHTS:			
Metric		19	
Apothecary		10	
OTHER DEVICES:			
Gasoline pumps	6	44	2
Oil and grease pumps		15	
Oil truck meters	1	6	

The fees collected for 1974 totaled $429.90.

Legislation passed this year placed the responsibility of unit pricing enforcement within the Weights and Measures Department. Any grocery store with more than one outlet in Massachusetts must unit price those items covered by unit pricing regulations. Consumers should use unit pricing when available to obtain the best value.

EDWARD MALZENSKI, Sealer of Weights and Measures

TREE WARDEN

The Tree Warden Department experienced what could be called a very busy year during 1974. The severe ice storm of Dec. 17-18, 1973, left a lot of storm clean-up for the Winter of 1974, and the continuing maple decline caused the loss of a substantial number of maples along our highways.

We were subjected to the usual number of wind storms and ice damage during 1974. As usual, most of the problems occurred during the evening hours. In all, 20 full days were spent during and after storms on clean-up details.

In 1974, this department removed 20 large maples and 18 medium or small maples. Twelve trees of other species were also removed. Outside contractors, using aerial equipment, assisted the Tree Warden in the removal of five additional large, dead or dangerous trees. The electric and telephone utility companies also assisted the Tree Warden in removing another 11 trees. Sixty-six trees were removed in all.

A considerable amount of time was spent removing major dead wood from our large trees along our travelled ways. Eighteen days were spent on this constant problem. We hope to emphasize this phase of our work during 1975. Seventeen stumps were removed before Winter arrived and we hope to catch up on our stumping this Spring.

One hundred twenty-one young trees were planted along our tree belt areas this past year. A variety of species was used. A total of 889 new trees have been planted by this department on our tree belts during the past 14 years.

The regular maintenance trimming of the electric utility system was essentially completed during 1974 with a minimum of problems. This trimming was supervised by the Tree Warden.

The demand for firewood continued during 1974. The policy of this department is to leave this wood for the nearest abutter whenever possible. Any person who wants this wood must contact the landowner before taking it. On certain occasions there is some firewood available at our brush and wood disposal area behind Spec Pond. We expect this brush disposal area to be filled by mid-1975. Although the area has been costly to maintain properly, it has served our needs for disposal these past 15 years. One of our problems for the future will be the proper disposal of tree debris at an adequate disposal area.

GORDON R. LONG, Tree Warden

SELECTIVE SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Selective Service Registrars registered 151 young men for Selective Service. With the cooperation of Minnechaug Regional High School, we hold registrations at the high school once a month as well as in the Town Hall daily.

All 18-year-old males must register for the draft 30 days before their birthday or no later than 30 days after. Registrations are made at the Selective Service Office in the Town Hall Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; closed 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

This board services all 18-year-olds, whether a resident of Wilbraham or not.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR.
NANCY ARMSTRONG
Selective Service Board of Registrars

State Pheasant Farm on Tinkham Rd.

LIBRARY REPORT

Nineteen hundred seventy-four saw an increase in circulation, particularly in the children's department during the last half of the year. In addition to the active Summer program for children, a wide variety of activities including a Winter film series, story hours, and arts and crafts projects was offered. A special effort is being made to provide books for older boys' and girls' interests, and paperback books have been made available in the juvenile section.

Through the generosity of the Friends of the Library, a microfilm reader/printer has been added to our facilities to increase the available back file of periodicals, while reducing space needed for storage. Several weekly news, business and scientific magazines are available for public use on microfilm.

Aided by a grant received by the Wilbraham Bicentennial Commission, the Library and Wilbraham Historical Commission are working together to establish a permanent collection of items of local historical interest. The conference room will be redesignated the Wilbraham Historical Collection, and appropriate materials will be available for display and study.

Staff members participated in 57 meetings or workshops with the state and region, and the Director serves as Vice Chairman of the Western Regional Library System. Ms. Polk, the Children's Librarian, served on the Regional Film Selection committee.

Two hundred fifteen meetings were held in the Brooks Room during the year, and 91 meetings in the conference room. In addition to the annual Wilbraham Artists Exhibit held in February, several art displays were presented, and the Garden Club Flower Show and Camera Club Exhibit were held in the Brooks Room during the year. Each month the display cases in the foyer contain special exhibits — highlights were Early American Tinware, dried flower arrangements, soccer and football displays and samples of Bicentennial commemorative articles.

As in years past, the Library has received gifts from many local people. Although we do not actively solicit donations to our collection, we do have a standardized gift policy, and townspeople wishing to offer books, etc. to the Library are encouraged to inquire at the circulation desk. Appropriate gifts serve the double purpose of enriching our resources and reducing our budget needs.

No report of statistics can accurately reflect what we believe to be the most significant aspect of the Wilbraham Public Library — the helpfulness and knowledgeability of the staff. We are proud of our professionally able and conscientious people, and know that they, as well as the trustees, will continue to strive to provide the materials and services that the town deserves.

MARY LOU LAVALLEE, Chairman
CLIFFORD W. BURGESS, Secretary
WILLIAM R. MASSIDDA, Treasurer

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY 1974 STATISTICS

Holdings		
Books		
Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1974		37,608
Volumes purchased	2907	
Volumes donated	596	
Volumes acquired in 1974	3503	
Volumes discarded or lost	619	
Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1975		40,492
Periodicals and Newspapers	199	
Records and Cassettes	793	
Registration		
1973 Total	11,070	
1974 New Registrations	2,089	
	13,159	
Withdrawn in 1974 (Moved, Transferred, etc.)	1,071	
1974 Total		12,188
Circulation		
Adult	76,519	
Juvenile	43,713	
Total		120,232
Reference Questions Answered	1,027	
Special Services		
Books borrowed from WRLS	914	
Films borrowed from WRLS	152	
Talking books borrowed from WRLS	12	
Books lent on interlibrary loan	32	
Books lent to Miles Morgan	431	
Juvenile paperback books loaned	995	
Records	2,918	
Pamphlets	254	

FULL-TIME STAFF

Richard E. Starkey, *Director*
Paula Polk, *Children's Librarian*
Muriel Murphy, *Library Technician*
Jane Gebeau, *Library Technician*
Ruth Chase, *Senior Clerk*
Katherine Kyte, *Junior Clerk*
Paul Goodrich, *Junior Clerk*
Nicki Greene, *Junior Clerk*

PART-TIME STAFF

Theresa Hamre
Margaret Bolin
Rebecca Wheat
Vertene Kuehn
Audrey Gebeau
Gloria Russell

PAGES

Carrie Beach
Sally Handel
Barbara Schenk
Judy Wright
Charles Russell
Marta Thodal

Artist Gordon Jones displays work to be shown in the annual Friends of the Library Art Show featuring local artists.

WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY

1974 brought a new Headmaster to Wilbraham & Monson Academy, as well as continued curriculum development and the adoption of a new academic calendar for 1975-76.

Francis M. Casey, who joined the Academy community as Director of Studies in 1972, was appointed Headmaster by the Board of Trustees after an exhaustive four-month search. As Director of Studies, Mr. Casey was responsible for coordinating and administering the academic program of the Academy. He also maintained a teaching commitment, in English and Latin.

Prior to joining Wilbraham & Monson, Mr. Casey was for ten years Director of The Middle School and Director of Studies at the Dalton School in New York City. Previously, he had held teaching and administrative posts at the Solebury School, Bennington College, Portsmouth Abbey School, the University of North Carolina, and the University of Notre Dame.

A native of Turners Falls, Massachusetts, Mr. Casey received his A.B. degree Cum Laude in English from Williams College, his M.A. degree in Comparative Literature and Drama from the University of North Carolina, and was a Fulbright Fellow to the United Kingdom. In addition to his headmastering duties at the Academy, Mr. Casey also serves the Town of Wilbraham on the Town Hall Planning Committee.

The Academy continues to offer a wide range of courses to its students. While other schools, both public and non-public, have found it necessary to contract their curricular offerings, the Academy has been able to maintain several levels of courses, from basic college preparatory to Advanced Placement, thus serving the needs of a wide range of student interest.

The announcement was made that effective with the academic year 1975-76, a new calendar will be adopted by the Academy. The present three terms will be replaced by two semesters, the school year will be lengthened slightly, and vacations now interspersed throughout the academic year will be pulled together in one winter holiday from Christmastime through the month of January.

Celebrating this year its 150th year in the Wilbraham community, the Academy is proud of its heritage and the young men and women whom it continues to serve.

Wilbraham entered Guinness' Record Book thanks to ice cream extravaganza at Stony Brook Acres Sport Camp.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the year starting Jan. 1, 1974, and ending Dec. 31, 1974, there were 180 electrical permits issued. The permit fees for these ranged from a minimum of $2 to a maximum of $15.

A $2 fee covers the installation of a few electrical outlets, a dryer, electric water heater or any other small electrical installation with a labor and material cost of $100 or under.

A $5 fee is charged for installations where a service change is required, wiring two or more additional rooms, or any other electrical installation where the labor and material would exceed $100 but would not be in excess of $300.

A $10 fee is charged for all new residential buildings or any other electrical installations where the labor and material would exceed $300 but not be in excess of $500.

A $15 fee is charged for all non-residential buildings or any other major electrical installation where the labor and material would exceed $500.

Issued this past year of 1974 were the following permits:

57 New residence permits
75 Permits for additional outlets
40 permits for increased service
8 Permits for non-residential buildings

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD, Electrical Inspector

SPEC POND

The recreation area at Spec Pond completed its 16th year in 1974 with ever-increasing demands on the use of its facilities.

The swimming program operated for a 13-week period — 10 hours per day — seven days a week. We employ a full-time lifeguard staff that is on duty during this period. During the month of July, classes are held for children's instructional swimming. Over the years, nearly 5,000 Wilbraham children have participated in this program.

The baseball field and basketball courts are utilized throughout the Summer months for League games sponsored by the Town's recreational program. The pavilion and other picnic areas are used throughout the year by many civic and church groups.

Again last Summer, the Town-sponsored playground program used the facilities for a six-week period. This program is under the direction of the Town Recreation Commission.

The Spec Pond recreational area is under the supervision of the Wilbraham Lions Club, resulting in no expense to the Town.

Ralph Tupper, our former fire chief, was once again in charge of maintenance of the area. The Lions Club is greatly indebted to Chief Tupper and Norm Farnsworth who give a substantial part of their time working to improve the area.

We have been assured that necessary steps have been taken to correct the offensive odor that has plagued the area at different times during the Summer months. With this in mind, the Committee is developing long-range plans for the area.

The Spec Pond area for the last several years has operated at a large deficiency. This past year, it was necessary for the Lions Club to subsidize the program approximately $1,500 to offset the operating deficit.

We thank the members of the Wilbraham Lions Club, without whose efforts this area would not have been built nor maintained for the people of Wilbraham.

RONALD VON FLATERN, Chairman

STEVE GUARRERA	ROLAND LADUE
GORDIE LONG	OWEN O'NEILL
NORM FARNSWORTH	RALPH TUPPER

Twenty-four families took part in community garden project sponsored by the Conservation Commission.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Since the last report of this Authority, Ron Erickson, whose term expired in April 1974, was reappointed by the Board of Selectmen to a new five-year term. Also, Thomas O'Connor, the law member of the Authority, resigned because of business reasons. His resignation was accepted with regrets by the Board of Selectmen. A replacement for Mr. O'Connor is now under consideration by the Board of Selectmen.

Currently, the Authority is negotiating with a metal fabrication company to build their plant and office in Wilbraham. It is expected that initially the company will employ 25-35 persons with a doubling of this capacity within two years. The company has tentatively selected a site on Boston Road for their new facilities. In addition, the Authority is assisting the State Line Potato Chip Company in the solution to a pollution problem that the company must correct this year. Authority to assist in such pollution control is a responsibility of an IDFA under current statutes. Further, the Authority has had initial talks with a company who may be interested in an IDFA-sponsored building. This company has already bought land in Wilbraham and will either build themselves or have the IDFA build for them.

A. GEORGE MALLIS, Chairman — RONALD H. ERICKSON, Sec.
GORDON CAMERON, Vice Chr. — JOHN SEVEY

JURY LIST – 1975

Name	Residence
Abrahamson, Neil A.	159 Burleigh Road
Bagge, John T.	10 Addison Road
Bell, James L.	8 Anvil Road
Bielitz, Ronald F.	7 Karen Drive
Biskup, Teddy J.	19 Arbor Lane
Bready, George W., Jr.	179 Bartlett Avenue
Brochu, Ronald L.	8 Joan Street
Brodeur, Maurice R.	16 Fernwood Drive
Brower, Van Pelt, Jr.	23 Decorie Drive
Broz, Vincent F.	139 Bartlett Avenue
Bugbee, Eugene H.	10 Arbor Lane
Butler, Donald F.	3 Branch Road
Cahill, David R.	52 Oakland Street
Callahan, Francis R.	5 Bradlind Avenue
Cimpi, Joseph W.	16 Blacksmith Road
Clark, Robert J.	420 Dipping Hole Road
Cloutier, Donald H.	68 Crane Hill Road
Collins, Billy Hugh	36 Brooklawn Road
Connelly, Joseph D.	3 Oak Ridge Drive
Cooper, Frederick C., Jr.	215 Burleigh Road
Coote, Richard	11 Arbor Lane
Corbishley, John W.	25 Brookside Circle
Cowles, Herbert F.	7 Ruth Drive
Crowder, John R.	55 Decorie Drive
Crowley, Joseph M.	20 Meadowview Road
Cuddy, John P.	7 Addison Road
Dahlke, Robert W.	22 Blacksmith Road
Dailey, Franklyn E., Jr.	19 Brookside Circle
Daniele, Robert D.	4 Daniele Drive
Decorie, Earl W.	7 Blueberry Hill Road
Devanski, Stephen J.	20 Fernwood Drive
Evanson, Robert E.	452 Monson Road
Fleming, Walter H.	110 East Longmeadow Road
Fogg, Perry W.	12 Old Orchard Road
Francis, Robert	24 Highmoor Drive
Fuller, Earl S.	241 Monson Road
Garcia, Jose M.	21 Brainard Road
George, Malcolm R.	47 Beebe Road
Gilbert, Filomena M.	3128 Boston Road
Goebel, Clark E.	3 Centerwood Drive
Gould, Dana B.	13 Addison Road
Gowing, Homer L.	23 Brookside Circle
Graham, Robert A.	3 Beechwood Drive
Grassetti, Robert A.	5 Forest Glade Drive
Groth, Daniel F.	14 Brookdale Drive
Hagopian, Edward	10 Decorie Drive
Hale, Alan	15 Colonial Road
Ham, Dana A.	20 Brooklawn Road
Hammond, Clayton B.	8 Vista Road
Hardwicke, Norman L.	560 Stony Hill Road
Harvey, Harry E.	7 Country Lane
Hough, Willis S.	100 Monson Road
Johnson, G. Walter	30 Brookmont Drive
Jones, George W.	12 Addison Road
Jones, John A.	699 Glendale Road
Jones, Nelson R.	2 Hitching Post Lane
Joyal, Gerard A.	96 Bennett Road
Kmetz, Richard C.	18 Colonial Road
Kook, Charles F.	2367 Boston Road
Lachowski, Stanley E.	14 Fernwood Drive
Laurino, Helen S.	56 Brainard Road
Lynch, Donald W.	8 Brookside Circle
Lyons, Gary K.	100 Beebe Road
Maloney, Francis J.	6 Brooklawn Road
Marco, Alexander W.	10 Devonshire Drive
Martin, Robert C.	1 Anvil Road
Mascaro, Leonard J.	43 Decorie Drive
Maskell, Thomas P., Jr.	8 Blueberry Hill Road
McCarthy, Cornelius J.	8 Bellows Road
McDiarmid, John D.	8 Delmor Circle
McGee, Richard J.	2 Delmor Avenue
Melich, George F.	41 Blacksmith Road
Merrill, Robert L.	928 Stony Hill Road
Monrad, Alf R.	4 Birch Street
Morgan, Harold D.	12 Bruuer Avenue
Newhouse, Warren E.	9 Brookside Drive
Nobbs, Ronald C., Jr.	35 Decorie Drive
Noyes, William B.	2 Country Lane
Oades, Robert C.	43 Monson Road
O'Day, Howard	16 Woodland Dell
O'Hara, Arthur P., Jr.	48 Brookside Drive
Parker, Francis C.	12 Brooklawn Road
Pelletier, Lucien H.	76 Three Rivers Road
Phillips, John J.	7 Anvil Road
Plugge, Harold T., Jr.	11 Pidgeon Drive
Prochnow, Eric M., Jr.	18 Bruuer Avenue
Proctor, Everett W.	108 East Longmeadow Road
Reburn, John A.	6 Cooley Drive
Rhodes, George H.	1846 Boston Road
Rudd, Earl J.	22 Brookside Drive
Russell, Edward D.	48 Decorie Drive
Russell, James K.	8 Arbor Lane
St. Pierre, Robert R.	3 Duffield Street
Sanborn, Herbert L.	21 Bruuer Avenue
Scarlett, Richard E.	40 Brookside Drive
Schwab, Harry L.	52 Bridge Street
Shoppe, Bruce E.	10 Conifer Drive
Stibolt, Hans P., Jr.	4 Arbor Lane
Stiles, Howard D.	1 Addison Road
Stone, David L.	43 Bennett Road
Swallow, Truman R.	6 Decorie Drive
Tanona, Doris E.	235 Manchonis Road Ext.
Thomas, Peter F.	15 Decorie Drive
Thorndike, Chester L., Jr.	18 Arbor Lane
Tobiasz, Boleslaw J.	5 Brookside Road
Trepp, Richard G.	515 Main Street
Twining, Joseph R.	7 Joan Street
VonFlatern, Leonard F.	7 Maiden Lane
Wahlberg, John F.	21 Springfield Street
Webber, Frederick G.	27 Brooklawn Road
Wender, Frank J.	12 Cooley Drive
Whyte, S. William	9 Porter Drive
Witt, E. Clifton, Jr.	1147 Glendale Road
Woodford, Harrison	3 Brookdale Drive
Zolla, Armand A.	5 Edward Street

First annual All-Town Fair drew thousands of enthusiastic supporters.

Wilbraham became the newest club in Rotary District 789 in July 1974. Taking part in charter presentation are (fr. left) District Governors Richard Gallup and Arnold Freaze, Springfield President Paul Condon and Wilbraham President C. Bruce Murray.

CAPITAL OUTLAY STUDY COMMITTEE

The Capital Outlay Study Committee authorized by Article 21, as amended, at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting on March 23, 1974, was appointed July 16, 1974, and was charged and began to function on Sept. 10, 1974.

The objective of the committee was to develop in cooperation with all town functions, a financially sound forward capital program, consistent with the town's ability to pay and its orderly development. A capital expenditure was defined as a major (greater than $5,000) non-reoccurring expenditure for permanent additions and improvements or studies, not funded as an operating expense and requiring a special article at a town meeting.

The committee met with all spending agencies and developed a time sequenced list of projected capital requests over a five-year and a 10-year period. Financing was recommended to stabilize the capital portion of the tax rate and minimize future bonding. Recommendations were also made on approaches to minimize costs of particular items and redefine needs in some cases and priorities of other items.

The committee unanimously agrees that the capital outlay function should be made a permanent function and will so move at town meeting.

The committee has identified the major capital needs of the town and has shown typical methods of handling financing and scheduling. However, it became obvious that many of the recognized needs of the town had not been clearly defined and lacked a consensus on approaches to be taken. The Capital Outlay Committee proposed has been structured to expedite establishment and refinement of a sound capital program for fiscal 1977.

RICHARD E. BUTLER, Chairman
MALCOLM GEORGE, Vice-Chairman
ROBERT ANDREWS, Secretary
SAGER McDONALD
RUDOLPH SCHULTS
LAWRENCE McKENNA
ROGER HINTZE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 23, 1974

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 10 a.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Dudley Hartt, Richard Coote, Edward Russell, William Marot, Peter Ellis, Jean McNulty, Edmund Struzziero and Jerry Mangan. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Chapter 81: Highways — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $28,971.50 to meet the cost of Chapter 81 work for the calendar year 1974, with the reimbursement from the State for their share of the cost of the work being returned to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury when received.

ARTICLE 2. Reconstruct Soule Road — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 the sum of $86,077, to be used to reconstruct Soule Road from Deepwood Drive to Loring Drive, a distance of 2850 L.F., more or less, including drainage and sidewalks as further described on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. Resurface Main Street — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 the sum of $6,000 to resurface Main Street from Faculty Street to Woodland Dell Road, a distance of approximately 1650 L.F. more or less.

Motion to adjourn passed UNANIMOUSLY at 10:25 a.m. Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 23, 1974

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 10:25 a.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Dudley Hartt, Richard Coote, Edward Russell, William Marot, Peter Ellis, Jean McNulty, Edmund Struzziero and Jerry Mangan. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the following named persons be elected to the indicated offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper — Gilles E. Turcotte; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal — Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber — Walter H. Clark and Jesse L. Rice; Field Drivers — Benjamin F. Griffin, Homer N. Chapin and Lucien Riendeau; Weighers of Grain — Weldon G. Jameson and Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted BY A MAJORITY that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year 1975 (July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975) be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,850 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,850 per year; Moderator, $100 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $6,950 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.75 per hour ($2.50 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, $1,200 each per year; Assessor, $3.40 per hour; Constables $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $2 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150 each per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Amend Personnel Program — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the By-Law entitled 'Personnel Program' dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled 'Amendments to the Personnel Program' dated January 15, 1974 and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 5. Report of Finance Committee: Operating Expenses — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee and appropriate the sum of $7,197,195.04 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year 1975 (July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975) per itemized list of appropriations on Page 60 to Page 63 inclusive of the 1973 Annual Report, and to provide said appropriations as follows: Raised by taxation, $7,036,111.04; Transfer from State Aid to Libraries for Library purposes, $4,494; Transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, $80,000; Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing as follows: Engineer — Capital Outlay, $4,100; Police Salaries, $30,000; Police — Capital Outlay, $10,500; Fire Salaries, $30,000; Council on Aging, $1,990 — Total, $76,590.

The meeting recessed from 1:10 to 2:15 p.m.

Mr. Sullivan requested a minute of silence in memory of the following Town Officials who died during 1973: Aldo Alberici, Helen C. Boden, Frederick J. Cummings, Harold R. Porter and Bernice Tupper.

Ralph Smith paid tribute to Franklin T. Richardson who has completed 10 years' service on the Planning Board.

As suggested by Richard Labine, the Town gave a vote of thanks to Doris Bowman for 15 years' service on the Regional School Committee.

Compactor approved in Article 6.

ARTICLE 6. New Compactor — Voted BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY, 461-176, that the Town appropriate the sum of $45,000 from the Stabilization Fund to purchase a new 16-ton compactor for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 7. Snow Plow — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,195 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a snow plow for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 8. Highway Tractor — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $6,142 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a new tractor with cutter mower and post digger for the use of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 9. Oakland Street Drainage — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,936.16 from taxation, transfer the sum of $165.39 from the unexpended balance in the Glenn Drive Drainage Account, transfer $3,898.45 from the unexpended balance in the Manchonis Road Drainage Account; for a total sum of $9,000 to install approximately 180 feet of storm water drainage on Oakland Street.

ARTICLE 10. Chapter 90 Construction — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $15,126 to meet the State's share of Chapter 90 Construction and the sum of $2,500 to meet the State's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and to provide said appropriation by transferring from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2,500 to meet the State's share of Chapter 90 maintenance; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow $15,126 in accordance with the provisions of Section 6A of Chapter 44, General Laws, as most recently amended, to meet the State's share of Chapter 90 Construction in anticipation of State Reimbursement.

ARTICLE 11. Chapter 90 Construction — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $15,200 to meet the County and the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, the County's share to be returned upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 12. Chapter 90 Maintenance — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $5,000 to meet the County and the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, the County's share to be returned upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 13. Water Installations — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $21,900 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 14. Land for Water Tank — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take no action.

ARTICLE 15. Water Tank — The following motion FAILED TO PASS, 219-287. Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $560,000 for the purpose of constructing a water storage tank, and to provide for said appropriation, the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of $560,000 under the provisions of Section 8 (sub-paragraph 4) of Chapter 44, General Laws, as most recently amended and that the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take all necessary action to carry out this project.

ARTICLE 16. Recreation Department Tractor — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400 for the purchase of a small tractor for the Recreation Department.

ARTICLE 17. Recreation Department Vehicle — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,100 to purchase a carry-all vehicle for use of the Recreation Director.

ARTICLE 18. Rubbish Collection — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $48,000 to pay the rubbish collector with receipts from subscribers, as received by the Town Collector, to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 19. USA Bicentennial — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be added to a fund to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America.

ARTICLE 20. Revaluation — The following motion FAILED to PASS: Move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract with a professional firm of appraisers for a sum not to exceed $75,000 for the purpose of revaluing all taxable real estate of Town, at current fair market value, said revaluation to be completed in a period not to exceed two years from the date of the agree-

ment and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to meet the fiscal 1975 portion of the contract.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. to Monday, March 25, 1974, at 8 p.m. at which time the moderator called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

ARTICLE 21. Capital Outlay Study Committee — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a seven (7) person capital outlay study committee, such committee to consist of the following types of people: 1. Member of the Finance Committee to be selected by the Finance Committee; 2. An attorney, other than the Town Counsel; 3. An architect; 4. An engineer, other than the Town Engineer; 5. A financial executive; 6. Two citizens who are not employees of the Town, to study all major capital outlays facing the Town in the next ten years, make estimates, and recommend priorities, and among other things the committee will study expenses for a new Town Office, expanded recreational facilities, any additions to the schools, new Police Station, expanded Fire Station capabilities, etc. Said committee to hold a public hearing in January 1975 and issue a report one (1) month before Annual Town Meeting 1975.

ARTICLE 22. The following motion was amended UNANIMOUSLY and the matter referred to the Capital Study Committee provided under Article 21: Move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $240,000 for the purchase of the Vadnais Property at 2460 Boston Road for the use of the Police Department and the Highway Department as referred to on a plan on file with the Town Clerk. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 23. Voted UNANIMOUSLY to take no action on the following motion: Move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $92,550 for the conversion of a portion of the Vadnais property at 2460 Boston Road to a Police Station as referred to on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, and for removing the Police Station from its present quarters. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 24. Charter Procedure Committee — The following motion FAILED TO PASS, 207-225: Move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Charter Procedure Committee of seven (7) persons to make a study of the methods by which the Town might progress toward the adoption of a Charter Study Committee under Provisions of the Home Rule Amendment, and that the sum of $600 be raised and appropriated for committee expenses, including a report to be issued to each voter within eight (8) months. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 25. Drainage — A motion to lay on the table the following motion PASSED 426-13: Move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 and authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with Maurice R. Brodeur to pay the Town's share of the cost of laying a fifty-six (56) inch surface water drain across property located at 2350 Boston Road and owned by Maurice R. Brodeur. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 26. The following motion FAILED TO PASS: Move that the Town vote to enact an ordinance as follows: The Board of Selectmen shall meet at least once each week, during the evening hours, at which time the public shall be entitled to be present (except for such matters allowed by law to be heard in executive session), and provided that the Board of Selectmen shall be entitled to hold additional meetings on such dates and at such times as they shall provide for. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 27. Land Purchase — Voted BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY, 318-36, that the Town approve the purchase of about 60 acres of land, more or less, containing three parcels and located westerly of Marilyn Drive, southerly of Washington Road, and easterly of Fernwood Drive, and owned by James W. Maples, as shown on a plan entitled 'Article 27, Exhibit B' on file with the Town Clerk. Said purchase to be for Municipal Purposes at a purchase price of $28,500 to be raised by taxation.

ARTICLE 28. The following motion FAILED TO PASS: Move that the Town approve the purchase by the Conservation Commission of about 29.77 acres of land, more or less, located at the end of Wright Place, westerly, owned by Arlanda Corporation, as shown on a plan entitled 'Article 28, Exhibit C' on file with the Town Clerk. Said purchase to be for Conservation purposes as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8c and Chapter 132A, Section 11, as most recently amended. Purchase price of $9,000 to be raised by taxation.

ARTICLE 29. Land Taking — Voted BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY, 311-10, that the Town take by eminent domain or otherwise, at an agreed price or otherwise for Town purposes, land owned by Patrick and Jeremiah Sullivan, located on the south side of Boston Road in the vicinity of Nokomis Road, containing two parcels, one of 19,100 square feet, more or less, and one of 26,000 square feet, more or less, and as more particularly described on a plan dated February 1974 on file with the Town Clerk and entitled 'Article 29, Exhibit D' and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,225 to pay for said taking on purchase.

ARTICLE 30. The following motion FAILED TO PASS: Move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be used by the Conservation Commission for 'Project Yield' in the development of Conservation Property.

ARTICLE 31. Voted UNANIMOUSLY to take no action on the following motion: Move that the Town adopt the provisions of Chapter 161B of the General Laws which calls for the Town's participation in the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority.

ARTICLE 32. Zoning Change — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town refer the change in zoning from Residential District - 34 (R-34) to Multiple Dwelling District (RMD) on land located Westerly of Miles Morgan Court, containing 10.09 acres, more or less, as further described on a plan on file with

the Town Clerk entitled 'Article 32, Exhibit E.' (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 33. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 5.1 'General Requirements' a Section 5.1.12 to read as follows: 5.1.12 Outdoor display for retail sales is permitted as an accessory use to indoor display only with the following limitations: 1. Display shall be to the rear of the front yard. 2. The display shall not exceed five (5) square feet for each one (1) square foot of building area.

ARTICLE 34. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by inserting in Section 5.3.2 the word 'permanent' and deleting the words 'or establishment' so that said section shall read as follows: A permanent building, the principal use of which shall be: Retail sales, but expressly excluding motor vehicle sales. Furnishing a personal or business service or services, but expressly excluding auto fuel sales and services. Restaurant, provided customers are served seated within the building, and catering and take-out food sales are an accessory use only.

Town buildings, post offices, public utility office building.

Offices for the graphic arts, provided there is no manufacturing on the premises. Sales offices, provided the premises may be used for the display of goods only, and not for the storage of goods.

ARTICLE 35. New Public Ways — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on February 12, 1974, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said ways by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor:

Maplewood Drive — 1380' more or less
Parkwood Drive — 650' more or less
Pearl Drive — 357' more or less

ARTICLE 36. Scenic Roads — Voted BY A MAJORITY, 100-62, that the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 15C of the General Laws, designate the following as scenic roads: Beebe Road, Bennett Road, Bolles Road, Branch Road, Burleigh Road, Chilson Road, Crane Hill Road, East Longmeadow Road, Faculty Street, Glendale Road, Hollow Road, Main Street, Maple Street, Maynard Road, Monson Road, Mountain Road, Ridge Road, Soule Road, Springfield Street from Main Street to Faculty Street, Stony Hill Road, Tinkham Road from Main Street east.

ARTICLE 37. Dump Recycling — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town direct the Selectmen to present a Town Dump Recycling Plan for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting in 1975.

ARTICLE 38. By-Law Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town change Article 2 Section 2 of the Town By-Laws as amended under Article 28 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1960, to read as follows: "That the Annual Town Election for all Town Officials to be chosen thereat, be held the first Saturday following the Annual Town Meeting which is to be held in April of each year, the date of which Annual Town Meeting to be determined by the Selectmen, providing the Annual Election will be held in the month of April, and that all provisions of the Town By-Laws which are inconsistent herewith be and are hereby amended to accord with the provisions of this vote."

ARTICLE 39. Police Tenure — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town submit to the state legislature an amendment to Chapter 511 of the Acts of 1972 to read as follows: Section 1. The tenure of office of any present or future permanent member of the Police force of the Town of Wilbraham who has passed a competitive examination and has served as a member of said force for three consecutive years and the tenure of office of any present or future officer of said force, including the Chief of Police, who has passed a competitive examination and has served as a member for three consecutive years shall be unlimited until he attains age sixty-five and he shall hold office during good behavior

Selectman Donald Bready conducted a lively auction in the Wilbraham-Monson Field House as part of the All-Town Fair.

unless he is incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing his duties, provided however, that this amendment will not apply to the office held by any regular police department employee, including the Chief of the department, provided that they are in said office as of March 22, 1974. No police officer shall be removed from office or lowered in rank except for cause, and for reasons specifically given him by the Board of Selectmen in the manner provided by Section Forty-three of Chapter Thirty-one of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 40. Reserve Fund — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of $50,000 for a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 41. Authorization to Borrow — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 42. Accept Deeds — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 43. Defend Suits — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 44. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this Meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

At this point the following resolution offered by Donald F. Bready was passed UNANIMOUSLY:

Resolved that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to notify the Governor of the Commonwealth that the said Town of Wilbraham be put on record as opposing the insertion on the electric bills of its inhabitants a fuel adjustment or clean air adjustment so-called.

That the said Governor be required to do all within his power to reduce or completely eliminate said adjustment.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY at 12:25 a.m. to adjourn this Meeting until 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 1974, at Pines School, Precinct A; Mile Tree School, Precinct B; or Memorial School, Precinct C when the Annual Elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 2, 1974

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 8 p.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Charles Merrick, Eugene Wilson, John Howard and Margot Lovell. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Mosquito Control — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town withdraw from the Hampden County Mosquito Control District as established under the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1974.

ARTICLE 2. Highway Maintenance — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the proceeds of Section 1 of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974, the sum of $35,812.50 to be used by the Highway Department during the calendar year 1975 for the maintenance of Town roads formerly done under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. Blueprint Machine — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,095 to purchase a blueprint machine for the Engineering Department.

ARTICLE 4. Sewer Rodding Machine — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $5,000 to purchase a sewer line rodding machine for the use of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 5. Prior Years' Bills — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,579.65 to pay unpaid bills of previous fiscal years.

ARTICLE 6. Check Writer — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,250 to purchase a new Check Writer for the use of the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 7. Fire Department Training — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $8,200 to be used for overtime salaries and expenses in meeting training requirements called for under the Massachusetts Ambulance Law, Chapter 111 C, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. Town Office Building — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Office Building Committee with authority to proceed with details for preliminary plans, such other incidental expenses as may be necessary, to make application for any Federal or State grants that are or may be available for Town Office construction assistance, and to ap-

propriate the sum of $15,000, said appropriation to be provided for by transferring the sum of $11,-760.38 from available funds in the Treasury, by transferring the sum of $713.85 from the unexpended balance of the School Building Site Committee and by transferring the sum of $2,525.77 from the unexpended balance of the Preliminary Plans for an Elementary School.

ARTICLE 9. Land Purchase — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $5,000 to adjust the purchase price paid to Dudley Bliss, owner of the property purchased for conservation purposes under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting held October 15, 1973.

ARTICLE 10. Voted UNANIMOUSLY to take no action on the following motion: Move that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from the unexpended balance of Article II of the Special Town Meeting of February 28, 1973, 'Land Acquisition Study Committee Expense' the sum of $6,021.51 to be used for survey fees, etc., of the Maples property purchased for Town purposes under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting 1974.

ARTICLE 11. Building Code — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with one or more towns in Hampden County in order to meet the requirements of Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972 entitled 'An Act Establishing the State Building Code Commission for the Adoption and Promulgation of a State Building Code,' said vote authorized under subsection 3 of Section 15 included in the Act.

ARTICLE 12. Brainard Road Drainage — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $4,300 for the purchase of materials to install approximately 374 L.F. of drainage pipe on Brainard Road, in accordance with the plan on file with the Town Engineer. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 13. The following motion was DEFEATED BY A MAJORITY: Move that the Town vote to request the Local School Committee to remove immediately the fence and all playground equipment lying in a strip of land under easement to the New England Electric Company, said strip of land located on the southerly border of Mile Tree School. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 14. By-Law Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Town By-Law establishing a Council on Aging adopted under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 21, 1970, by increasing the number of members from five to seven, said additional members to be appointed as follows: one for three years and one for one year.

ARTICLE 15. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessments against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Motion to adjourn passed UNANIMOUSLY at 10:10 p.m.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 2, 1974

A second Special Town Meeting immediately followed the first Special Town Meeting held on December 2, 1974, at Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 10:11 p.m. and the same tellers were appointed who had been serving at the Special Town Meeting immediately prior to this meeting. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Extend Borrowing Time — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town approve, authorize, and accept a bill to be filed in the State Legislature authorizing the Town of Wilbraham to borrow money to repay certain Federal Aid Anticipation Notes, said bill to be as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of section three of Chapter seventy-four of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five to the contrary, the Treasurer of the Town of Wilbraham, with the approval of the Selectmen of said Town, is hereby authorized to issue two hundred thousand dollars Federal Aid Anticipation Notes of the Town, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in order to pay the two hundred thousand dollars Federal Aid Anticipation Notes of the Town, dated January sixteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, which were most recently renewed on April first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four and which are payable January sixteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-five. Notes issued under this Act for a period of less than one year may be renewed or paid from time to time by the issue of other notes, provided that the period from the date of an original note issued under this Act to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt shall not exceed one year.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 2. By-Law Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town change Article 2, Section 2, of the Town By-Laws as amended under Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 23, 1974, to read as follows: That the Annual Town Election for all Town officials to be chosen thereat, be held the first Saturday following the Annual Town Meeting which is to be held in April of each year, the date of which Annual Town Meeting to be determined by the Selectmen, provided the Annual Election will be held in the month of April or May, and that all provisions of the Town By-Laws which are inconsistent herewith be and are hereby amended to accord with the provisions of this vote.

Motion to adjourn passed UNANIMOUSLY at 10:15 p.m.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, Town Clerk

WINNERS — Falcon Footballers, with 9-0 record, were Suburban Amateur Football League Division and Playoff champs. Below, Jr. Falcons (6-1-1) won their division championship.

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meetings for various purposes.

Surplus Revenue June 30, 1974 (See Balance Sheet)	$767,471.39
Deduct:	
Outstanding Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes as of June 30, 1974	– 202,976.14
Dog Officer Fees — due from County	– 580.00
Surplus free from encumbrances	$563,915.25
Amount certified by Director of Accounts	$563,915.00
Deduct:	
Appropriations Special Town Meeting December 2, 1974	– 33,185.03
Amount Currently Available	$530,729.97

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: In simple terms it means returning Federal dollars to states, cities, towns, etc., for the use of that particular political sub-division of government. However, your share is determined by many factors and formulas together with rules and regulations governing its use and reporting. In Wilbraham, as in any town with town meeting government, no amount of Federal Revenue Sharing funds may be used without the specific approval of town meeting action. Both planned use reports, as well as actual use reports, must be published in the news media and be available for public inspection as well as federal audit. You will find a status report in the financial section.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Section 1. There shall be a financial committee for the town consisting of nine members, and no person holding an elective town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee. (Amended July 27, 1953.)

Section 2. The Selectmen shall after each annual Town Meeting appoint from the citizens of the town said committee to serve until next annual Town Meeting, at which time the Board of Selectmen shall appoint or reappoint another Financial Committee. Said committee shall choose its own chairman and secretary. Vacancies on said committee may be filled at any time by the Board of Selectmen. To this committee shall be referred all articles in the Town Warrant calling for appropriations. The Committee shall consider all matters proposed to be acted upon at Town Meetings, but it shall not report on such matters as may have been referred to other committees by vote of the town.

Section 3. No vote shall be passed at any town meeting involving the appropriation or expenditure of more than $100.00 the subject matter of which has not first been considered and reported on by said committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate the needs of the town, particularly the financial requirements of the several departments, and to ascertain and recommend the amount required to carry out the work of the town for the ensuing year.

Section 5. Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

PERSONNEL BOARD: Section 1. There shall be a Personnel Board of five members, not more than two of which shall be Finance Committee members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen after each annual town meeting for a term of such duration that the term of at least one member will expire each year.

Section 2. Said Board shall administer all matters pertaining to the personnel plans and other such provisions of or for the By-Laws regarding personnel classification, fringe benefits and compensation plans, and shall hear and determine all questions arising under such plans.

Section 3. Said Board shall periodically study and review any plans as referred to in Section 2 and shall advise and recommend to the Town as to any needed plans or amendments to existing Town adopted plans.

Said study shall include requests for recommendations from all Town Department heads and a thorough study and review of any such recommendations shall be made.

(Such personnel plans under the General Laws are not applicable to positions filled by popular election or those under the direction and control of the School Committee.)

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws states — "The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made or for taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five per cent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the Selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund, cities, towns, and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten per cent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in section one of chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund.

"The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds

by deposit in savings banks, cooperative banks or trust companies under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth.

"The stabilization fund may be appropriated, in a town at an annual town meeting by a two-thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two-thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by section nine of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two-thirds vote, and in a city by a two-thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under section seven or eight of chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purpose as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board."

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or invest it in paid-up shares and accounts of and in co-operative banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicles excise bills (15¢ each), etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the town for various state supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, and Chapter 81). Equipment is charged on a basis established by law. Receipts are accumulated in a fund and may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects, on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County Projects.

COUNTY DOG FUND: Chapter 40, Section 172 of the General Laws states: "Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid out for damages, license blanks or books, record books, antirabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall in January, be paid back to the treasurers of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk county, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools."

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Chapter 78, Sections 19A and 19B of the General Laws states: "The state treasurer shall annually, on or before July first, pay from the General Fund to each city or town certified by the Board of Library Commissioners to have met certain minimum standards of free public library service established by said board a sum of money for its free public library or libraries which shall be determined as follows:

(1) To each town having a population of less than two thousand, a sum equivalent to the amount appropriated by it for free public library service during the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars;

(2) To each city and to each town having a population of two thousand or more, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and one-half cents for each resident therein; provided, that such city or town appropriated during the preceding year for its free public library service at least one thousand dollars.

"No city or town which appropriates for its free public library service in any one year an amount less than six dollars per capita of population shall receive any money under this section, if such appropriation is below the average of its appropriation for free public library service for the four years immediately preceding.

"If a city or town is eligible for state aid under this section, but gives approved free public library service only for a fraction of the year, the amount it shall receive will be the amount computed hereunder multiplied by such fraction. (1960, 760, Section 1; 1963, 672; 1970, 636, Sections 1, 2, approved August 7, 1970 effective 90 days thereafter.)

"The Board of Library Commissioners in setting up minimum standards of free public library service and in certifying such libraries for aid under section nineteen A shall require the filing of an annual report and shall require that such public libraries

(1) be open to all residents of the Commonwealth,

(2) make no charge for normal library services,

(3) be kept open a minimum number of hours per week,

(4) employ a trained library worker,

(5) expend a reasonable portion of the library's total budget for books and periodicals,

(6) lend books to other libraries in the Commonwealth and extend privileges to the holders of cards issued by other public libraries in the Commonwealth on a reciprocal basis (1960, 760, Section 1.)"

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 26, 1975

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers to meet in Pines School, Precinct A; Mile Tree School, Precinct B; or Memorial School, Precinct C; on Saturday, the third day of May, A.D., 1975, at 8:30 in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the elections of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; two members of the Planning Board, one for one year and one for five years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee for three years; one member of the Wilbraham Housing Authority for five years.

And to vote whether licenses shall be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano in accordance with the provisions of Sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine of Chapter 10, General Laws of the Commonwealth.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April, A.D., 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, and ending June 30, 1976.

Recommended that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $3,100.00 per year (all fees revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $3,100.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $7,500.00 per year (all fees revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.75 per hour ($2.50 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, $1,200.00 each per year; Assessors, $3.65 per hour; Constables, $2.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $3.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 each, per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot), fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments of the Personnel Program" dated March 14, 1975, and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised or provided for.

See Summary of Article

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $18,150.00 or any other sum, to purchase new Catch Basin Cleaner for the Highway Department, and determine whether said appropriation will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, a combination of the aforesaid methods, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $7,000.00, or any other sum, to purchase a new air compressor for the use of the Highway Department and to determine how said appropriation will be provided for or take any other action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $38,872.00 to meet the State's share of Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972, representing the fiscal 1976 allotment for Chapter 90 Construction, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into an agreement with a professional firm of appraisers for the purpose of revaluing all taxable real estate of the Town, at current fair market value, to appropriate the sum of $90,000.00, or any other sum, and to determine how said appropriation shall be provided, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $22,200.00 or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water services, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,217.00, or any other sum, to install approximately 200 L. F. of drainage on Oakland Street in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Article 11 Exhibit A", or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,570.00, or any other sum, to purchase a new Postage Meter Mailing Machine for the use of the Town offices, determine how said appropriation will be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $51,000.00, or any other sum, to pay the rubbish collector; with receipts from subscribers, as received by the Town Collector, to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended by the Board of Health for services provided to the Town by R.A.P., Inc., or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00, or any other sum, to be added to a fund to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend $7,500.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent Capital Budget Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 20C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relating to the issuance of parking tickets, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 111, Section 26, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to the election of a Board of Health, the election of the first such Board of Health to take place at the Annual Town Election in 1976, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote that the Moderator shall not receive a motion to cut off debate on any motion before the meeting until at least five voters have spoken for, and five voters have spoken against the pending motion, provided, however, at least such a number have asked to be and have been recognized for such purpose. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Town By-Law, Article 42, as adopted under Article 5 at the Special Town Meeting on June 7, 1971, relating to a dog leash law. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 42 of the Town By-Laws as voted by Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held June 7, 1971, by inserting a section restricting the enforcement of said By-Laws to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, to remove siltation and accumulated fill from Bruuer Pond, as shown on a map entitled Article 22 — Exhibit A, and place said material at Saw Mill Pond for use as topsoil, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the motion approved under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1974, relating to the purchase of property owned by James W. Maples, by permitting said property to be taken by eminent domain or otherwise and by further raising and appropriating the additional sum of $2,500.00, or any other sum, to pay for survey expenses relating to the acquisition of said property, and by further amending said motion to provide that said purchase shall be for Conservation purposes as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C and Chapter 132A, Section 11, as most recently amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended for purchase for Municipal Purposes Only

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the motion adopted under Article 27 by the Annual Town Meeting held in 1974, relating to the acquisition of property owned by James W. Maples, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.1 "Accessory Building" to read as follows:

3.1 Accessory Building. A building which is customarily incidental and subordinate to a principal building on the same lot or on an adjoining lot under the same ownership, and whether or not attached to the principal building by any covered or roofed structure. An accessory building shall in no dimension exceed the principal building except for farm structures if said accessory building is located in a Residence District or Multiple Dwelling District. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.1.a "Accessory Use" to read as follows:

3.1.a Accessory Use. The use of a building or premises which is customarily incidental and subordinate to a principal permitted use. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.2 "Building" to read as follows:

3.2 Building. A combination of any materials forming a permanent, rigid, roofed enclosure intended for the shelter of persons, animals, or property, including any part of a building and porches and accessory buildings attached thereto. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.6 "Family" to read as follows:

3.6 Family. Any number of individuals related by blood, marriage, or adoption, living and cooking together as a single housekeeping unit, provided that a group of not more than four persons living and cooking together, but not necessarily related by blood or marriage, may be considered a family. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.13.b "Motor Home" to read as follows:

3.13.b Motor Home. A portable, temporary dwelling to be used for travel, recreation, and vacation, constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle including any such vehicle permanently or temporarily converted for living purposes. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.0 "Definitions" by inserting a new section entitled "3.13.c Mobile Home" to read as follows:

3.13.c Mobile Home. Any vehicle or object whether resting on wheels, jacks or other foundation and having no motive power of its own, but which is drawn by, or used in connection with, a motor vehicle, and which is so designed and constructed as a dwelling unit which permits its transportation and relocation as a complete unit on its own wheels. This shall not include the type of vehicle known as a "travel trailer," "tent-type camp trailer" or "motor home." Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.19.d "Structure" to read as follows:

3.19.d "Structure." Any combination of materials located upon a lot requiring pilings, footings or a foundation for support, including swimming pools. Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.1.3.a by inserting a new subsection entitled "C," Section 4.1.3.a to read as follows:

4.1.3.a The Board of Appeals may, in its discretion, following a public hearing, due notice having been given in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Enabling Act, and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, grant special permits for any of the following:

(A) Private schools, hospitals, sanatoriums, convalescent or nursing homes and rest homes, not for contagious diseases, nor for the care of epileptic or drug or liquor patients, nor for correctional purposes, nor for the care of the insane or feeble minded.

(B) The taking of more than four (4) roomers and/or boarders in this residential district.

(C) The carrying on of a single professional activity, such as that of a physician, surgeon, dentist, artist, musician, accountant, lawyer, architect, teacher, insurance broker and real estate broker. Not more than two such persons may carry on such professional activity, and both such persons must be members of the same immediate family residing on the premises. All other persons employed by said professional person or persons, such as secretaries and nurses, shall be subordinate employees, incidental to the carrying on of said professional activity and shall not exceed three in number. Any permit issued shall be personal to the person or persons to whom it is issued and shall not be transferable.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.1.5.4 "General Provisions" to read as follows:

4.1.5.4 General Provisions

a. Signs under subparagraphs 4.1.5.2 and 4.1.5.3 above are to be located within the subdivision or, with respect to signs issued under 4.1.5.2, if said subdivision is being built in sections, within that section of the subdivision currently under security for performance to the Town.

b. Signs under subparagraphs 4.1.5.1, 4.1.5.2, and 4.1.5.3 above shall be hung a minimum of eight (8) feet from the ground level to the bottom of the sign if said sign is located within twenty-five (25) feet of the side line of any public or private way.

c. Signs as specified in paragraphs 4.1.5 and 4.1.6 legally erected before the adoption of this By-Law must be made to so comply within two (2) years after the effective date of this By-Law.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.1.8.2 by inserting a new subsection entitled "c," Section 4.1.8.2 to read as follows:

4.1.8.2 Private Stables are permitted under the following conditions:

a. The location of the stable is not less than one hundred seventy-five (175) feet from any street line and not less than one hundred (100) feet from any side lot line and not less than fifty (50) feet from any rear lot line.

b. The minimum acreage required for a private stable shall be one and one-half (1½) acres of suitable land which shall permit a maximum of one horse or pony. The minimum acreage requirement for a private stable for two horses or ponies shall be three (3) acres. One additional horse or pony shall be permissible for each additional acre over the stated minimum of three acres.

c. Said animal or animals shall be kept under control by adequate fencing within the area specified. The fenced area shall be to the rear of the rear line of the dwelling of the owner or lessee except in cases where the frontage of the property is five hundred (500) feet or more on a public or private way.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.1.8.7 to read as follows:

4.1.8.7 A swimming pool is permitted as an accessory use provided that it conforms to the requirements of the Board of Health and further provided that the swimming pool and a fence, if so required, shall conform to setback and yard requirements as set forth elsewhere in this By-Law.

Artificial lighting of the pool shall be shaded and directed in such a manner as to limit the lighting to the actual area of the pool, and in no way shall constitute a nuisance.

An all-weather pool shelter shall not exceed one-half (½) of the height of the dwelling.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.1.2 to read as follows:

4.4.1.2. No building permit shall be issued for a multiple family dwelling or accessory building except in strict conformance with the site plan endorsed with the approval of the Board of Appeals. A certificate of occupancy shall not be issued for a multiple family dwelling until all of the requirements of this Section 4.4 have been met, unless incompleted public improvements not essential to the occupancy and utilization of said premises, in the opinion of the Board of Appeals, and protective provisions are covered by a performance bond filed with and acceptable to the Board of Appeals.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.1.3 to read as follows:

4.4.1.3 The applicant for a multiple dwelling permit in a Multiple Dwelling District shall submit to the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals an application on the prescribed form together with a site plan, topographic map, and data containing all of the information required hereafter. All public improvements and new public streets shall be provided under the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Wilbraham. Prior to a public hearing on such application, the Planning Board shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Board of Appeals which shall be considered in the granting of the special permit. The report shall advise the Board of Appeals as to whether or not issuance of said permit based upon the site plan:

a. is consistent with the Master Plan of Development of the Town;

b. preserves and protects the character of the Town and especially the neighborhood, giving due consideration to such features as public safety, including traffic control and traffic impact upon surrounding roads; development of adequate recreational facilities for the use of the residents of said proposal; adequate fire protection; public health including sewerage disposal, drainage and water supply; and the compatibility of the size, location and architecture, and landscaping of said project with the adjacent neighborhood and the Town;

c. has an adverse environmental impact upon the Town after taking into account the analysis by the Planning Board of the Environmental Im-

pact Report prepared and submitted by the applicant or the Conservation Commission;

d. is likely to result in a financially stable, soundly and attractively constructed and well managed and maintained project;

e. conforms to the specific provisions of this By-Law.

Said permit shall not be issued unless the Board of Appeals affirmatively determines that each of the criteria which the Planning Board is required to consider in its report to the Board of Appeals has been met by said applicant.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.2 to read as follows:

4.4.2 In Multiple Dwelling Districts no part of any building or structure shall be used except for:

a. buildings and group buildings designed and used for multiple dwelling purposes, provided no single building or group of connected buildings contain less than four dwelling units.

b. uses accessory to multiple dwelling use, but expressly excluding any commercial or retail enterprises.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.3.1 to read as follows:

4.4.3.1 Property for multiple family use shall comply with the following minimum requirements:

a. Minimum area of parcel — 10 acres.

b. Minimum frontage on a public street — 250 feet.

c. Maximum number of dwelling units per acre shall average 8, if on an approved municipal sewerage system, and shall average 4 if on individual or group sub-surface sewerage disposal systems.

d. Minimum front yard:

(1) on a parcel with not less than 500 feet of frontage on a public street — 50 feet;

(2) on all other parcels — 80 feet.

e. Minimum side yard shall be not less than 80 feet.

f. Minimum rear yard shall be not less than 80 feet.

g. A landscaped buffer strip not less than 30 feet wide within the side and rear yards, as described in Section 7.6, shall be provided along the side and rear lot lines of abutting property.

h. A suitable and usable outdoor recreational area or areas shall be provided for the outdoor use of tenants, adequately landscaped or fenced apart from service areas, buildings, driveways and parking areas, and streets.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.4.1 to read as follows:

4.4.4.1 No building shall exceed two stories in height above the ground, nor contain less than four dwelling units.

a. No single building or group of connected buildings shall have a total length which is more than six times its height.

b. Buildings shall be so grouped that the walls of any building are not less than sixty (60) feet in a straight line from the walls of a separate unconnected building or substantially parallel wings of a connected building. Where the walls of two buildings or two wings of a group building are parallel or substantially parallel, the length of the walls where opposite each other shall not exceed twice the height of the building.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.4.2 to read as follows:

4.4.4.2 Each dwelling unit shall contain not less than the following minimum floor area:

Minimum size, one or two rooms — 450 sq. ft.
For each additional room, add — 125 sq. ft.
except that this shall not require a floor area greater than 768 sq. ft. for any dwelling unit.

4.4.4.2.a In computing the required minimum floor area, only the area devoted to the exclusive use of the dwelling unit for living purposes shall be considered. No area shall be counted or used as a bedroom unless said area constitutes an identifiable separate room, with one outside window and four walls which separate said room from other rooms. Outside balconies, storage areas separate from the dwelling unit, public halls and other areas used in common with other tenants shall not be included.

4.4.4.2.b The maximum number of bedrooms or rooms used primarily for sleeping purposes per dwelling unit shall be two.

4.4.4.2.c At least one-half of all dwelling units shall be limited to one bedroom per dwelling unit.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.4.3 to read as follows:

4.4.4.3 Garages or off-street parking spaces, or a combination thereof, shall be provided for all occupants, employees and visitors, and shall be not less than one and one-half car spaces per dwelling unit, and not less than one such parking space per unit shall be located with convenient access to the rear entrances to buildings.

a. Parking areas for more than twenty cars shall have at least two means of access to a public street or to a service driveway connecting with a public street.

b. Garages, parking spaces, and driveways shall be not less than twenty feet from a wall with one or more windows or doors not less than six feet from a blank wall in a principal building.

c. Parking shall not be permitted in front of the rear line of any building unless approved by the Board of Appeals as set forth in Section 4.4.1.2.
d. All parking requirements shall conform to the requirements of Section 7.5.
e. Access roads shall be of adequate width to insure safety and located so as to provide a logical traffic pattern.
f. A one-way driveway shall be not less than nine feet wide and a two-way driveway shall be not less than eighteen feet wide.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 5.2 "Neighborhood Office District (N.O.) — Permitted Uses" by inserting a new section entitled "5.2.8" to read as follows:

5.2.8 Signs legally erected before the adoption of this By-Law that do not at this time conform to the provisions of these Zoning By-Laws must be made to comply within two (2) years after the effective date of this By-Law.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 5.5.15 "Signs" by inserting a new section entitled "5.5.15.7" to read as follows:

5.5.15.7 Signs legally erected before the adoption of this By-Law that do not at this time conform to the provisions of these Zoning By-Laws must be made to comply within two (2) years after the effective date of this By-Law.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by deleting Section "6.2.20.1."

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 6.3 "Signs" by inserting a new section "6.3.7" to read as follows:

6.3.7 Signs legally erected before the adoption of this By-Law that do not at this time conform to the provisions of these Zoning By-Laws must be made to comply within two (2) years after the effective date of this By-Law.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 6.9 "General Requirements" to read as follows:

6.9 General Requirements. The existing uses of land and buildings shall not be changed, altered, or enlarged, and no new uses of land or construction of new buildings will be permitted until a special permit shall have been issued by the Board of Appeals in conformance with this Section.

6.9.1 Off-street parking and truck unloading shall conform to the requirements of Section 7.5 of the Zoning By-Laws.

6.9.2 Landscaped buffer strips shall be required between Residential Districts and Industrial Districts and shall conform to the requirements of Section 7.6 of the Zoning By-Laws.

6.9.2.a Where a landscaped buffer strip does not limit to the premises the light source of all exterior lighting then such lighting shall be so shaded that the source of light shall not be visible off of the premises.

6.9.3 The required front yard shall have a suitable ground cover of lawn or other landscape treatment and a sidewalk not over five (5) feet wide, except that driveway access not over twenty-five (25) feet wide between a street and off-street parking may cross a front yard.

6.9.4 Entrance driveways and vehicular movement shall be designed to lessen congestion in the streets, with due regard to driveways to other properties and to safe pedestrian travel.

6.9.5 All public improvements and new public streets shall be provided under the applicable Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land of the Town.

6.9.6 The applicant for a special permit in an Industrial District shall submit to the Board of Appeals an application on the prescribed form together with a site plan containing the data listed in Sections 6.9.1 to 6.9.5 above, and all other pertinent data. Prior to a public hearing on such application the Planning Board shall make a report with recommendations to the Board of Appeals, which report shall cover:

1. The relationship of the proposal to the Master Plan of Development of the Town;
2. The adequacy of the provisions to protect and preserve the character of the neighborhood;
3. The conformance of the site plan to this By-Law.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by deleting Section "7.4.2."

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 7.5.2 "Minimum areas required" by inserting a new section entitled "7.5.2.8" to read as follows:

7.5.2.8 No parking shall be permitted on a lot that is not adjacent to and accessory to a principal permitted use except for a municipally owned parking lot.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.2.1 to read as follows:

8.2.1 No tent, no foundation, no building, and no structure shall be erected or substantially altered without a building permit issued by the Building Inspector. Said permit will be valid for a period not to exceed six (6) months. A record of such applications and the survey and plans herein referred to and action taken thereon shall be kept on file in the Town Office by the Building Inspector.

8.2.1.a No sign shall be erected or altered in any way without prior written approval of the Planning Board.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.3 "Penalties for Violation" to read as follows:

8.3 Penalties for Violation

All persons who violate these Zoning By-Laws shall be subject to fines imposed pursuant to the following rules and specifications.

8.3.1 For each violation of these Zoning By-Laws, a fine shall be imposed subject to the following rules and specifications.

a. Violators shall include the owners and/or occupants of the property and their agents who have taken any part in the creation or installation of any structure or sign which violates these Zoning By-Laws.

b. Fines shall be assessed separately against those owners and/or occupants of the property and their agents who are responsible for the creation or continuance of the violation for which said fine or fines are being assessed.

c. Prior to the imposition of any fine, written notice of the nature of the violation shall be given to the person or persons against whom the fine is to be imposed. Said notice shall state the first date upon which a fine shall be imposed for a continuing violation of this By-Law, which date shall not be less than seven (7) days from receipt of said notice and which shall also contain reference to each specific section of these By-Laws which is being violated together with a statement of the penalty for said violation.

d. Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the penalty for each offense shall be fifty (50) dollars. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. Each separate violation of any section of these By-Laws, as listed in said notice, shall also constitute a separate offense.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.1 "Applicability and Enforcement" to read as follows:

8.1 This By-Law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector who shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen in the month of April or May to take office on the first day of June. He shall approve no applications for permits required under this By-Law for a building or structure of any kind for which plans and specifications, and intended use are not in all respects in conformity with this By-Law. He shall have full authority to prosecute in any court of competent jurisdiction any action, suit or proceeding for the enforcement of this By-Law.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $70,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund; $50,000.00 to be transferred from available funds in the treasury and $20,000.00 from Overlay Surplus, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to review any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office in Wilbraham, one at the Town Office, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES A. BERGERON, JR.
JOHN M. LOVEJOY
DONALD F. BREADY

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1975 Fiscal Year was relatively smooth for Wilbraham. Unforeseen expenditures requiring transfers from the reserve fund were kept at a favorable level. The most significant single transfer, for the sum of $8,000, was granted to the Fire Commissioners to replace the engine of one of the vehicles.

As we complete 1975 and prepare for 1976, we are in a financially sound position. This should help maintain the fairly stable tax base Wilbraham has enjoyed in the past.

Our school enrollment, at least for the moment, and at least at the elementary level, has leveled off. This should allow for the development of other town services which have been curtailed during the rapid expansion of the school system over the last several years. This coming year could well be directed toward the study of town needs and priorities to plan the needed expansion of some town services. A properly developed program of capital expenditures, planned to mesh with retiring school bonds and other debt service, should enable the Town to meet its needs with a minimum impact on our tax rate.

State responsibility toward towns has not changed. Programs are still not being fully funded and promised 'Cherry Sheets' in time for town meetings have not materialized. Monies due are seldom on time. Hopefully, now that the transitional year is behind us, the State will move to correct these situations which add to the cost and apprehension of municipal financing.

Our Committee form of Town government is only as effective as the mutual understanding and respect which exists between members of government.

We wish to thank all departments for their cooperation in preparing the budget requests.

WILLIAM E. LEONARD, Chairman
GLEN A. BUCHHOLZ — MARILYN HUGHES
KENNETH J. DUFFY — EDWARD S. KUBIK
STEPHEN V. GUARRERA — PETER T. SALERNO
ROGER T. HINTZE — WILLIAM A. SITNIK

SUMMARY OF OPERATING BUDGET

(cents omitted)

ARTICLE 5	Fiscal 1975	Fiscal 1976	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase To Budget (Decrease)	Percent Increase To Total (Decrease)
General Government	$246,479	$269,284	$22,805	9.25	4.27
Public Safety	608,654	699,173	90,519	14.87	16.94
Health and Sanitation	100,935	113,842	12,907	12.79	2.41
Highways	146,500	163,600	17,100	11.67	3.20
Veterans' Service	67,150	52,450	(14,700)	(21.89)	(2.75)
Library	116,446	127,862	11,416	9.80	2.14
Recreation and Celebration	47,338	55,838	8,500	17.96	1.59
Pensions	85,316	118,674	33,358	39.10	6.24
Unclassified	97,577	109,551	11,974	12.27	2.24
Water	63,900	70,355	6,455	10.10	1.21
Cemeteries	3,200	4,450	1,250	39.06	.23
Debt and Interest	851,001	813,000	(38,001)	(4.47)	(7.11)
Total General Municipal	$2,434,496	$2,598,079	$163,583	6.72	30.61
Education:					
Local System	$3,010,038	$3,198,145	$188,107	6.25	35.20
Regional System	1,752,662	1,935,338	182,676	10.42	34.19
Total Education	$4,762,700	$5,133,483	$370,783	7.79	69.39
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$7,197,196	$7,731,562	$534,366	7.42	100.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES — FISCAL 1976

(cents omitted)

Article Number	Description	Total Amount	Raise Taxation	Free Cash	Overlay Surplus	Federal Revenue Sharing
6	Catch Basin Cleaner — Highway	$18,150(1)				
7	Air Compressor — Highway	7,000(2)				
8	Chapter 90 Construction	38,872		$38,872		
9	Revaluation	90,000				$90,000
10	Water Installations	22,200		22,200		
11	Oakland Street Drainage	8,217(3)				
12	Postage Meter Mailing Machine	1,570	$1,570			
13	Rubbish Collection	51,000		51,000		
14	R.A.P., Inc.	1,000	1,000			
15	200th Anniversary Fund	7,500		7,500		
22	Bruuer Pond	5,000(2)				
23	Maples Property	2,500	2,500			
53	Reserve Fund	70,000		50,000	$20,000	
		$323,009	$5,070	$169,572	$20,000	$90,000
	Funding Source — Town Meeting	18,150(1)				
	Not Recommended	12,000(2)				
	Recommendation at Town Meeting	8,217(3)				
		$284,642	$5,070	$169,572	$20,000	$90,000

ARTICLE 5 — APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

(cents omitted)

	Fiscal 1974 Appropriation As Modified	Fiscal 1974 Expended	Appro. Fiscal 1975 Modified	Expended July 1- Dec. 31, '74	Estimated Jan. 1- June 30, '75	Total Fiscal 1975	Request Fiscal 1976	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Selectmen, Board of								
Salaries and Wages	$27,525	$26,694	$19,614	$10,269	$9,940	$20,209	$21,253	
Expenses	7,304	7,092	5,600	2,607	2,393	5,000	5,250	
Total	$34,829	$33,786	$25,214	$12,876	$12,333	$25,209		$26,503
Out-of-State Travel	400	213	300				300	300
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant								
Salaries and Wages	$37,940	$37,930	$28,124	$13,735	$14,933	$28,668	$31,253	
Expenses	2,500	1,744	2,050	569	1,350	1,919	1,750	
Total	$40,440	$39,674	$30,174	$14,304	$16,283	$30,587		$33,003
Out-of-State Travel	700	657	500	147	353	500	500	500
Town Treasurer								
Salaries and Wages	$13,968	$13,871	$8,750	$3,911	$4,090	$8,001	$9,156	
Expenses	2,106	2,146	1,886	339	676	1,015	1,911	
Total	$16,074	$16,017	$10,636	$4,250	$4,766	$9,016		$11,067
Bond Certif. and Regis. Fees	$300	$134	$150	$42	$49	$91	$150	$150
Town Collector								
Salaries and Wages	$21,069	$20,970	$17,190	$8,541	$8,740	$17,281	$18,800	
Expenses	4,145	3,829	5,065	1,628	2,855	4,483	5,300	
Total	$25,214	$24,799	$22,255	$10,169	$11,595	$21,764		$24,100
Assessors, Board of								
Salaries and Wages	$26,141	$26,141	$18,700	$9,823	$14,020	$23,843	$25,781	$21,071
Expenses	5,352	5,352	4,675	1,923	2,018	3,941	6,675	6,075
Total	$31,493	$31,493	$23,375	$11,746	$16,038	$27,784	$32,456	$27,146
Town Clerk								
Salaries and Wages	$12,118	$10,434	$8,480	$3,815	$4,080	$7,895	$9,328	
Expenses	895	605	610	100	345	445	665	
Total	$13,013	$11,039	$9,090	$3,915	$4,425	$8,340		$9,993

(cents omitted)

	Fiscal 1974 Appropriation As Modified	Fiscal 1974 Expended	Appro. Fiscal 1975 Modified	Expended July 1- Dec. 31, '74	Estimated Jan. 1- June 30, '75	Total Fiscal 1975	Request Fiscal 1976	Recommended
Legal Department								
Salaries and Wages	$7,950	$7,950	$7,000	$3,500	$3,500	$7,000	$7,000	
Expenses	16,135	5,049	9,400	1,952	5,109	7,061	8,400	
Total	$24,085	$12,999	$16,400	$5,452	$8,609	$14,061		$15,400
Town Engineer								
Salaries and Wages	$68,991	$65,309	$47,350	$24,276	$23,582	$47,858	$53,493	
Expenses	5,880	5,614	3,330	1,155	1,986	3,141	3,815	
Total	$74,871	$70,923	$50,680	$25,431	$25,568	$50,999		$57,308
Capital Outlay — New Pickup			4,100	4,100		4,100		
Out-of-State Travel	575	575	450	312		312	500	500
Elections and Town Meetings								
Salaries and Wages	$3,200	$2,813	$3,800	$2,075	$1,300	$3,375	$3,800	
Expenses	15,616	14,186	8,055	198	7,530	7,728	8,055	
Total	$18,816	$16,999	$11,855	$2,273	$8,830	$11,103		$11,855
Registrars of Voters								
Salaries and Wages	$8,220	$7,515	$5,160	$273	$4,780	$5,053	$5,610	
Expenses	1,498	1,116	765	347	200	547	800	
Total	$9,718	$8,631	$5,925	$620	$4,980	$5,600		$6,410
Planning Board								
Salaries and Wages	$7,570	$7,462	$5,560	$2,749	$3,044	$5,793	$6,350	$6,350
Expenses	3,300	1,759	1,775	126	1,000	1,126	4,125	3,145
Total	$10,870	$9,221	$7,335	$2,875	$4,044	$6,919	$10,475	$9,495
Appeals, Board of								
Salaries and Wages	$2,547	$2,532	$1,700	$913	$958	$1,871	$2,184	
Expenses	920	808	755	253	378	631	1,150	
Total	$3,467	$3,340	$2,455	$1,166	$1,336	$2,502		$3,334
Conservation Commission								
Salaries and Wages			$1,670		$500	$500	$2,000	
Expenses	4,090	3,487	4,465	477	2,245	2,722	3,070	
Total	$4,090	$3,487	$6,135	$477	$2,745	$3,222		$5,070
Town Office and Building Maintenance								
Salaries and Wages	$5,000	$3,724	$3,200	$833		$833		
Expenses	20,275	19,106	16,250	7,253	11,710	18,963	$21,150	
Total	$25,275	$22,830	$19,450	$8,086	$11,710	$19,796		$21,150
Capital Outlay	6,800	6,798					6,000	6,000
Total General Government	$341,030	$313,615	$246,479	$108,241	$133,664	$241,905	$275,574	$269,284
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Police Department								
Salaries and Wages	$370,410	$360,469	$282,760	$133,453	$140,430	$273,883	$339,290	$334,350
Expenses	39,425	36,695	31,238	15,011	16,592	31,603	49,620	40,630
Total	$409,835	$397,164	$313,998	$148,464	$157,022	$305,486	$388,910	$374,980
Capital Outlay — Cruisers	20,200	19,500	10,500		10,500	10,500	13,500	
Out-of-State Travel	700	150	500				700	700
Fire Department								
Salaries and Wages	$249,880	$231,639	$194,154	$84,132	$101,490	$185,622	$234,364	$224,364
Expenses	24,459	24,713	24,972	13,207	9,744	22,951	25,649	24,889
Total	$274,339	$256,352	$219,126	$97,339	$111,234	$208,573	$260,013	$249,253
Capital Outlay	14,175	13,269	5,450	3,630	1,820	5,450	6,000	4,650
Out-of-State Travel	500	215	400				400	400
Pest Control								
Salaries and Wages	$2,200	$2,193	$2,400	$1,125	$1,300	$2,425	$2,500	
Expenses	2,100	1,760	1,500	686	650	1,336	1,600	
Total	$4,300	$3,953	$3,900	$1,811	$1,950	$3,761		$4,100
Dutch Elm Treatment								
Salaries and Wages	$10,600	$10,567	$7,500	$4,595	$3,000	$7,595	$8,300	
Expenses	6,900	6,834	5,000	2,506	1,920	4,426	5,300	
Total	$17,500	$17,401	$12,500	$7,101	$4,920	$12,021		$13,600

(cents omitted)

	Fiscal 1974 Appropriation As Modified	Fiscal 1974 Expended	Appro. Fiscal 1975 Modified	Expended July 1- Dec. 31, '74	Estimated Jan. 1- June 30, '75	Total Fiscal 1975	Request Fiscal 1976	Recommended
Tree Warden								
Salaries and Wages	$19,500	$20,497	$13,700	$8,011	$5,600	$13,611	$14,800	
Expenses	16,950	15,387	11,500	5,712	4,080	9,792	12,400	
Total	$36,450	$35,884	$25,200	$13,723	$9,680	$23,403		$27,200
Forest Warden								
Salaries and Wages	$1,500	$997	$1,000	$258	$300	$558	$1,000	
Expenses	550	539	500	495		495	500	
Total	$2,050	$1,536	$1,500	$753	$300	$1,053		$1,500
Building Inspector								
Salaries and Wages	$4,250	$4,140	$3,000	$1,350	$1,550	$2,900		
Expenses	1,000	946	700	342	350	692		
Total	$5,250	$5,086	$3,700	$1,692	$1,900	$3,592		
Regionalization							$12,500	$12,500
Electrical Inspector								
Salaries and Wages	$2,190	$2,190	$1,460	$730	$730	$1,460	$1,500	
Expenses	960	948	700	300	360	660	700	
Total	$3,150	$3,138	$2,160	$1,030	$1,090	$2,120		$2,200
Plumbing Inspector								
Salaries and Wages	$2,700	$2,795	$2,000	$945	$960	$1,905	$2,000	
Expenses	1,000	900	700	324	350	674	700	
Total	$3,700	$3,695	$2,700	$1,269	$1,310	$2,579		$2,700
Sealer of Weights and Measures								
Salaries and Wages	$750	$750	$550	$275	$275	$550	$550	
Expenses	210	209	200	62	130	192	250	
Total	$960	$959	$750	$337	$405	$742		$800
Dog Officer								
Salaries and Wages	$2,453	$2,452	$2,235	$1,117	$1,118	$2,235	$2,735	
Expenses	1,650	689	1,100	25	400	425	500	
Total	$4,103	$3,141	$3,335	$1,142	$1,518	$2,660		$3,235
Civil Defense								
Salaries and Wages	$1,556	$1,269	$1,080	$527	$548	$1,075	$300	
Expenses	1,800	1,846	1,855	791	516	1,307	1,055	
Total	$3,356	$3,115	$2,935	$1,318	$1,064	$2,382		$1,355
Total Public Safety	$800,568	$764,558	$608,654	$279,609	$304,713	$584,322	$738,713	$699,173
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Health, Board of								
Salaries and Wages	$30,444	$29,158	$23,273	$8,981	$13,826	$22,807	$26,365	
Expenses	9,486	9,805	6,400	2,353	3,854	6,207	6,950	
Total	$39,930	$38,963	$29,673	$11,334	$17,680	$29,014		$33,315
Waste Water Treatment								
Salaries and Wages	$21,617	$14,587	$19,288	$9,305	$10,240	$19,545	$24,242	
Expenses	44,190	15,373	40,934	16,873	26,365	43,238	45,120	
Total	$65,807	$29,960	$60,222	$26,178	$36,605	$62,783		$69,362
Out-of-State Travel			175				300	300
Inspector of Animals								
Salaries and Wages	$98	$98	$65	$33	$32	$65	$65	$65
Mosquito Control								
Salaries and Wages	$100	$98	$100		$100	$100	$100	
Expenses	15,900	13,667	10,700	$3,500	7,100	10,600	10,700	
Total	$16,000	$13,765	$10,800	$3,500	$7,200	$10,700		$10,800
Total Health & Sanitation	$121,835	$82,786	$100,935	$41,045	$61,517	$102,562	$113,842	$113,842

(cents omitted)

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HIGHWAYS								
Highway Department								
Salaries and Wages	$94,000	$83,408	$58,000	$19,945	$37,000	$56,945	$66,030	
Expenses	72,500	56,947	48,000	11,966	32,974	44,940	52,970	
Total	$166,500	$140,355	$106,000	$31,911	$69,974	$101,885		$119,000
Road Mach. Oper. Acct.	$26,600	$25,872	$20,500	$6,344	$12,500	$18,844	$23,600	$23,600
Street Lights	$27,000	$24,789	$20,000	$7,659	$11,341	$19,000	$21,000	$21,000
Total Highways	$220,100	$191,016	$146,500	$45,914	$93,815	$139,729	$163,600	$163,600
VETERANS' SERVICES								
Salaries and Wages	$2,700	$2,700	$2,000	$1,000	$1,000	$2,000	$2,100	$2,100
Expenses	200	179	150	71	70	141	350	350
Aid	102,000	87,144	65,000	14,785	25,000	39,785	65,000	50,000
Total Veterans' Services	$104,900	$90,023	$67,150	$15,856	$26,070	$41,926	$67,450	$52,450
SCHOOLS								
Local								
Salaries and Wages	$3,250,994	$3,250,994	$2,327,871	$882,868	$1,445,003	$2,327,871	$2,515,213	
Expenses	915,916	915,916	681,167	247,891	433,276	681,167	706,932	
Total	$4,166,910	$4,166,910	$3,009,038	$1,130,759	$1,878,279	$3,009,038	$3,222,145	$3,197,145
Out-of-State Travel	1,600	1,600	1,000	600	400	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hampden-Wilb. Reg. School	$2,159,286	$2,159,286	$1,752,662	$876,331	$876,331	$1,752,662	$1,975,630	$1,935,338
Total Schools	$6,327,796	$6,327,796	$4,762,700	$2,007,690	$2,755,010	$4,762,700	$5,198,775	$5,133,483
PUBLIC LIBRARY								
Salaries and Wages	$96,690	$92,874	$67,146	$32,990	$35,410	$68,400	$75,934	
Expenses	58,453	56,719	49,170	19,306	29,427	48,733	51,828	
Total	$155,143	$149,593	$116,316	$52,296	$64,837	$117,133		$127,762
Out-of-State Travel	130		130				100	100
Total Library	$155,273	$149,593	$116,446	$52,296	$64,837	$117,133		$127,862
RECREATION								
Parks								
Salaries and Wages	$1,000	$1,005	$800	$369	$400	$769	$800	
Expenses	1,800	1,762	1,200	890	360	1,250	1,600	
Total	$2,800	$2,767	$2,000	$1,259	$760	$2,019		$2,400
Recreation and Playgrounds								
Salaries and Wages	$22,900	$21,905	$22,408	$14,042	$8,558	$22,600	$28,496	$25,528
Expenses	24,650	25,460	15,630	8,833	6,797	15,630	30,070	20,610
Total	$47,550	$47,365	$38,038	$22,875	$15,355	$38,230	$58,566	$46,138
Out-of-State Travel	150		100				100	100
Community Program	$11,200	$11,200	$7,000		$7,000	$7,000	$7,000	$7,000
Memorial and Independence Days	$334	$334	$200		$200	$200	$200	$200
Total Recreation	$62,034	$61,666	$47,338	$24,134	$23,315	$47,449	$68,266	$55,838
PENSIONS								
Hamp. Cty. Retirement Assess.	$97,087	$97,087	$85,316	$42,658	$42,658	$85,316	$118,674	$118,674
UNCLASSIFIED								
Printing Town Reports	$16,000	$14,800	$8,500		$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500
Industrial Development	200		100				100	100
Industrial Financing Authority	200		100				100	100
Insurance and Bonding	63,266	63,266	35,837	603	33,912	34,515	36,100	36,100
Employees Group Insurance	70,200	63,275	51,000	20,602	32,634	53,236	60,100	60,100
Aid to Agriculture	75	75	50	50		50	50	50
Council on Aging	1,566	1,243	1,990	132	1,275	1,407	4,601	4,601
Total Unclassified	$151,507	$142,659	$97,577	$21,387	$76,321	$97,708	$109,551	$109,551

(cents omitted)

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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE								
Water Department								
Salaries and Wages	$38,675	$38,607	$28,450	$15,340	$14,162	$29,502	$31,905	
Expenses	65,983	65,849	35,450	10,744	24,706	35,450	38,450	
Total Public Serv. Enter.	$104,658	$104,456	$63,900	$26,084	$38,868	$64,952		$70,355
CEMETERIES								
Salaries and Wages	$2,400	$1,687	$1,800	$756	$800	$1,556	$2,200	
Expenses	1,350	1,829	1,400	788	300	1,088	2,250	
Total Cemeteries	$3,750	$3,516	$3,200	$1,544	$1,100	$2,644		$4,450
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST								
Maturing Debt								
Sewer Bonds	$75,000	$50,000	$70,000	$70,000		$70,000	$85,000	
School Bonds	370,000	370,000	420,000	404,253	$20,000	424,253	423,000	
Liberty Bonds	30,000	30,000	15,000		15,000	15,000	15,000	
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000		20,000	25,000	
Water Bonds	80,000	80,000	40,000		40,000	40,000	30,000	
Total Debt	$575,000	$550,000	$565,000	$494,253	$75,000	$569,253		$578,000
Maturing Interest								
Sewer Bonds	$76,300	$63,940	$56,110	$24,340	$29,610	$53,950	$57,223	
School Bonds	156,600	156,600	102,872	47,341	55,572	102,913	85,499	
Library Bonds	14,490	14,490	8,820	4,410	4,410	8,820	8,190	
Land Acquisition Bonds	16,790	16,790	24,120	5,290	8,393	13,683	16,155	
Water Bonds	30,583	12,582	24,475	3,238	3,238	6,476	5,040	
Total Maturing Interest	$294,763	$264,402	$216,397	$84,619	$101,223	$185,842		$172,107
Temporary Loan Interest	$92,238	$62,495	$69,604	$14,403	$11,000	$25,403	$62,893	$62,893
Total Mat. Debt & Int.	$962,001	$876,897	$851,001	$593,275	$187,223	$780,498	$813,000	$813,000
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$9,452,539	$9,205,668	$7,197,196	$3,259,733	$3,809,111	$7,068,844	$7,870,112	$7,731,562

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TOWN OF WILBRAHAM BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General:		
In Banks and Office	$875,884.96	
Invested in Certificates of Deposits	1,100,000.00	
Advances for Petty Cash:		
Town Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	10.00	
Fire Department	20.00	
Library	25.00	
Water Department	25.00	
		$1,976,064.96
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1972:		
Personal Property	830.25	
Real Estate	28,617.00	
		29,447.25
Levy of 1973-74:		
Twelve Months:		
Personal Property	1,928.59	
Real Estate	67,787.49	
		69,716.08
Six Months:		
Personal Property	1,959.19	
Real Estate	101,853.62	
		103,812.81
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1970	11.21	
Levy of 1971	8,432.22	
Levy of 1972	9,789.22	
Levy of 1973	30,611.46	
Levy of 1974	67,430.01	
		116,274.12
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1973-74		14.91
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Water	737.63	
Street Betterments Added to Taxes 1973	5.00	
Committed Interest 1973	1.00	
		743.63
Special Taxes in Litigation		2,530.88
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	3,539.76	
Tax Possessions	3,220.19	
		6,759.95
Departmental:		
Engineering Department	1,941.76	
Ambulance	3,936.00	
Health	118.12	
Veterans' Services — State	31,315.07	
		37,310.95
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	104.72	
Levy of 1973	186.64	
Rates	6,645.71	
Miscellaneous	2,140.88	
		9,077.95
Aid to Highway:		
State	38,429.35	
County	8,628.68	
		47,058.03
Revenue — Fiscal 1975:		
Appropriations Voted	7,443,357.04	
Deduct:		
Appropriations Voted from Available Funds	360,084.84	
		7,083,272.20
Loans Authorized:		
Land Acquisition	240,500.00	
Sewer	3,535,000.00	
School Teachers' Salaries (Fiscal Cycle Loan)	265,253.00	
School Construction	204,500.00	
		4,245,253.00
Due from Stabilization Fund		65,000.00
Due from Revenue Sharing		79,149.92
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District		26.58
County Tax 1973-74		8,619.71
Dog Officer Fees — due from County		580.00
Overlay Deficit — 1968		6,835.40
		$13,887,548.33

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Serial Loans	$655,753.00	
In Anticipation of Federally Aided Projects	200,000.00	
		$855,753.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Hospitalization Insurance	335.43	
Group Life Insurance	29.17	
		364.60
Guarantee Deposits:		
Street	54.46	
Water	1,133.00	
		1,187.46
Dog Licenses — Due County		661.55
Tailings		860.41
Resuscitator Fund		85.50
Trust Fund Income:		
Himes Family Burial Lot Fund	52.27	
Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	260.40	
		312.67
Federal Grants:		
Public Law #92-512 Revenue Sharing	224,559.53	
Schools:		
Public Law #85-864	3,365.77	
Public Law #89-10	11,717.23	
Public Law #91-230	3,695.11	
		243,337.64
School Lunch Program		25,366.09
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue	7,717,400.92	
Non-revenue:		
Sewer Construction E.P.A. Acct.	16,065.06	
Sewer Construction E.D.A. Acct.	162,095.55	
School Teachers' Salaries (Fiscal Cycle Loan)	265,253.00	
Soule Rd. Transitional School	3,397.15	
Stony Hill Rd. Jr. High School	30,705.61	
Land Acquisition	168.12	
Water Mains	36,648.63	
		8,231,734.04
Loans Authorized and Unissued		3,389,500.00
State Recreation Areas Assessment 1974-75		4,746.95
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
State Highway Grant — Chapter 1140, Section 20	55,246.00	
State Aid — Library	4,494.00	
Road Machinery Fund	19,000.79	
Insurance Reimbursements	1,728.01	
		80,468.80
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		23,310.16
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1971	6,563.97	
Levy of 1972	4,143.04	
Levy of 1973-74	31,730.64	
		42,437.65
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	116,274.12	
Farm Animal Excise	14.91	
Special Assessment	743.63	
Special Tax	2,530.88	
Tax Title and Possession	6,759.95	
Departmental	37,310.95	
Water	9,077.95	
Aid to Highway	47,058.03	
		219,770.42
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		180.00
Surplus Revenue		767,471.39
		$13,887,548.33

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1974

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments not due:			Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:		
Street	2,569.60		Due in 1974	$214.90	
Water	676.20		1975	209.90	
		$3,245.80	1976	204.90	
			1977	201.90	
			1978	191.90	
			1979	186.90	
			1980	169.90	
			1981	169.90	
			1982	169.90	
			1983	169.90	
			1984	169.90	
			1985	169.90	
			1986	169.90	
			1987	169.90	
					$2,569.60
			Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:		
			Due in 1974	117.50	
			1975	117.50	
			1976	117.50	
			1977	117.50	
			1978	97.70	
			1979	54.50	
			1980	27.00	
			1981	27.00	676.20
		$3,245.80			$3,245.80

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Net Funded or Fiscal Debt:			Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:			Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$440,000.00	General:		
Outside Debt Limit:			Land Acquisition	$230,000.00	
General	$2,955,000.00		Library	210,000.00	
Water	165,000.00				440,000.00
		3,120,000.00	Outside Debt Limit:		
			General:		
			Sewer	1,090,000.00	
			School	1,865,000.00	
			Public Service Enterprise:		
			Water	165,000.00	3,120,000.00
		$3,560,000.00			$3,560,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Trust and Investment Funds:			Trust and Investment Accounts:		
Cash and Securities:			In Custody of Treasurer:		
In Custody of Treasurer		$444,274.53	Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$546.37	
In Custody of Probate Court		204.53	Deacon Warriner School Fund	2,050.71	
			School Lot Fund	2,118.86	
			Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	306.12	
			Abner E. Bell Library Fund	121.42	
			Henry Cutler Library Fund	2,273.65	
			Soldiers Monument Park Fund	2,004.63	
			Laura Bruuer Cemetery Gen. Care Fund	1,713.95	
			Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	4,651.28	
			Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	93.56	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,801.99	
			Conservation Fund	3,440.72	
			200th Anniv. Celebration Fund	9,898.12	
			Stabilization Fund	396,253.15	
					444,274.53
			In Custody of Probate Court:		
			Himes Family Burial Lot Fund		204.53
		$444,479.06			$444,479.06

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Year Ended June 30, 1974

TAXES — LOCAL:			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$5,884,157.71		
Personal Property	326,937.79		
		$6,211,095.50	
Prior Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	139,517.75		
Personal Property	1,947.30		
		141,465.05	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	698,728.46		
Farm Animal Excise	260.29		
Tax Title Sales	12,241.50	711,230.25	
Total Taxes			$7,063,790.80
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education Basis		1,918,602.31	
Machine Basis		17,294.30	
Local Aid Fund — Lottery		58,915.24	
Loss of Taxes		9,715.22	
Tax Abatements		2,362.50	
Total State Shared Taxes			2,006,889.57
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverages		10,192.63	
All Other		5,142.07	
Total Licenses			15,334.70
PERMITS			7,940.00
FINES — COURT			2,415.65
GRANTS:			
Federal:			
Revenue Sharing — Public Law #92-512		232,524.42	
Sewer Construction — E.P.A.		698,300.00	
Sewer Construction — E.D.A.		99,430.00	
School:			
Public Law #85-864	3,241.00		
Public Law #89-10, Title I	26,950.00		
Public Law #91-230	9,237.61		
		39,428.61	
State:			
Highway — Chapter 81	23,129.58		
School Construction	287,326.45		
Library Aid	8,988.00		
Conservation Reimbursement	2,094.94		
1971 Census	3,058.25		
Highway — Chapter 1140	147,323.00		
		471,920.22	
County:			
Dog Fund		1,430.01	
Total Grants			1,543,033.26
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments:			
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		362.90	
Water Betterments:			
Apportioned — Paid in Advance		493.00	
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		34.50	
Unapportioned		352.94	
Committed Interest		161.89	
Total Special Assessments			1,405.23
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government:			
Collector's Fees	2,882.50		
Town Clerk's Fees	4,295.55		
Engineering Fees	5,291.12		
Municipal Liens	654.00		
Planning Board	744.45		
Board of Appeals	1,533.00		
Conservation Commission	97.00		
		15,497.62	

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

Public Safety:			
Police Department	4,402.96		
Fire Department	924.00		
Ambulance Services	5,198.00		
Tree Warden	875.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	446.40		
Dog Officer	1,148.00		
Resuscitator Fund	10.00		
		13,004.36	
Health and Sanitation:			
Rubbish Collection	78,584.13		
Salvage Rights — Town Dump	425.00		
Quarantine Releases	117.00		
		79,126.13	
Highways:			
Road Machinery	12,976.25		
Miscellaneous	590.00		
		13,566.25	
Schools:			
Tuition	1,555.35		
Rentals	4,595.09		
Miscellaneous	4,593.17		
Insurance Claims	7,636.20		
		18,379.81	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		4,477.00	
Recreation:		3,687.50	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	192,460.71		
Water Liens	3,256.50		
Miscellaneous	11,018.66		
Fees	1,590.00	208,325.87	
Total Fees for Current Services			356,064.54
REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
State:			
Highway Fund Distribution — Gas Tax		52,630.01	
Highways:			
State	18,142.65		
County	11,571.32		
		29,713.97	
Public Assistance:			
State:			
Veterans' Services		42,170.75	
Schools:			
Transportation		166,721.47	
Total Reimbursement for Current Expenses			291,236.20
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		14,944.14	
On Savings		14,787.38	
On Investments		17,296.83	
On Betterments		1.58	
On Tax Titles		2,661.58	
Total Interest Income			49,691.51
TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Bliss Family Burial Lot		260.40	
Total Trust Fund Income			260.40
AGENCY: Dog Licenses for County			7,158.05
TRUST:			
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	639,694.81		
State Taxes	179,814.62		
Retirement Fund	73,981.95		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	63,477.23		
Life Insurance	8,580.25		
School Tax Sheltered Annuities	43,195.11		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	1,616.92		
Miscellaneous	285.60		
		1,010,646.49	

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS (Continued)

Water Installation Deposits		24,827.00	
Special Guarantee Deposits		7,407.33	
200th Anniversary Fund		540.00	
School Lunch Program:			
Sales	170,993.29		
Federal and State Reimbursements	87,688.31	258,681.60	
Total Trust			1,302,102.42
BOND FUND:			
Loans Anticipation of Revenue		2,200,000.00	
Loans Anticipation Federal Grants		1,310,000.00	
Loans Anticipation Serial Issue		631,000.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		700,000.00	
Premiums on Bonds		964.80	
Sewer Construction		240,000.00	
Fiscal Loan Act of 1973		265,253.00	
Loan Regional School Court Judgment		61,694.21	
Total Bond Fund			5,408,912.01
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Rental — Town Buildings and Property		20,250.00	
Group Insurance Dividends		879.86	
Sale of History Books, Maps, etc.		490.00	
Sale of Obsolete Material		583.00	
Insurance Claims and Refunds		6,328.04	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		2,879.09	
Cable TV Franchise		500.00	
Police Outside Detail Administrative Expense		1,289.96	
Total Miscellaneous			33,199.95
REFUNDS:			
Credited to Appropriations		16,258.99	
Credited to Estimated Receipts		811.28	
Credited to Travel Advances		575.00	
Credited to Police Outside Detail		13,227.00	
Total Refunds			30,872.27
TOTAL RECEIPTS			18,120,306.56
Add Cash Balance January 1, 1973			625,129.85
			18,745,436.41
Less Cash Disbursements			17,869,551.45
Cash Balance June 30, 1974			$875,884.96

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended June 30, 1974

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$26,693.65	
Office Supplies	1,129.53	
Dues and Subscriptions	1,951.96	
Postage	729.06	
Legal Notices	627.44	
Travel and Conferences	808.07	
Miscellaneous	375.97	
Land Appraisal Fees	1,100.00	
Sewer Commission Expense	109.70	
Multiple Housing Study	260.41	
1971 Encumbrances	73.44	
1972 Encumbrances	300.00	
Out-of-State Travel	213.09	
		$34,372.32
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant		
Salaries and Wages	$37,929.70	
Office Supplies	243.02	
Dues and Subscriptions	195.75	
Travel and Conferences	940.02	
N.C.R. Supplies	364.81	
Out-of-State Travel	657.19	
		40,330.49

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Town Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	$13,870.76	
Office Supplies	492.36	
Postage	503.01	
Car Allowance	100.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	30.00	
Repairs, Office Equipment	251.10	
Miscellaneous	22.72	
Travel — Conferences	147.49	
Credit Rating (Moody)	600.00	
		16,017.44
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	$134.00	
Bond Certification and Registration Fees 1970	396.20	
		530.20
Town Collector		
Salaries and Wages	$20,970.05	
Office Supplies	1,031.82	
Postage	2,599.57	
Travel — Conferences	148.74	
Legal Notices	39.63	
Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	
		24,799.81
Assessors, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$26,141.19	
Office Supplies	788.14	
Photo Copies	698.25	
Binding Records	84.00	
Postage	316.03	
Dues and Subscriptions	123.00	
Outside Services	1,798.28	
Repairs, Office Equipment	22.50	
Car Allowance	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	52.58	
Travel — Conferences	269.79	
		31,493.76
Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	$10,434.38	
Office Supplies	103.94	
Postage	197.23	
Travel — Conferences	260.32	
Dues and Subscriptions	44.00	
		11,039.87
Legal Department		
Salaries and Wages	$7,949.88	
Legal Services — Town Counsel	1,305.07	
Outside Legal Services	3,321.91	
Recording Fees	10.00	
Damages:		
Persons and Property	400.00	
Miscellaneous	11.90	
		12,998.76
Town Engineer		
Salaries and Wages	$65,308.50	
Field Supplies	524.27	
Drawing Room Supplies	398.93	
Office Supplies	178.27	
Car Allowance	1,800.00	
Travel — Conferences	413.86	
Dues and Subscriptions	360.00	
Miscellaneous	111.78	
Tuition	66.00	
Maps	272.25	
Equipment	995.00	
Equipment Repairs	67.50	
Bound Stones	289.80	
Postage	135.74	
Out-of-State Travel	574.85	
		71,496.75

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Elections and Town Meetings			
Salaries and Wages	$2,813.45		
Auditorium	351.00		
Office Supplies	212.44		
Printing	836.45		
Lunches	146.92		
Posting Notices	30.00		
A.V.M. Rental	12,609.08		
		16,999.34	
Registrars of Voters			
Salaries and Wages	$7,515.01		
Printing	752.40		
Office Supplies	318.89		
Dues and Subscriptions	20.00		
Posting Notices	25.00		
		8,631.30	
Planning Board			
Salaries and Wages	$7,461.73		
Office Supplies	102.69		
Postage	73.45		
Legal Notices	134.17		
Dues and Subscriptions	60.00		
Printing Zoning By-Laws	1,232.55		
Visual Aids	32.80		
Travel — Conferences	53.96		
Maintenance and Repairs:			
Office Equipment	47.50		
Miscellaneous	20.80		
		9,219.65	
Appeals, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$2,532.32		
Legal Notices	385.72		
Recording Fees	162.50		
Postage	173.85		
Office Supplies	61.63		
Dues and Subscriptions	22.50		
Miscellaneous	1.76		
		3,340.28	
Conservation Commission			
Travel — Conferences	$83.92		
Dues and Subscriptions	100.00		
Supplies and Equipment	441.08		
Maintenance of Properties	323.40		
Development of Properties	380.00		
Recording Fees	66.51		
Appraisals and Legal Fees	2,085.00		
Wetland Hearings	7.49		
		3,487.40	
Land Acquisition Committee			
Administrative Expense	$4,451.49		
Appraisals	2,750.00		
Options	287.00		
		7,488.49	
Town Office and Building Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	$3,724.27		
Telephone	4,820.38		
Electricity	4,039.46		
Heating Fuel	3,185.89		
Gas	100.45		
Water	89.04		
Janitorial Supplies	893.09		
Repairs and Replacements	2,469.91		
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,261.04		
Equipment Rental	1,370.43		
Equipment Maintenance	877.08		
Capital Outlay	6,797.70		
1972 Encumbrance	418.73		
Capital Outlay:			
1971 Encumbrance	242.84		
1972 Encumbrance	2,047.12	32,337.43	
Total General Government			$324,583.29

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department		
Salaries and Wages	$375,078.26	
Cruiser Operating Expense	17,686.83	
Clothing Allowance	6,100.87	
Training and Education	1,626.86	
Office Supplies	1,724.85	
Photo and Fingerprint Supplies	333.35	
Telephone	2,376.00	
Teletype Computer	3,213.00	
Radio Repairs and Maintenance	601.05	
Operating Supplies	1,134.19	
Lock-Up Expense	450.25	
Capital Outlay:		
Office Equipment	735.00	
Travel and Conferences	160.55	
Medical/Promotional Exams	330.00	
Police Cruisers	19,500.66	
Indemnification	222.60	
Out-of-State Travel	150.00	
		431,424.32
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages	$231,639.18	
Electricity	1,229.61	
Telephone	3,257.65	
Water	60.72	
Heating Fuel	3,273.77	
Gas and Oil	1,994.77	
Clothing	2,977.37	
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Equipment	4,212.06	
Buildings	2,862.92	
Radios	939.46	
Fire Alarm Boxes	55.00	
Rental:		
Fire Alarm Boxes	24.00	
Hydrants	412.50	
Travel, Conferences and Training	510.45	
Supplies	2,168.93	
Dues and Subscriptions	379.31	
Medical Expense and Exams	353.73	
Capital Outlay — New Equipment	13,268.57	
Out-of-State Travel	214.93	
		269,834.93
Ambulance/Rescue Vehicle		4.31
Pest Control		
Salaries and Wages	$2,193.40	
Hired Equipment	680.00	
Supplies	1,079.84	
		3,953.24
Dutch Elm Treatment		
Salaries and Wages	$10,567.03	
Services — Outside Contractors	2,930.68	
Equipment Rental	3,506.00	
Repairs and Maintenance — Equipment	280.00	
Perishable Tools	116.87	
		17,400.58
Tree Warden		
Salaries and Wages	$20,496.91	
Services — Outside Contractors	5,116.45	
Equipment Rental	7,140.00	
Repairs and Maintenance — Equipment	164.55	
Supplies	196.13	
Travel — Conferences	83.37	
Perishable Tools	222.50	
Miscellaneous	23.95	
Reimbursed Services	875.00	
Plant New Trees	1,565.00	
		35,883.86

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Forest Warden			
Salaries and Wages	$996.75		
Equipment	538.52		
		1,535.27	
Building Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$4,140.00		
Car Allowance	900.00		
Supplies	45.67		
		5,085.67	
Plumbing Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$2,795.00		
Car Allowance	900.00		
		3,695.00	
Wiring Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	$2,189.88		
Car Allowance	900.00		
Supplies	48.00		
		3,137.88	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries and Wages	$749.88		
Car Allowance	150.00		
Supplies	59.20		
		959.08	
Dog Officer			
Salaries and Wages	$2,452.50		
Car Allowance	375.00		
Dog Care and Fees	313.81		
		3,141.31	
Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	$1,269.00		
Communications	491.03		
Administrative Expense	24.22		
Supplies	122.29		
Heating Fuel	561.99		
Propane for Generator	34.50		
Electricity and Water	119.53		
Telephone	247.47		
Maintenance and Alterations	245.48		
1971 Encumbrance	427.98		
1972 Encumbrance	600.00	4,143.49	
Total Public Safety			780,198.94

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$29,158.26		
Operation of Dump	6,864.50		
Supplies	245.05		
Clinics	300.52		
Car Allowance	360.00		
Power — Pumping Station	1,633.50		
Miscellaneous	3.00		
Flu Shots	398.05		
1972 Encumbrance	10.00		
		38,972.88	
Animal Inspector — Salary		97.50	
Rubbish Collection		58,954.08	
Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	$98.00		
Services — Outside Contractors	13,417.00		
Supplies	249.56		
		13,764.56	
Waste Water Treatment			
Salaries and Wages	$14,587.00		
Power	10,263.22		
Water	309.05		
Postage and Office Supplies	58.66		
Telephone	804.82		
Repairs to Equipment	31.98		
Fuel Oil	551.13		
Gas and Oil	279.83		
Janitorial Supplies	273.94		
Wipers	22.50		
Chemicals	278.90		
Miscellaneous Departmental Supplies	807.79		
Office Equipment	387.11		

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Miscellaneous	1,042.43		
Travel — Conferences	46.25		
Dues and Subscriptions	58.00		
Tuition	75.95		
Printing	81.36		
		29,959.92	
Sewer Plant Pick-Up Truck		2,879.09	
Sewer Construction			
Technical Services	$36,680.43		
Contract #1 — Polito	11,316.32		
Contract #2 — Fontaine	755,322.22		
Administration	576.27		
Contingency	12,095.90		
Equipment	9,569.39		
		825,560.53	
Sewer Extension			
Contract — Zoppo	$295,245.35		
Technical Services	31,413.37		
Administration	675.73	327,334.45	
Total Health and Sanitation			1,297,523.01

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Salaries and Wages	$83,408.54		
Direct Material	35,087.30		
Hired Equipment	2,015.75		
Outside Contractors	10,917.57		
Supplies	3,243.20		
Tools	667.81		
Heating Fuel	2,724.22		
Power	413.25		
Telephone	504.14		
Miscellaneous	347.56		
Repairs and Improvements	1,075.85		
1972 Encumbrance	1,901.42		
		142,306.61	
Chapter 81 — 1973			
Salaries and Wages	$11,284.64		
Direct Material	12,691.91		
Town Equipment	6,519.20		
Outside Equipment	306.00		
		30,801.75	
Chapter 81 — 1974			
Salaries and Wages	$4,069.08		
Direct Material	1,529.78		
Town Equipment	3,089.00		
		8,687.86	
Chapter 90 Maintenance — 1973			
Salaries and Wages	$871.67		
Direct Material	6,180.15		
Town Equipment	448.18		
		7,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction — 1972			
Direct Material		3,621.00	
Soule Road Reconstruction			
Salaries	$3,802.75		
Material	7,946.52		
Town Equipment	3,322.60		
		15,071.87	
4-Ton Truck		11,760.00	
½-Ton Pick-Up Truck		4,156.71	
Resurface Stony Hill Road		7,442.50	
Storm Drain Grant Repayment		1,750.00	
Manchonis Road Drainage		7,401.55	
Glenn Drive Drainage		530.00	
Road Machinery Operating Account			
Gas and Oil	$8,246.98		
Outside Repairs	6,643.88		
Repair Parts	10,608.11		
Supplies	282.95		
		25,781.92	
Street Lights		24,789.26	
Total Highways			291,601.03

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services			
Salaries and Wages	$2,700.00		
Expenses	178.92		
Aid	87,144.28		
1972 Encumbrances	2,358.76		
		92,381.96	
Total Veterans' Services			92,381.96

SCHOOLS

Local			
Administration		130,847.05	
Instruction		2,934,242.67	
Other School Services:			
Attendance		40,920.25	
Health Service		42,538.68	
Transportation		395,382.54	
Food Service		5,637.06	
Student Activity		2,149.68	
Operation and Maintenance		433,478.00	
Fixed Charges		25,265.63	
New Equipment		36,301.99	
Tuition		22,423.55	
Out-of-State Travel		1,588.72	
1972 Encumbrance		9,524.91	
Federal Funds:			
Public Law 89-10 Title I		21,639.96	
Public Law 91-230		6,148.89	
Public Law 81-874		7,475.60	
Special Accounts:			
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District		2,159,285.63	
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional — Court Judgment		61,694.21	
Total Schools			6,336,545.02

LIBRARY

Town Library			
Salaries and Wages		92,873.41	
Books		26,708.99	
Recordings		1,155.73	
Supplies		3,599.25	
Binding		2,032.69	
Postage		662.15	
Fuel and Water		2,262.62	
Telephone		1,688.89	
Electricity		7,067.20	
Maintenance		9,702.72	
Miscellaneous		77.75	
Rentals		360.00	
Travel — Conferences		182.79	
Equipment		1,218.48	
1972 Encumbrance		710.33	
Total Library			150,303.00

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks			
Salaries and Wages	$1,004.64		
Outside Contractors	1,169.00		
Hired Equipment	224.00		
Supplies	188.15		
Equipment	180.95		
		2,766.74	
Playgrounds and Recreation			
Salaries and Wages	$21,904.90		
Maintenance	2,697.19		
Fuel	617.04		
Lights	139.67		
Telephone	524.01		
Office Supplies	245.37		
Recreational Supplies	916.75		
Baseball	10,057.83		
Football	2,708.95		
Basketball	869.19		
Tennis	341.15		
Hockey	1,990.85		

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Soccer	441.20		
Girls' Softball	573.66		
Skating	72.00		
T.R.I.P.	168.70		
Miscellaneous	418.47		
Car Allowance	1,075.00		
Capital Outlay	1,602.74		
		47,364.67	
Reconstruct Baseball Diamonds		2,400.00	
Community Program		11,198.52	
Memorial and Independence Days		333.50	
Total Recreation and Celebrations			64,063.43

PENSIONS

Hampden County Retirement Assessment			97,086.76

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports		14,799.66	
Insurance and Bonding		72,766.01	
Employees Group Insurance		63,274.48	
Aid to Agriculture		75.00	
Unpaid Bills 1972		193.02	
200th Anniversary Celebration		2,000.00	
Council on Aging		1,242.65	
Land Acquisition STM 10/15/73		249,000.00	
Unpaid Bills STM 10/15/73		743.99	
Total Unclassified			404,094.81

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department			
Salaries and Wages	$38,606.82		
Purchased Water	31,669.81		
Operating Supplies	2,364.89		
Repair Parts	2,704.86		
Services — Outside Contractors	704.35		
Maintenance — Equipment	2,139.19		
Power	609.02		
Fuel	374.47		
Office Supplies	503.73		
Postage	953.41		
Gas	423.49		
Miscellaneous	711.70		
Engineering Services	329.89		
Outside Meters	21,795.58		
Departmental Equipment	564.92		
		104,456.13	
Water Installations			
Salaries and Wages	$5,970.54		
Direct Material	23,064.61		
Services — Outside Contractors	4,074.40		
Rentals	223.93		
Supplies	95.28	33,428.76	
Total Public Service Enterprise			137,884.89

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries			
Salaries and Wages		1,687.00	
Interments		250.00	
Supplies		158.72	
Outside Contractors		616.03	
Improvements		231.57	
Equipment Rentals		572.50	
Total Cemeteries			3,515.82

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt			
School Bonds	$370,000.00		
Water Bonds	80,000.00		
Library Bonds	30,000.00		
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000.00		
Sewer Bonds	50,000.00		
		550,000.00	

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Maturing Interest			
School Bonds	$156,600.00		
Water Bonds	12,582.50		
Library Bonds	14,490.00		
Land Acquisition Bonds	16,790.00		
Sewer Bonds	63,940.00		
		264,402.50	
Temporary Loan Interest		62,494.88	
Total Debt and Interest			876,897.38

STATE AND COUNTY

State Recreation Areas Assessment		32,472.49	
State Elderly Retiree Insurance		2,079.12	
State Excise Bills		1,216.65	
State Assessment System		489.32	
County Tax		136,719.01	
Retired Teachers' Insurance		3,194.66	
Total State and County Charges			176,171.25

REFUNDS

On Taxes			
Personal Property		16,186.55	
Real Estate		22,598.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise		9,674.72	
General			
Accounts Receivable		694.67	
Water		95.15	
Estimated Receipts		5.00	
Total Refunds			49,254.12
Dog Licenses Due County			7,050.10

TRUST

Payroll Withholdings		1,010,060.63	
Payroll Withholdings — Refunds		122.16	
Water Guarantee Deposits		929.87	
Special Guarantee Deposits		18,344.00	
Planning Board Subdivision Deposits		7,678.07	
USA 200th Anniversary Fund		540.00	
Dog Officer Fees		1,162.00	
School Lunch Program		255,452.14	
Total Trust			1,294,388.87

MISCELLANEOUS

Non-Revenue Cash Investments			2,200,000.00
Temporary Loans			3,272,194.21
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dues			2,157.12
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution District			879.77
Travel Advances			575.00
Special Insurance Claims			9,236.87
Premiums on Bonds			964.80
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			$17,869,551.45

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

By Fiscal Years

June 30, 1974

Maturity Fiscal Year	1957 Addition Stony Hill School	1967 Jr. High School	1955 Water Bonds	1967 Water Bonds	1968 Water Bonds	1968 Library Bonds	1968 Land Acquisition	1969 Soule Rd. School	1971 Sewer Constr.	1973 Sewer Constr.	TOTAL
1975	$20,000	$245,000	$5,000	$20,000	$15,000	$15,000	$20,000	$70,000	$50,000	$20,000	$480,000
1976	20,000	245,000		15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	465,000
1977	20,000	240,000		15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	460,000
1978					15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	185,000
1979					10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	180,000
1980					10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	180,000
1981					10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	180,000
1982					10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	50,000	20,000	175,000
1983					10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	170,000
1984						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	160,000
1985						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	160,000
1986						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	160,000
1987						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		140,000
1988						15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		140,000
1989						15,000		65,000	45,000		125,000
1990								65,000	45,000		110,000
1991									45,000		45,000
1992									45,000		45,000
	$60,000	$730,000	$5,000	$50,000	$110,000	$225,000	$215,000	$1,075,000	$850,000	$240,000	$3,560,000

STABILIZATION FUND

Analysis of Changes — Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1974

Balance January 1, 1973		$363,582.04	
Add Interest Earnings		35,550.20	
			$399,132.24
Deduct Appropriations:			
Annual Meeting 1973:			
Sewer Treatment Plant Pick-Up Truck	$2,879.09		
Fire Ambulance Rescue Vehicle	20,000.00		
Annual Meeting 1974:			
Highway Compactor	45,000.00		
		67,879.09	
Balance June 30, 1974		331,253.15	
			$399,132.24

	Balance Jan. 1, 1973	Interest Jan. 1, 1973- June 30, 1974	Withdrawn Jan. 1, 1973- June 30, 1974	Balance June 30, 1974
Ludlow Savings #W10327	$223,563.32	$20,737.47	$2,879.09	$241,421.70
Ludlow Savings #205934	37.32	3.18		40.50
Valley Bank #69800083	139,981.40	10,745.66		154,790.95
Certificate of Deposit #27489		4,063.89		
	$363,582.04	$35,550.20	$2,879.09	$396,253.15*

* Includes $65,000.00 due General Treasury

STATEMENT OF LEGAL DEBT LIMIT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974

Equalized Value			$86,000,000.00
Debt Limit — 5% of Equalized Value			4,300,000.00
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit:			
Total Bonded Debt		$3,560,000.00	
Less:			
Water Bonds	$165,000.00		
Sewer Bonds Outside Debt Limit	1,090,000.00		
School Bonds Outside Debt Limit	1,865,000.00	3,120,000.00	440,000.00
Legal Debt Limit			$3,860,000.00

NOTE: Debt Limit Established by Section 10, Chapter 44, General Laws, as most recently amended.

RECAPITULATION ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

	Assessors' Estimate	Actual Received	+	—
Estimates as Certified by the State Tax Commissioner:				
Original	$2,448,027.37)			
Supplement	131,618.78)	$2,595,301.52	$15,655.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise	485,000.00	689,053.74	204,053.74	
Licenses	17,000.00	14,926.45		$2,073.55
Fines	1,900.00	2,415.65	515.65	
Special Assessments	1,100.00	1,395.23	295.23	
General Government	13,000.00	16,758.87	3,758.87	
Protection of Persons and Property	20,000.00	20,919.32	919.32	
Health and Sanitation	40,000.00	77,905.63	37,905.63	
School	6,000.00	11,090.61	5,090.61	
Library	3,800.00	4,477.00	677.00	
Recreation	500.00	3,687.50	3,187.50	
Public Service Enterprise — Water	203,000.00	231,873.25	28,873.25	
Interest:				
Taxes and Assessments	13,900.00	14,945.72	1,045.72	
On Deposits	10,500.00	14,787.38	4,287.38	
Farm Animal Excise	300.00	260.29		39.71
Rentals Town Property	20,000.00	20,360.00	360.00	
Interest Investments		17,296.83	17,296.83	
Highway		590.00	590.00	
Sale Obsolete Material		583.00	583.00	
Cable TV Payments		500.00	500.00	
Interest Tax Titles		2,661.58	2,661.58	
State Insurance Commission — Dividend		879.86	879.86	
Conservations Reimbursement — Self-Help Program		2,094.94	2,094.94	
Veterans' Services Recovery		1,547.00	1,547.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds		1,662.96	1,662.96	
	$3,415,646.15	$3,747,974.33	$334,441.44	$2,113.26

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

PUBLIC LAW #92-512

Fiscal Year January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

Balance January 1, 1973		$49,538.00	
Receipts:			
Revenue Sharing	$219,858.00		
Interest Earnings	12,666.42	232,524.42	$282,062.42
Expenditures		57,502.89	
Balance June 30, 1974		224,559.53	
			$282,062.42
Balance June 30, 1974:			
On Certificates of Deposit		200,000.00	
In Savings Banks		24,559.53	
			$224,559.53
Due General Treasury for Appropriations to be Expended:			
Fiscal 1974	2,559.92		
Fiscal 1975	76,590.00		
		79,149.92(1)	
Balance June 30, 1974, Available for Appropriation		145,409.61	
			$224,559.53

(1) See Balance Sheet June 30, 1974

ASSESSORS CHERRY SHEET – DETAIL

Fiscal Year January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

	Estimate (Deduction)	Actual Receipts	+	—
A. General Fund Appropriated Reimbursement Programs:				
1. Veterans' Benefits, G. L. Chap. 115, Sec. 6, including Aid to Needy Dependents of Veterans 1963, Chap. 537:				
Original	$39,000.00			
Supplement	(2,909.49)	$42,170.75	$6,080.24	
2. Loss of Taxes — State Properties, G.L. Chap. 58, Sec. 5, 13-17B:				
Original	1,657.78		1,050.00	
Supplement	7,007.44	9,715.22		
3. Loss of Taxes — Abatements to Veterans, G.L. Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Clauses 22A, 22B, 22C & 22D	520.00	525.00	5.00	
4. Loss of Taxes — Abatements to Widows and others, G.L. Chap. 59, Sec. 5, C 17	1,300.00	1,837.50	537.50	
5. School Transportation, G.L. Chap. 71, Sec. 7A:				
Original	125,249.21			
Supplement	55,688.35	166,721.47		$14,216.09
6. Outside School Transportation, G.L. Chap. 71, Sec. 7A	377.00			377.00
7. Construction of School Projects 1948, Chap. 645; 1954, Chap. 346, Sec. 6A	287,326.45	287,326.45		
8. School Lunch Program (Partial Assistance) 1951, Chap. 538	25,454.52	25,454.52 (Special offset to tax rate)		
9. Free Public Libraries, G.L. Chap. 78, Sec. 19A	8,988.00	8,988.00 (Special offset to tax rate)		
10. Vocational Education, G.L. Chap. 74, Sec. 9, 1967, Chap. 791	6,209.00	17,702.97	11,493.97	
11. Regional School District Aid, G.L. Chap. 71, Sec. 16D, 1967, Chap. 779				
Original	107,645.51			
Supplemental	71,832.48	164,177.72		15,300.27
12. Natural Resources, Self-Help Program, G.L. Chap. 132A, Sec. 11	2,062.50	2,062.50 (Special offset to tax rate)		
13. Tuition and Transportation of Children, G.L. Chap. 76, Sec. 7	12,970.01	6,996.50		5,973.51
14. Decennial Census Cost, G.L. Chap. 9, Sec. 7A, 1971, Chap. 812	3,058.25	3,058.25		
B. General Fund Distributions:				
1. Machinery Basis	17,294.30	17,294.30		
2. Special Education Programs, G.L. Chap. 69 & Chap. 71	55,385.50	66,904.00	11,518.50	
3. School Aid, G.L. Chap. 70, as amended	1,619,457.58	1,639,760.86	20,303.28	
4. Adjustment, 1972 Guaranteed Amount, School Aid, G.L. Chap. 70	23,060.26	23,060.26		
C. Highway Fund Distribution, G.L. Chap. 81, Sec. 31, 1971, Chap. 497	58,128.23	52,630.01		5,498.22
D. Local Aid Fund (Lottery) Distribution, G.L. Chap. 29, Sec. 2D, 1971, Chap. 813	52,883.27	58,915.24	6,031.97	
E. Total Estimated Receipts — Original and Supplemental	$2,579,646.15	$2,558,796.50	$57,020.46	$41,365.09
Special Offsets		36,505.02		
Receipts in Excess of Estimates	15,655.37			15,655.37
	$2,595,301.52	$2,595,301.52		$57,020.46
BY CASH		$2,516,625.75		
BY JOURNAL		42,170.75		
BY OFFSETS TO TAX RATE		36,505.02		
		$2,595,301.52		

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUE

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES

Fiscal Year January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1973		$439,989.53	
Add:			
Highway Aid — State	$41,272.23		
Highway Aid — County	11,571.32		
Tax Title Redemptions	12,241.50		
Adjustments to Federal Grant Expenditures	9,737.63		
Adjustment to Excess Insurance Payroll Deductions	.08		
Appropriation Balances	199,643.00		
Receipts in Excess of Estimates	332,312.01		
Adjustments from Supplemental Cherry Sheet after Fiscal Tax Rate	131,618.78	738,396.55	$1,178,386.08
Deduct:			
Appropriations:			
Annual Town Meeting 1973		$149,164.52	
Special Town Meeting October 15, 1973		9,243.99	
Special Town Meeting March 23, 1974		28,971.50	
Annual Town Meeting Fiscal 1975		222,600.00	
Tax Titles Taken		934.68	410,914.69
Balance June 30, 1974			$767,471.39
NOTE: Surplus Available for Appropriations			$563,915.00

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1973	Receipts	Balance June 30, 1974
Stebbins, Chloe B. Charity Fund	$502.35	$44.02	$546.37
Warriner, Deacon School Fund	1,885.21	165.50	2,050.71
School Lot Fund	1,947.75	171.11	2,118.86
Stebbins, Chloe B. Library Fund	281.53	24.59	306.12
Bell, Abner B. Library Fund	111.74	9.68	121.42
Cutler, Henry Library Fund	2,090.65	183.00	2,273.65
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	86.13	7.43	93.56
Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,851.04	153.59	2,004.63
Conservation Fund	3,162.97	277.75	3,440.72
200th Anniversary Fund	2,013.40	7,884.72	9,898.12
Cemetery Perpetual Care:			
ADAMS CEMETERY			
Adams, G. Frank	539.17	47.24	586.41
Baldwin, John W.	369.24	32.39	401.63
Bliss, Ethelbert	4,117.35	533.93	4,651.28*
Brewer, Edward M.	932.37	81.74	1,014.11
Bruuer, Laura	1,575.66	138.29	1,713.95
Bryant, Albro	184.36	16.14	200.50
Calkins, Howard	439.67	38.47	478.14
Clark, Henry	224.25	19.57	243.82
Coon, Frederick	106.47	9.16	115.63
Dane, Lucy M.	184.41	16.17	200.58
Danks, Hiram	157.73	13.70	171.43
Dunsmoor, J. W.	313.32	27.38	340.70
Fuller, F. A. and Lane, Marshall A.	698.33	61.21	759.54
Gates, Harriet	369.57	32.43	402.00
Graves, W. H.	157.03	13.64	170.67
Green, B. Franklin	184.36	16.14	200.50

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Knowlton, George E.	369.11	32.37	401.48
May, Etta Simmons	314.19	27.46	341.65
North, Charles	406.69	35.60	442.29
Parker, Charles	554.09	48.64	602.73
Potter, P. P.	184.54	16.17	200.71
Read, William H.	315.04	27.54	342.58
Rice, Jesse L.	314.98	27.51	342.49
Spencer, Nellie	184.36	16.14	200.50
Stebbins, Chloe B.	157.05	13.64	170.69
Stebbins, Luther and Milton	314.86	27.51	342.37
Tupper, Elizabeth B.	78.51	6.77	85.28
GLENDALE CEMETERY			
Baldwin, John W.	463.04	40.66	503.70
Kibbe, Anna C.	262.45	22.92	285.37
Seaver, Allyn M.	365.80	32.09	397.89
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY			
Amadon, Charles L.	377.05	33.00	410.05
Bishop Lot	385.22	33.69	418.91
Bowker, Henry A.	259.91	22.69	282.60
Butler, Philip and Angeline R.	229.31	20.10	249.41
Butler, Henry and Green, Herbert F.	287.33	25.18	312.51
Butler, James A.	383.32	33.65	416.97
Butler, William	259.91	22.69	282.60
Calkins, Abel B.	354.61	31.12	385.73
Calkins, Charles M.	229.31	20.10	249.41
Carson, Emma	130.27	11.29	141.56
Chilson, Inez V.	261.61	22.83	284.44
Copeland, Evalina H.	229.31	20.10	249.41
Dasco Lot	478.62	41.93	520.55
Gates, Charles H.	229.31	20.10	249.41
Gilbert, Blanch B.	355.93	31.24	387.17
Green, Benjamin B.	229.31	20.10	249.41
Green, Fred W.	229.31	20.10	249.41
Green, Henry	248.90	21.72	270.62
Green, Lora M.	144.06	12.59	156.65
Jones, Eliza U.	259.90	22.69	282.59
Knowlton, Abraham	184.67	16.18	200.85
Knowlton, Charles R.	259.91	22.69	282.60
Morgan, Angeline P.	185.40	16.24	201.64
Perry, Inez M.	229.31	20.10	249.41
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Potter, Ira G.	262.43	22.92	285.35
Rindge, Frank E. and Hattie R.	162.99	14.26	177.25
Smith, Martha E.	130.62	11.43	142.05
Spear-Butler Lot	479.42	41.96	521.38
Stebbins, Francis E.	457.13	40.12	497.25
	$36,914.46	$11,106.92	$48,021.38

* Includes $260.40 in General Treasury

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES		
1262 Males at $3	$3,786.00	
269 Females at $6	1,614.00	
1081 Spayed Females at $3	3,243.00	$8,643.00
SPORTING LICENSES		
996 Resident Fishing at $8.25	$8,217.00	
166 Resident Hunting at $8.25	1,369.50	
335 Resident Sporting at $13.50	4,522.50	
189 Resident Minor Fishing at $6.25	1,181.25	
3 Resident Alien Fishing at $11.25	33.75	
10 Non-Resident Fishing (Season) at $14.25	142.50	
3 Non-Resident Fishing (7 days) at $8.25	24.75	
1 Resident Trapping at $11.50	11.50	
8 Duplicate Licenses at $1.00	8.00	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at $35.25	35.25	
112 Resident Citizen Over 70 (Free)		
41 Archery Stamps at $5.10	209.10	$15,755.10
MARRIAGE LICENSES:		
39 at $2	$78.00	
137 at $4	548.00	626.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Recording Financing Statements	$1,150.00	
Copies of Records	369.50	
Pole Locations	87.00	
Gas Storage Permits	4.50	
Federal Tax Liens	122.00	
Miscellaneous	729.50	2,462.50
		$27,486.60

PAYMENTS

County Dog Licenses		$7,728.80
Division of Fisheries and Game		15,325.00
Clerk's Fees Paid to Town Treasurer:		
2612 Dogs at $0.35	$914.20	
1704 Fishing, Hunting, and Sporting Licenses at $0.25	426.00	
41 Archery Stamps at $0.10	4.10	
Marriage Licenses	626.00	
Recording Financing Statements	1,150.00	
Copies of Records	369.50	
Pole Locations	87.00	
Gas Storage Permits	4.50	
Federal Tax Liens	122.00	
Miscellaneous	729.50	4,432.80
		$27,486.60

TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

Cash Balance January 1, 1973	$625,129.85
Add: Receipts January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974	18,120,306.56
	$18,745,436.41
Deduct: Payments Per Warrants January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974	17,869,551.45
Cash Balance June 30, 1974	$875,884.96
Cash Balance June 30, 1974:	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	$ –24,910.55
Valley Bank and Trust Company:	
General Funds	319,855.62
Federal Rev. Sharing	–3,778.68
First Bank and Trust Company	100.00
Ludlow Savings Bank:	
General Funds	102,018.48
School Lunch	176,816.34
Federal Rev. Sharing	44,925.44
State Street Bank and Trust Company:	
General Funds	44,158.97
1966 Water Main	1,419.06
Junior High School	28,675.31
Playground	168.12
Soule Road School	3,397.18
EPA Sewer Account	16,065.06
EDA Sewer Account	162,095.55
Westbank	385.40
Cash on Hand	4,493.66
	$875,884.96

REVENUE CASH INVESTMENTS:	
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	
General Funds	$400,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	200,000.00
Valley Bank and Trust Company	
General Funds	500,000.00
	$1,100,000.00

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, Town Treasurer

VITAL STATISTICS

	1974	1973	1972
Births Recorded			
Males	51	44	53
Females	41	43	56
Totals	92	87	109
Marriages Recorded	112	134	128
Deaths Recorded			
Males	55	46	23
Females	30	33	45
Totals	85	79	68

Vital Statistics figures are taken from recording of facts from January through December.

TOWN COLLECTOR

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers	Outstanding June 30, 1974
TAXES							
Personal Property							
1968			$6,835.40		$6,835.40		
1971	$1,009.38			$754.38	255.00		
1972	2,142.42			1,192.92	119.25		$830.25
1973		$213,916.01	9,351.15	210,807.48	10,531.09		1,928.59
1974		102,531.67		100,470.11	102.37		1,959.19
Real Estate							
1970			108.00		108.00		
1971	24,519.69		378.26	24,519.69	378.26		
1972	134,490.87		1,696.26	105,973.13	1,597.00		28,617.00
1973		4,088,064.45	15,158.92	3,960,562.12	73,939.08	(1) $934.68	67,787.49
1974 (6 months)		2,073,511.69	5,256.59	1,948,453.50	28,461.16		101,853.62
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1968		(2) 3.30		(2) 3.30			
1969		(2) 33.00		(2) 33.00			
1970	6,667.90	16.00		111.70	6,560.99		11.21
1971	11,351.03		67.10	2,709.62	276.29		8,432.22
1972	74,844.71	178,319.66	3,673.75	230,317.93	16,730.97		9,789.22
1973		508,475.28	5,783.18	448,055.05	35,591.95		30,611.46
1974		86,582.73	150.69	17,325.08	1,978.33		67,430.01
Farm Animal Excise							
1973		204.60		204.60			
1974		70.60		55.69			14.91
STREET BETTERMENTS							
1972	5.00			5.00			
1973		242.90		237.90			5.00
Paid in advance		180.00		180.00			
UNAPPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS							
1972	270.00					(3) 270.00	
1973		588.52					588.52
1974		502.05		352.94			149.11
WATER BETTERMENTS							
1973		171.50		144.50	27.00		
Paid in advance		314.58		314.58			
COMMITTED INTEREST							
1972	22.94			1.20	21.74		
1973		171.41		160.69	9.72		1.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE							
Licenses		11,154.70		11,154.70			
Ambulance Service	2,634.00	6,765.00	15.00	5,198.00	280.00		3,936.00
Engineering Fees		5,302.06		3,167.82	192.48		1,941.76
Veterans' Services	27,745.43	47,157.07		42,170.75	1,416.68		31,315.07
Rubbish Collection	54.00	85,561.00	678.50	78,584.13	7,591.25		118.12
WATER DEPARTMENT							
Rates	9,994.07	194,586.62	85.15	192,460.71	3,509.28	(4) 2,050.14	6,645.71
Miscellaneous	1,029.22	35,935.56		11,018.66		(5) 23,670.53	2,140.88
						(4) 134.71	
Water Liens Added to Taxes							
1971	43.60			43.60			
1972	471.41			366.69			104.72
1973		2,994.85		2,808.21			186.64
	$297,295.67	$7,643,356.81	$49,237.95	$7,399,919.38	$196,513.29	$27,060.06	$366,397.70

ITEMS COLLECTED BUT NOT COMMITTED	
Interest on Taxes	14,944.14
Fees on Taxes	2,882.50
Fees on Water Rates	1,590.00
Municipal Liens	702.00
Town History Books	380.00
TOTAL CASH PAID TO TREASURER	$7,420,418.02

(1) To Tax Titles
(2) Paid after abatement
(3) To Deferred Revenue
(4) To Water Liens
(5) From Water Deposits

RICHARD L. DANFORTH
Town Collector

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 1974

	Appropriations as Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of	$34,829.00	$33,785.79	$1,043.21	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	213.09	186.91	
1971 Encumbrance	106.98	73.44	33.54	
1972 Encumbrance	300.00	300.00		
Administrative Study Committee	7,500.00			$7,500.00
Executive Secretary, Town Accountant	40,457.00	39,673.30	33.70	750.00
Out-of-State Travel	700.00	657.19	42.81	
Town Treasurer	16,074.00	16,017.44	56.56	
Bond Certification Fees	300.00	134.00	166.00	
Bond Certification Fees 1970	2,447.13	396.20		2,050.93
Town Collector	25,214.00	24,799.81	414.19	
Assessors, Board of	31,493.76	31,493.76		
Equalized Value Appeal	2,000.00			2,000.00
Town Clerk	13,013.00	11,039.87	1,973.13	
Legal Department	28,085.00	12,998.76	586.24	14,500.00
1971 Encumbrance	1,000.00		1,000.00	
1972 Encumbrance	804.15		804.15	
Town Engineer	74,871.00	70,921.90	3,949.10	
Out-of-State Travel	575.00	574.85	.15	
Elections and Town Meetings	18,816.00	16,999.34	1,816.66	
Registrars of Voters	9,718.00	8,631.30	1,086.70	
Planning Board	10,870.00	9,219.65	970.35	680.00
Appeals, Board of	3,467.00	3,340.28	126.72	
Conservation Commission	4,090.00	3,487.40	586.60	16.00
Land Acquisition Committee	13,510.00	7,488.49		6,021.51
Town Office, Building Maintenance	25,275.00	22,831.04	443.96	2,000.00
Capital Outlay	6,800.00	6,797.70	2.30	
Capital Outlay — 1972	4,457.46	2,047.12		2,410.34
Capital Outlay — 1971	275.52	242.84	32.68	
1972 Encumbrance	1,200.00	418.73		781.27
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	406,777.08	397,163.69	8,613.39	1,000.00
Out-of-State Travel	700.00	150.00	550.00	
Police Cruisers	20,200.00	19,500.66	699.34	
Outside Detail	19,727.00	14,609.97		5,117.03
Fire Department	274,745.64	256,351.43	17,098.98	1,295.23
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	214.93	285.07	
Capital Outlay	14,175.00	13,268.57	906.43	
1972 Encumbrance	900.00		900.00	
Ambulance/Rescue Vehicle	22,500.00	4.31		22,495.69
Pest Control	4,300.00	3,953.24	346.76	
Dutch Elm Treatment	17,500.00	17,400.58	99.42	
Tree Warden	36,709.00	35,883.86	825.14	
Forest Warden	2,050.00	1,535.27	514.73	
Building Inspector	5,250.00	5,085.67	164.33	
Out-of-State Travel	75.00		75.00	
Plumbing Inspector	3,700.00	3,695.00	5.00	
Wiring Inspector	3,150.00	3,137.88	12.12	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	960.00	959.08	.92	
Dog Officer	4,103.00	3,141.31	286.69	675.00
1972 Encumbrance	696.25		696.25	
Civil Defense	3,356.00	3,115.51		240.49
1971 Encumbrance	427.98	427.98		
1972 Encumbrance	600.00	600.00		
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of	40,236.62	38,962.88	1,273.74	
1972 Encumbrance	10.00	10.00		
Animal Inspector	98.00	97.50	.50	
Rubbish Collection	60,000.00	58,954.08	1,045.92	
Mosquito Control	16,000.00	13,764.56	2,235.44	
Sewer Construction	1,211,625.59	1,195,560.53		16,065.06
Sewer Extension	489,430.00	327,334.45		162,095.55

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES (Continued)

	Appropriations as Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
Sewer Plant Pick-up Truck	3,000.00	2,879.09	120.91	
Land Purchase — Sewers	415.00			415.00
Land Purchase — Sewers	100.00			100.00
Land Purchase — Sewers	5,300.00			5,300.00
Land Takings — Easements — Sewers	15,000.00			15,000.00
Waste Water Treatment	65,807.00	29,959.92	33,287.16	2,559.92
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department	166,798.58	140,405.19	23,993.39	2,400.00
1972 Encumbrance	1,973.39	1,901.42	71.97	
Chapter 81 — 1973	30,802.00	30,801.75	.25	
Chapter 81 — 1974	28,971.50	8,687.86		20,283.64
Chapter 90 Construction — 1972	7,737.70	3,621.00		4,116.70
Chapter 90 Construction — 1973	30,400.00			30,400.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,500.00	7,500.00		
Soule Road Construction	86,077.00	15,071.87		71,005.13
Highway 4-Ton Truck	12,000.00	11,760.00	240.00	
Highway ½-Ton Pick-up Truck	4,200.00	4,156.71	43.29	
Resurface Stony Hill Road	7,475.00	7,442.50	32.50	
Resurface Main Street	6,000.00			6,000.00
Manchonis Road Drainage	11,300.00	11,300.00		
Green-Towne Bridge Repairs	751.25			751.25
Glenn Drive Drainage	695.39	695.39		
Oakland Street Drainage	4,063.84			4,063.84
Manchonis Road Drainage	1.00			1.00
Resurface River Road	9,200.00			9,200.00
Storm Drain Grant Repayment	1,800.00	1,750.00		50.00
Road Machinery Operations	26,634.73	25,781.92	852.81	
Street Lights	27,000.00	24,789.26	2,210.74	
CHARITIES				
Veterans' Services	2,916.00	2,878.92	37.08	
Veterans' Aid	103,181.06	87,144.28		16,036.78
1972 Encumbrance	5,658.46	2,358.76	3,299.70	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY				
Local				
Regular Operating	4,082,415.86	4,069,187.10	122.40	13,106.36
Out-of-State Travel	1,600.00	1,588.72	11.28	
1971 Encumbrances	713.23		713.23	
1972 Encumbrances	10,108.25	9,524.91		583.34
Soule Road Transitional School	3,397.15			3,397.15
Stony Hill Road Junior High School	30,705.61			30,705.61
School Building Site Committee	713.85			713.85
Preliminary Plans — Elementary	2,525.77			2,525.77
Fiscal Loan Act of 1973	265,253.00			265,253.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	2,159,285.63	2,159,285.63		
Library	155,259.40	149,592.67	3,155.28	2,511.45
Out-of-State Travel	130.00		130.00	
1972 Encumbrance	710.33	710.33		
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED				
Parks	2,800.00	2,766.74	33.26	
Playgrounds/Recreation	48,625.00	47,364.67	995.10	265.23
Out-of-State Travel	150.00		150.00	
Reconstruct Baseball Diamonds	3,000.00	2,400.00		600.00
Community Program	11,200.00	11,198.52	1.48	
Memorial and Independence Days	333.50	333.50		
Land Purchase — Municipal Purposes	24.83			24.83
Land Acquisition — Recreation	168.12			168.12
Land Acquisitions — STM 10/15/73	249,000.00	249,000.00		
County Retirement Assessment	97,086.76	97,086.76		
Printing Town Reports	16,000.00	14,799.66	1,200.34	
Unpaid Bills — 1972	193.02	193.02		
Unpaid Bills — STM 10/15/73	743.99	743.99		
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00		
Industrial Development Committee	200.00		200.00	
Industrial Financing Authority	200.00		200.00	
Employees Group Insurance	70,200.00	63,274.48	6,925.52	
Insurance and Bonding	72,766.01	72,766.01		
Council on Aging	1,566.00	1,242.65	323.35	
By-Law Study Committee	200.00			200.00
200th Anniversary Celebration	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Reserve Fund	80,000.00	46,489.32	33,510.68	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES (Continued)

	Appropriations as Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES				
Water Maintenance	104,658.27	104,456.13		202.14
Water Installations	39,925.00	33,428.76	6,496.24	
Water Main Extensions	36,648.63			36,648.63
Cemeteries	3,750.00	3,515.82	76.18	158.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Sewer Debt	75,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	
School Debt	370,000.00	370,000.00		
Water Debt	80,000.00	80,000.00		
Library Debt	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Land Acquisition Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Interest:				
Sewer Bonds	76,300.00	63,940.00	12,360.00	
School Bonds	156,600.00	156,600.00		
Water Bonds	30,582.50	12,582.50	18,000.00	
Library Bonds	14,490.00	14,490.00		
Land Acquisition Bonds	16,790.00	16,790.00		
Temporary Loan Interest	92,267.30	62,494.88	29,772.42	
TOTALS	$12,228,272.07	$11,180,273.84	$255,557.39	$792,440.84

Reconciliation of Appropriations:	
Balance January 1, 1973	$154,398.02
Appropriation STM 2/5/73	13,500.00
Appropriation ATM 1973	9,646,300.41
Appropriation STM 10/15/73	9,243.99
Appropriation STM 3/23/74	121,048.50
Proceeds Sewer Loan — E.D.A.	240,000.00
Federal Sewer Grant — E.P.A.	698,300.00
Federal Sewer Grant — E.D.A.	99,430.00
Temporary Loans Anticipation E.P.A. Grants	510,000.00
Temporary Loans Anticipation Serial Issues:	
Sewers	150,000.00
Land Acquisition	240,500.00
Fiscal Cycle — Teachers Salaries	265,253.00
Reserve Fund Transfers	46,489.32
Miscellaneous Refunds	13,403.85
Police Outside Detail Refunds	16,341.14
Transfers	4,063.84
	$12,228,272.07
Reconciliation of Expended:	
By Cash	$10,759,720.68
By Appropriation	4,063.84
By Payments Temporary Loans	370,000.00
By Reserve Fund Transfers	46,489.32
	$11,180,273.84
Disposition of Balance:	
Surplus Revenue	$199,643.00
Overlay Surplus	20,000.00
Road Machinery Earnings	283.29
Stabilization Fund	120.91
Federal Revenue Sharing	35,510.19
	$255,557.39

NON-APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

Federal Grants:			
School Department			
Public Law #81-874	$7,475.60		
Public Law #89-10	21,639.96		
Public Law #91-230	6,148.89		
		$35,264.45	
State and County Charges:			
State Recreation Areas Assessment	32,472.49		
State Elderly Retiree Assessment	2,079.12		
State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,216.65		
State Assessment System	489.32		
County Tax	136,719.01		
Retired Teachers Insurance	3,194.66		
		176,171.25	
Refunds:			
On Taxes			
Personal Property	16,186.55		
Real Estate	22,598.03		
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,674.72		
General			
Accounts Receivable	693.50		
Water	95.15		
Estimated Receipts	6.17		
		49,254.12	
Dog Licenses Due County		7,050.10	
Trusts:			
Payroll Deductions			
Federal Taxes	639,694.81		
State Taxes	179,814.62		
County Retirement System	73,981.95		
Group Hospitalization	63,168.72		
Group Life Insurance	8,558.66		
E.E.A. Group Insurance	252.00		
Teachers' Tax Sheltered Annuities	43,195.11		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	1,616.92		
Water Guarantee Deposits	929.87		
Dog Officer Fees	1,162.00		
School Lunch Program	255,452.14		
Insurance Claims	9,236.87		
Special Guarantee Deposits	18,344.00		
Planning Board Sub-division Deposits	7,678.07		
		1,303,085.74	
Miscellaneous:			
Temporary Loans	3,272,194.21		
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning	2,157.12		
Air Pollution District	879.77		
Travel Advances	575.00		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	2,200,000.00		
U.S. 200th Anniversary Fund	540.00		
Premium on Bonds	964.80		
Regional School Court Judgment	61,694.21	5,539,005.11	
Total			$7,109,830.77
Add Appropriation Expenditures			10,759,720.68
Total Expenditures Per Warrant			$17,869,551.45

NOTES:

STREET MAP

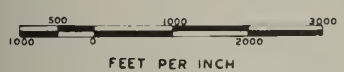
TOWN

OF

WILBRAHAM

WILBRAHAM, MASS.

JULY 1974



PREPARED BY
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

A

Acton Street A-3
Addison Road C-9
Apple Hill Road D-B
Arbor Lane E-5
Anvil Road B-5

B

Bartlett Avenue F-4
Bartlett Court E-4
Becker Street C-B
Beebe Road G-B
Beechwood Drive B-4
Belti Drive B-5
Bellows Road B-5
Bennett Road G-7
Benton Street E-3
Birch Street D-5
Birchknoll Drive E-6
Bittersweet Lane C-6, D-6
Blacksmith Road B-5
Blueberry Hill Road D-5
Bolles Road E-7
Bonair Drive B-9
Boston Road A-3, B-3, C-3, D-4, E-3, E-4, F-3, F-4, G-4
Bradlind Avenue G-4
Brainard Road C-3, C-4
Branch Road D-9
Brentwood Drive C-B, D-B
Bridge Street B-3
Broadview Road D-7
Brookdale Drive C-6
Brooklawn Road B-5, B-6
Brookmont Drive D-6, E-6
Brookside Circle B-7
Brookside Drive A-6, B-6, B-7
Brookside Road B-6
Brosh Street C-4
Bruuer Avenue D-7
Bruuer Road D-7
Bulkley Road D-6, E-6
Burleigh Road D-B, D-9, E-9
Burt Lane D-6
Butler Road G-4

C

Cadwell Drive F-6
Captain Road D-5
Cedar Dak Drive D-5
Centerwood Drive B-B
Cemeteries
- Adams D-7
- East Wilbraham G-4
- Glendale F-7
- Woodland Dell E-6

Chapel Street E-3, E-4
Chapin Drive C-6
Chestnut Hill F-5
Chilson Road G-2
Churches
- Christ the King (Lutheran) Church D-B
- Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal) B-6
- Glendale Methodist Church G-7
- Grace Union (Congregational) E-4
- St. Cecelia s (Catholic) E-4
- Wilbraham United Church D-6

Church Lane C-7, D-7
Circle Drive G-3
Cliffside Drive E-4
Colonial Road A-6
Cone Trail F-6
Conifer Drive B-B
Cooley Drive B-6
Cottage Avenue E-3
Country Lane D-5
Craigwood Terrace B-5, C-5
Crane Hill Road G-4, G-5
Crane Park Drive D-6
Crest Street C-B

D

Dalton Street A-3
Daniele Drive B-B
Decorie Drive D-5
Deepwood Drive B-9
Dell Street C-4
Delmor Avenue D-5, E-5
Delmore Circle E-5
Devonshire Drive B-6, C-6
Dipping Hole Road A-4, B-4, B-5
Dudley Street A-3
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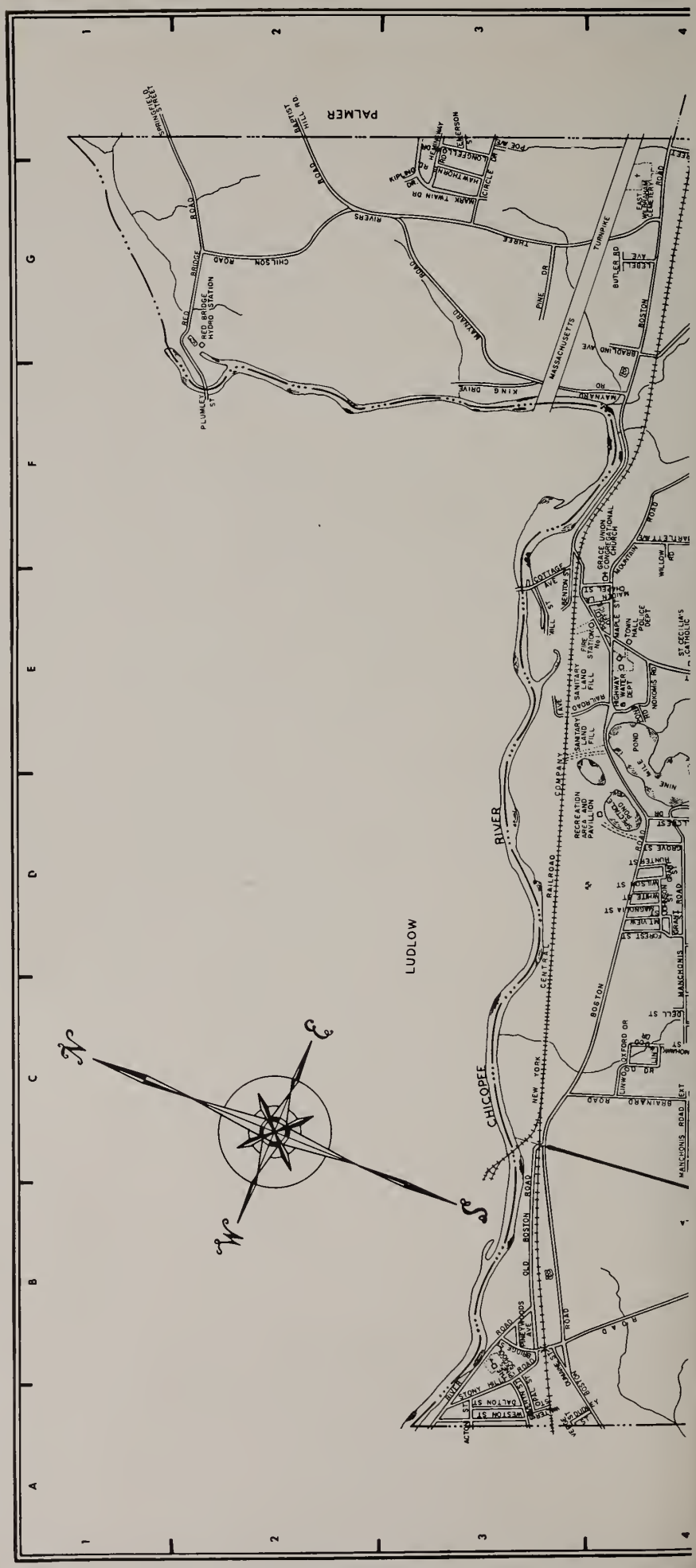

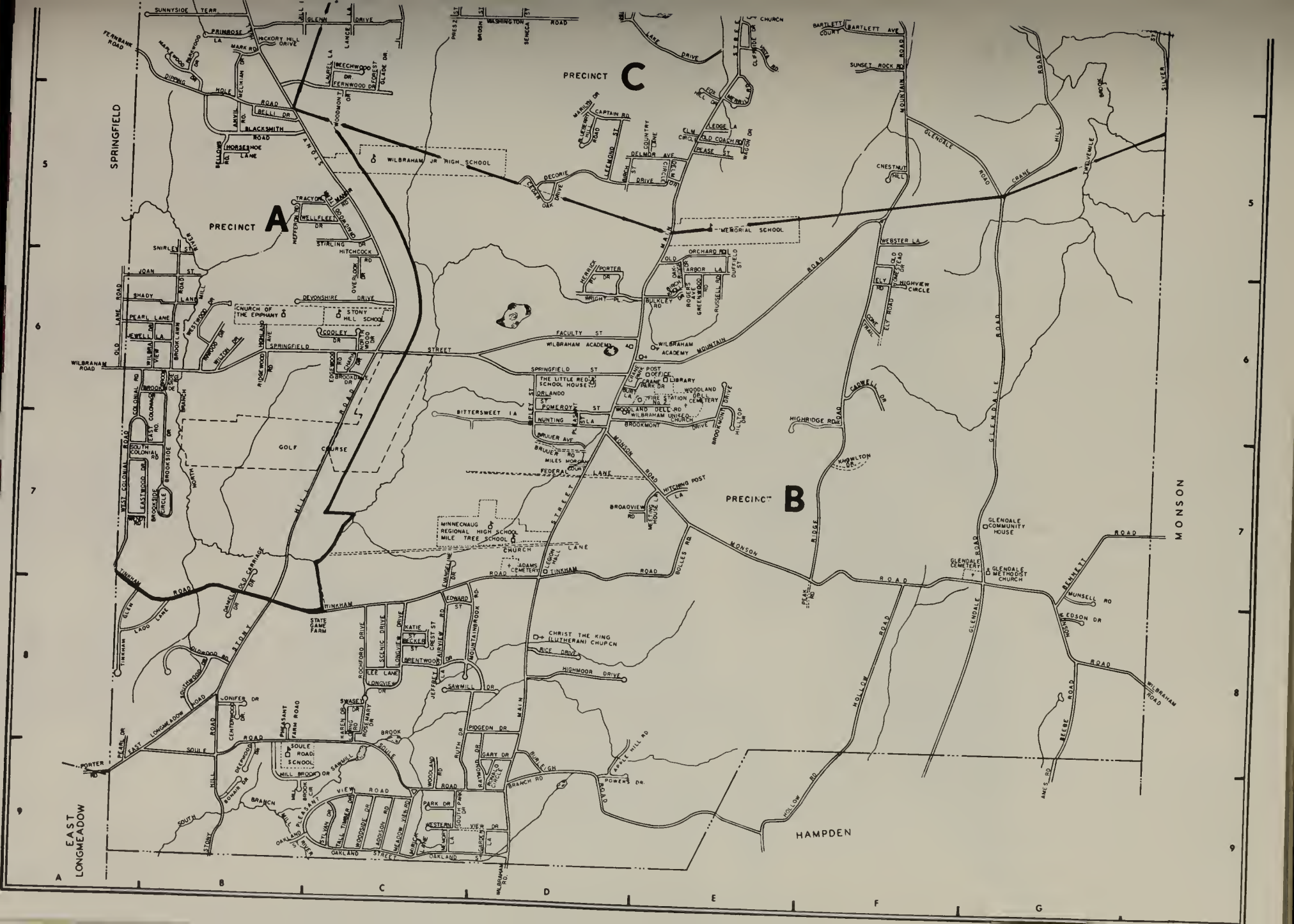
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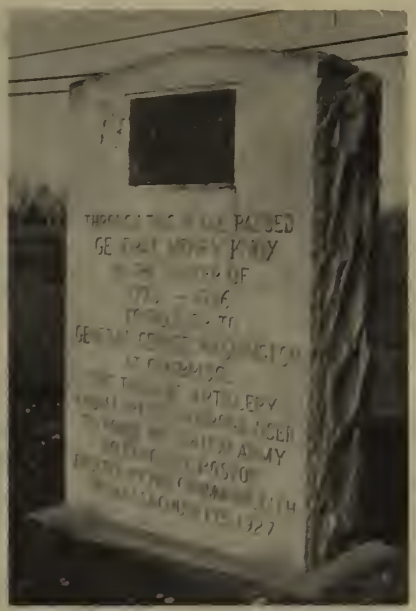
WILBRAHAM'S COMMEMORATIVE BICENTENNIAL MEDAL, designed by local artists Wadsworth Hine and Richard Stevens and struck by the Medallic Art Co., is described in the international trade journal Coin World:

> *"The obverse bears two of the area's landmarks, a covered bridge and a Civil War memorial, with commemorative dates recalling the incorporation of Wilbraham in 1763 and the national Bicentennial dates, 1776-1976.*
>
> *The reverse recalls the position of the town in the Revolution, and its relation to the strategic Knox Trail, along which the captured cannon of Fort Ticonderoga was hauled by oxen to Boston by General Knox's forces.*
>
> *The presence of these guns on Dorchester Heights assured the British evacuation from occupied Boston. The route of the cannon lay across Spear Brook, crossed now as then by the Old Stone Bridge, an important transport link which is still in use today. The bridge and the cannon dominate the reverse."*

The commemorative medal, produced in both sterling silver and bronze, has had wide distribution among townspeople as well as to collectors in almost every state, Canada, Mexico, Germany, France, England and Madagascar. At this writing, January 1976, the entire strike of 350 sterling medals has been exhausted, and the bronze medals are in limited supply. The Executive Committee of Wilbraham USA Bicentennial has voted not to authorize a restrike; therefore, the 350 sterling and 650 bronze constitute the entire number of Wilbraham medals in the world. Owners should guard them well; they will have a high monetary value as well as being a sentimental memento of Wilbraham.

WILBRAHAM -- U.S.A. BICENTENNIAL 1975-1976



Participants in Knox Trail reenactment pass through Wilbraham on January 16, 1976.

Reenactment of Paul Revere's ride, on April 18, 1975, signals beginning of local Bicentennial events.

JANUARY

7-28 *Incubation Demonstration (Chicken Eggs) at Library. Free.

9 *Slide Presentation — Knox Trail. 8 p.m., Memorial School. Free.

13 Basketball Game — Minnechaug and Wilbraham-Monson Academy, 7 p.m., Minnechaug Gym. Admission, $1.50.

16-17 *Knox Trail Re-enactment. See *Reminder* for details.

27 Winter Concert — Minnechaug Band, featuring American music and Sousa marches. 8 p.m., Minnechaug Auditorium. Admission, $1.

31 and FEB. 1 *Choral Concert — Wilbraham Bicentennial Chorus. Jan. 31, 8 p.m., Junior High School — Feb. 1, 3 p.m. Admission $1.

7-8 *Winter Carnival. Spec Pond. See *Reminder* for details.

25 *Movie — "Washington Crossing The Delaware." 8 p.m., Library. Free.

MARCH

1-30 Bicentennial Photo Exhibition. Town Library. Free.

12-13 Bicentennial Gymnastic Show. 8 p.m., Minnechaug Gym. Admission, $1.50.

16 Concert — Wilbraham Women's Choral Group for Senior Citizens. 1:30 p.m., United Church Fellowship Hall. Free.

18-20 "Arsenic and Old Lace." 8 p.m., Minnechaug Auditorium. Minnechaug Theater Arts Society. Admission, $1.50.

27 *Demonstration of Sheep Shearing. 11 a.m.-12 noon, Ludlow Savings Bank parking lot. Free.

APRIL

10 & 17 World War I Aviation Exhibition. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wilbraham Library.

11 & 18 World War I Aviation Exhibition. 1-5 p.m., Wilbraham Library.

3 Patriots' Ball — Period costumes suggested. Social hour, 6:30 p.m. — Dinner, 7:30 p.m. — Dancing, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

4 Choral Concert by Wilbraham Women's Choral Group. 3 p.m., United Church. Free.

7 Fashion Show. 8 p.m., Junior High. Admission.

9 *Historical Pageant, planned by Wilbraham Public School pupils and faculty. 7:30 p.m., Minnechaug Regional High School. Free.

18-30 Colonial Cooking — Church Suppers. See *Reminder* for details.

22 Arbor Day Program — Bruuer Pond. See *Reminder* for details.

23-24 Theatrical by Wilbraham Community Players. 8 p.m., Junior High. Admission, $2.50.

24 Town Tour of Historical Sites. 11 a.m. Free. See *Reminder* for details.

MAY

6-7-8 Bicentennial Synco — Swim Show. 8 p.m., Minnechaug. Admission.

15 Second Town Fair — Wilbraham-Monson Academy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tour of Historic Sites and Buildings.

21-22 Flower Show — Colonial Garden

22 Tour — Plant Sale. See *Reminder* for details.

22 Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. See *Reminder* for details.

29 Tour of Historic Homes in Wilbraham. See *Reminder* for details.

JUNE

1-30 Betsy Ross Display of assorted flags used since 1776, made by Wilbraham pupils at Town Library.

13 Bicentennial Motorcade. See *Reminder* for details.

19 Track & Field Meet at Minnechaug Field, including Colonial games. Free.

19 Square & Round Dancing. 8 p.m., Memorial School. Admission, $1.

JULY

3 Fireworks — Minnechaug Grounds. 8:30 p.m., Music. 9:30 p.m., Fireworks.

4 200th U.S.A. Birthday Party Parade and Celebration. See *Reminder* for details.

Telephone Wilbraham Selectmen's Office (413) 596-3816 for further information if telephone number is not listed.

WILBRAHAM - USA BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Since the Revolutionary action began in Massachusetts at Lexington and Concord 200 years ago, Apr. 19, 1775, the Wilbraham-USA Bicentennial Committee recognized the event with a stirring re-enactment of the patriot horsemen galloping to spread the news on the 18th of April. A large turnout welcomed the riders at Crane Park. Earlier, displays of ethnic Easter decorations, a popular Easter Egg Hunt and a slide lecture on events leading to the Revolution were successful preludes in March and April. Later events in April were a Muster Day program, and a tree planting at Bruuer Pond on Arbor Day. The first recognized the Wilbraham men who marched off on Apr. 20, 1775, in response to the alarm from Lexington. The second recognized the 13 original colonies by planting a tree for each, if an official species had been designated which was sufficiently hardy.

MAY was launched with a gala show on the 3rd at Soule Road School presented by the Newcomers Club featuring fashions through the years to Colonial times, as well as a Punch and Judy Show. That evening and the next afternoon, an impressive chorus of more than 100 voices gave a grand concert to capacity audiences. The 17th saw many townspeople and a visiting group from Belchertown State School enjoy a beautiful Spring afternoon at Rice's apple orchard when, by chance, the blossoms were at their peak. A musical interlude was provided by Wilson's Combo, including a vocalist. The 18th, the 4-H Ridge Riders presented a horse show with 57 classes. Again the weather was fine and a large number attended. The profits were donated by the 4-H Ridge Riders to Wilbraham-USA Bicentennial.

JUNE — The town library was decorated for the month with a display of historic flags and reproductions of early flags. The 7th and 8th at Wilbraham-Monson Academy brought scores of craftsmen who displayed their wares as an independent event. Unfortunately, a chilly spell and some rain limited attendance. On the evening of the 7th at Wilbraham Junior High, a Dance Celebration was staged. Various age groups and a variety of dances going back in history entertained another capacity audience. A closing number featuring Wilbraham 'Rockettes' was especially colorful. Flag Day was observed by an exercise in Crane Park at which Congressman Edward H. Boland and our local elected officials spoke. A third-grade chorus and the Wilbraham Fife and Drum Corps provided appropriate music. Later that day, baseball games were played, sponsored by the Recreation Committee. On the 29th, a Golf Tournament teed off at the Country Club.

JULY — An exhibition of Antique Farm Implements was arranged at the Rice farm and a picnic at Spec Pond on July 4 provided entertainment and sports participation for all ages; the Lovellettes, a family singing group, were especially well received. Two groups of horseback riders from other communities passed

through Wilbraham in early July to commemorate George Washington's ride through Wilbraham in 1775 to take command of the Continental Army at Cambridge.

AUGUST — Junior Tennis Championship games occupied six days on two weekends. A focus on agriculture the 10th provided a Dairy Farm tour at Nietupski Farm which many enjoyed.

SEPTEMBER — Car and walking tours, enhanced by a map, were popular with the hiking crowd on the 13th, a beautiful Fall day. The Harvest Fair and Dance on the same day sponsored by the Grange were enjoyed by those who attended, The herb exhibit at the Fair was especially attractive and informative. Adult Tennis Championships occupied two weekends. A football doubleheader featuring the little Falcons drew a large crowd on the 21st. The League Commissioner sent a USA Bicentennial message. A Turkey Farm Tour on the 20th at Bennett's and an Apple Festival at Glendale Church completed an active month. Except for the tennis, the events were modern versions of agriculture and pastimes that our Revolutionary forefathers enjoyed.

OCTOBER — A walking tour to view the exceptionally colorful foliage was a feature on the 5th. Glendale Church ran a successful supper on the 18th. The next evening, an Ecumenical Organ Concert which featured early American music was given at the United Church. On the following Saturday, a lovely Fall day, a crowd was attracted to both Green's and Rice's apple

farms where an aromatic harvest of fruit and a demonstration of cider-pressing drew enthusiastic comments from all ages.

NOVEMBER — Each weekend saw a Bicentennial event. The 8th, a Christmas fair was offered at Fellowship Hall of United Church. The 15th, the Grange provided a Harvest Feast for two large sittings at the same Fellowship Hall. The 18th at Mile Tree School saw another slide lecture on the 'Turning Point in the Revolution.' The evening of the 22d was a highlight many will remember when the West Point Glee Club came to honor veterans of all wars. The Veterans' Committee comprising all three veterans' organizations was responsible for a memorable program. A capacity audience and those families hosting the visiting cadets and officers continue to talk of the pleasurable event.

The Archives Room at the Library housing the Wilbraham Historical Collection, was dedicated on the 28th with State Bicentennial Director Edward McColgan present. This was a permanent project which was made possible by a matching state grant of $2,326, a generous donation of a display case by the Lions Club, and the cooperation of the Library Trustees, Librarian, and Historical Commission. The 29th at 11 a.m. saw another dedication — the new Knox Trail Memorial Park which was established by the Selectmen. It is situated between U.S. Route 20 and Pond Road at the north end of Nokomis Rd. near the mini-mall. This is the new, and more appropriate, location of the Knox Trail Monument, since it now properly faces the road over which the Ticonderoga cannon were dragged by Knox's men. Plans are under way to establish an attractive mini-park with the monument as the focal point. The Highway Department was especially helpful in this project.

DECEMBER — A large gathering of townspersons assembled at Crane Park on the 21st to light the Town Christmas Tree, to hear the Christmas story, and to sing familiar carols. A powdery snow cover and crisp weather accented the program which was received enthusiastically. A unique closing number saw Santa arrive by horse and buggy with candies for the children.

The Souvenir Committee was established to assist in meeting some of the cost of the Bicentennial observance. It has been highly successful in developing and marketing a number of items of excellent quality. Out-

Fife and Drum Corps lend Colonial flavor to Flag Day program.

Governor Dukakis, center, receives Wilbraham Bicentennial tankard from Bicentennial Committee and State Representative Theodore Trudeau.

Joseph Cotton and Beatrice Becker present Bicentennial Plate to President Gerald Ford during area visit.

Display of Bicentennial mementos.

standing is the choice china plate on which Thomas Lovell's dynamic painting, 'The Moving of the Guns,' is shown in full color — a collector's item. On the reverse is a legend which sets forth Gen. Henry Knox's magnificent feat. Other items include the sterling and bronze commemorative medals (350 sterling and 650 bronze medals were struck). These were designed by Wilbraham artists and have received wide recognition. Also, a hand-rolled pewter tankard of Revere design with the Knox Trail emblem of the Wilbraham-USA Bicentennial affixed, pendant-type holders for the commemorative medals, and the Spirit of '76 and the Liberty Bell pendants. Playing cards featuring town scenes are on order and should be available by the time this report is read.

Also available is a booklet, 'Concerning Wilbraham and the American Revolution,' and a map of early Wilbraham. The latter is suitable for framing. Both were prepared by Wilbraham residents. The booklet contains a collection of articles about our connection with the Revolution as well as life in Wilbraham at the time.

Two notables at the state and national level were presented with Wilbraham souvenirs. Governor Michael Dukakis received a tankard, booklet and map on June 12. President Gerald Ford received a plate, booklet and map on Nov. 7. The plate will be on display in Washington, with other USA Bicentennial items received by the President on behalf of the nation. In addition, we presented to Dr. R. R. Bolgar, chairman, Great Wilbraham (England) Parish Council, a copy of the 1963 Town History as well as copies of the Early Wilbraham map and the booklet, 'Concerning Wilbraham and The American Revolution.'

Local and state officials take part in Flag Day ceremonies.

A summary of the financial aspects is listed below: As of Dec. 15, 1975 a summary accounting is presented below:

INCOME		
Town Appropriations	$16,500	
*State Grant (Permanent Proj.)	2,326	
Donations	862	
Sale of Souvenirs	20,085	
Admissions	3,011	
Accr. Int. and Misc.	944	$43,728
DISBURSEMENTS		
*Permanent Project	$3,675	
Souvenir Cost	25,369	
Program Events	4,079	
Miscellaneous	429	$33,552
SURPLUS		$10,176

* Archives Room at Library

The above figures include the cost of souvenir items which have not gone on sale or where sales are just about under way (such as playing cards and the Bicentennial plate). Thus, a substantial amount of additional income will be realized from this area in the future. We are pleased to announce a second Permanent Project — the Home and Site Marker Program whereunder 34 homes constructed prior to 1800 and three sites will be appropriately marked. This is an $1,100 project and Wilbraham has been awarded a second state grant toward this — $302. The balance will be derived from private sources. Full details will be announced.

The Wilbraham celebration of our nation's 200th year will include one or more events monthly, January through July, culminating in a festive program on July 4, 1976.

The national objectives suggesting some permanent projects (for two of which we have received state matching grants), some outstanding entertainments, and some heritage programs have been met. Horizons Committee has cleared weed trees from Bruuer Pond, planted trees and planned a Future Tree Belt program. Some sports have been included to round out the festivities.

The goal to bring together folks from a broad spectrum of our community as members of various committees has been successfully realized, over 200 have been involved. We have developed new friends among our townspeople and new enthusiasm to plan and work together for the future of our town are desirable accomplishments that are evident.

We hope you all have felt or will feel some benefits of the total effort to recognize 200 years of 'government by the people and for the people,' which, despite shortcomings, provides more opportunities for human dignity and individual choices among the masses than any other system.

Appreciation is extended to the many individuals, Event Chairpersons and Town departments who have made our national Bicentennial observance so successful.

LINCOLN A. DEXTER, *Co-Chairman*
FREDERICK M. COHN, *Co-Chairman*
JOHN SEVEY, *Vice Chairman*

MRS. A. D. BECKER	MRS. JANICE HANNAH
MRS. ROBERTA BOLDUC	ROGER HINTZE
NORTON BRAINARD	CHARLES MERRICK
BRUCE CLARKIN	ARTHUR REYNOLDS
PAUL CONGDON	MISS S. ALBERTA STUTSMAN
JOSEPH COTTON	S. WILLIAM WHYTE

Period costumes give authenticity to the town's numerous celebrations.

EARLY WILBRAHAM

FACTS ABOUT WILBRAHAM

Settled: 1731
Incorporated: June 15, 1763
County: Hampden
Location: Eight miles east of Springfield
Area: Twenty-two square miles
1975 Population: 13,139 (State Census)
Form of Government: Town Meeting
Tax Rate: Fiscal 1976 — $49
Number of Dwellings:
Property Valuation: $95,864,900
Town Highways: Approximately 85 miles.
Highest Altitude: 937 feet — Mount Chapin

Churches: Wilbraham United Church (United Church of Christ-Methodist), Grace Union Church (Congregational), Glendale Methodist Church, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), St. Cecilia's (Roman Catholic), Christ the King (Lutheran)

Public Schools: Grades K-3 — Mile Tree, Pines, Stony Hill; Grades 4-6 — Memorial, Soule Rd.; Wilbraham Junior High School; Minnechaug Regional High School

Private School: Wilbraham-Monson Academy

TOWN SERVICES

Town Offices:

North Main St. Telephone: 596-3816
(Town Clerk, Collector, Assessors, Planning Board)

2460 Boston Rd. Telephone: 596-9367
(Selectmen, Town Accountant, Building Inspector)

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fire Protection: Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham. Tel. 596-9771 for fire, ambulance and emergencies; 596-3122 for all other calls.

Police: Station at Town Hall, North Main St. Tel. 596-3837

Dog Licenses: Must be obtained annually, effective Apr. 1, at Town Clerk's Office. Rabies certificate every 2 years. Males: $3, Females: $6, Spayed females: $3.

Public Library: Crane Park Dr. Telephone 596-6141
Hours: Weekdays — 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturdays — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays
Closed Saturdays during July and August

Dump: Boston Rd. (Stickers for dump use are available at Town Office.) Hours: Monday-Saturday — 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

United States Post Office:
Burt Lane. Telephone: 596-3146
Zip Code: 01095
Hours: Monday-Friday — 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday — 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Box Section: Open 24 hours daily

Wilbraham Counseling Center: Little Red School House, Springfield St. By appointment only. Telephone: 596-3852

Recreational Facilities: Five playgrounds, tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields. Swimming beach and enclosed pavilions at Spec Pond, Boston Rd. Lawrence H. Madden, director 596-3835

POLLING PLACES ANNOUNCED FOR NEWLY-FORMED PRECINCTS

Precinct A — Pines School
Precinct B — Mile Tree School
Precinct C — Memorial School
Precinct D — Soule Rd. School

(See Town Map for revised Precinct divisions.)

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Board of Health
John M. Lovejoy, *Chairman*, 1976
Donald F. Bready, 1977
William E. Leonard, 1978

Town Collector
Richard L. Danforth, 1976

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Richard L. Danforth, 1976

Assessors
Logan J. Massee, 1976
John C. Kenny, 1978
Leonard VonFlatern, 1977

School Committee
Richard A. Labine, *Chairman*, 1978
Frederic W. Fuller III, 1977
Richard Bardwell, 1978
Neil Abrahamson, 1976
Lee C. Sirois, 1976

Tree Warden
Gordon R. Long, 1976

Cemetery Commissioners
Vincent F. Broz (E. Wilb.), 1976
Walter H. Clark (Adams), 1977
David Ervin (Glendale), 1978

Water Commissioners
John Uihlein, *Chairman*, 1977
Robert A. Bonsall, 1976
William Nessell, 1978

Moderator
Kenneth R. Bunten, 1977

Library Trustees
Mary Lou Lavallee, *Chairman*, 1976
William Massidda, 1977
Dr. Howard Simpson, 1978

Planning Board
Truman R. Swallow, *Chairman*, 1977
Howard T. O'Day, 1978
Dudley N. Hartt Jr., 1980
Peter Ablondi, 1976
Edmund J. Struzziero, 1979

Poundkeeper
Gilles E. Turcotte

Regional School District Committee
John C. Howard, *Chairman*, 1976
William D. Siebert, 1977
Sarah R. Berenson, 1977
Yorke Phillips, 1978
Phyllis R. Sullivan, 1978
Carl A. Sabin, 1977
Neil Abrahamson, 1976

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark
Jesse L. Rice

Field Drivers
Homer N. Chapin
Myron Hitchcock
Lucien Riendeau

Weighers of Grain
Weldon G. Jameson
Jesse L. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark
Edward P. Lindsay

Wilbraham Housing Authority
Donald B. Baldridge, *Chairman*, 1977
E. Donald Riddle, 1980
Leo F. Carter, 1976
Janet Hall, 1978
Carol Colitti, 1978
G. Walter Johnson, *Executive Director*

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant/Executive Secretary
William A. Garten, 1977

Administrative Assistant/Assistant Town Accountant
Audrey E. Nims

Secretary to Selectmen
Kathleen F. Sullivan

Fire Chief — Forest Warden
Robert C. Dietz

Police Chief
Norton H. Brainard — Tenure

Town Counsel
Gordon H. Wentworth

Town Engineer
Walter F. Markett Jr.

Town Prosecutor
Richard A. Guthrie

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler — Tenure

Advisor to Board of Health
Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann

Animal Inspector
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey

Building Inspector
Anthony G. Mascaro
Stanley J. Koziol — January, 1976

Civil Defense
Ronald VonFlatern

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Dog Officers
Dr. Stewart K. Harvey
Gilles E. Turcotte

Electrical Inspector
William E. Fitzgerald Jr.

Milk Inspector — Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett, RS

Park Commissioner
Gordon R. Long

Plumbing Inspector
Harry L. King Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edward Malzenski

Veterans' Grave Officer
Ivan Nelson (deceased)

Board of Appeals
Richard A. Guthrie, *Chairman*, 1976
Anthony Polom, 1977
Ronald H. Erickson, 1978
Bert L. Scannapieco, 1978 (Assoc.)
Charles L. Merrick, 1977 (Assoc.)

Conservation Commission
Anne B. Hartt, *Chairman*, 1976
Herol Harrington, 1978
Gerard A. Harrison, 1976
Robert Humphrey, 1978
William A. Hamilton, 1977
David T. Mold, 1977 (deceased)
Edward A. Gruszka, 1977

Council on Aging
Carol Colitti, 1978
Arthur B. Semle, *Chairman*, 1978
Robert Gardner, 1977
Nelson Fegley, 1976
Alice Williston, 1976
Eunice Williston, 1977
Rev. Kenneth Johnson

Fence Viewers
Ramon G. Ramos
Harry R. Whyte (deceased)

Finance Committee
Stephen V. Guarrera, *Chairman*
Roger T. Hintze, *Vice Chairman*
Kenneth J. Duffy
Glen Buchholz
Peter Salerno
Marilyn Hughes
Edward S. Kubik
William Sitnik
James A. Barry Jr.

Fire Commissioners
Arthur P. O'Hara, *Chairman*
Robert T. Welch
Roland A. Ladue

Golf Course Committee
Peter M. Draghetti, *Chairman*
Charles A. Cote
Gaylord D. Knapp
Ann Fletcher
William Jenkins

Historical Commission
Arthur Reynolds, *Chairman*, 1978
Mrs. Edward S. Harrington Jr., 1976
Charles L. Merrick, 1976
Richard Trepp, 1977
Mrs. Eric Procnow, 1978
David Stone, 1977
Mary Jeane H. Holman — resigned
Caralie M. Gray, 1976

Industrial Development Committee
Lawrence D. Landry
Roland Sirois
Edward T. Rigney
Ralph M. Carestio Jr.
Frank J. Horacek

Industrial Development Financing Authority
A. George Mallis, *Chairman*, 1980
Ronald H. Erickson, 1979
John C. Sevey, 1977
Gordon Cameron, 1978
Robert Andrews, 1976

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Committee
Edmund J. Struzziero — *Delegate*
Dudley N. Hartt Jr. — *Alternate*

Personnel Board
John J. Woods, *Chairman*, 1976
Kenneth J. Duffy, 1976
Wright N. Horton, 1977
Robert Francis, 1978
Charles A. Bergeron Jr., 1979

Pest Control
Gordon R. Long

Playground and Recreation Commission
Arthur Dionne, *Chairman*
Charles A. Cote
Virginia Dernavich
E. John Bugbee
John W. Schnepp Jr.
David Wuerthele
Mary Isaacson
Cynthia Mackintosh
Olga Von Flatern (resigned)
Edward F. Kozub

Registrars of Voters
Joseph P. Allen, *Chairman*, 1978
Roger C. Whitehill, 1977
Thomas F. Gallagher, 1976
Richard L. Danforth — *ex-officio*

Sanitary Sewer Committee
Paul E. Roche, *Chairman*
Richard N. Green
Karl K. Mahaffey
John J. Chmura
Robert E. Evensen

Town Report Committee
Mary Lou Lavallee, *Chairman*
Helen S. Barron
Richard Coote
Wadsworth C. Hine

Capital Budget Committee
Dudley N. Hartt — *ex officio* (Planning Board)
Sager T. McDonald, 1976
Robert Andrews, 1977
Richard E. Butler, 1978
Malcolm George, 1977
Lawrence McKenna Jr., 1978
Roger T. Hintze (Finance Committee)
Donald F. Bready (Selectman)
William Sitnik (Finance Committee)
William A. Garten — *ex officio* (Town Accountant)

Town Office Building Committee
Francis M. Casey, *Chairman*
Robert F. Glidden
Louis S. Josselyn
Beatrice Becker
Richard M. Francis
James V. Dowd
Donald C. Tucker

Fire-Police Study Committee
B. Clayton Hammond
William F. Murphy
Frank Richardson
Charles L. Smith
Richard Morgan
William E. Leonard

Elementary School Building Committee
Filomena M. Gilbert
Robert M. Raymond
George W. Allison
Richard A. Labine
Karl K. Mahaffey

School Survey Committee
Filomena M. Gilbert
William A. Sitnik
Richard A. Labine
Robert J. DeValle

Wilbraham — USA Bicentennial Committees
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Frederick Cohn/Lincoln Dexter
John C. Sevey
Janice Hannah
Dr. Paul Congdon
Arthur Reynolds
Charles Merrick
Bruce Clarkin
Roger Hintze
S. Alberta Stutsman
Joseph Cotton
Chief Norton Brainard
Beatrice Becker
Roberta Bolduc
S. William Whyte

PROGRAM COMMITTEES
Festivals
Fred Frey
Heritage
David Birkhaeuser
Horizons
Francis Kearney
Sports
Roland Laferriere

Colonial Fashion Show in May.

GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

GOVERNOR
Michael S. Dukakis (D)
State House, Boston, Mass. 02133

U.S. SENATORS
Edward W. Brooke (R)
Res.: 535 Beacon St., Newton, Mass.
Washington Office: 232 Old Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510
Tel.: 202-225-2742
Boston Office: 2003H JFK Bldg., Boston 02203
Tel.: 617-223-7240
Springfield Office: 1883 Main St., Springfield 01103
Tel.: 413-781-6700

Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Res.: 3 Charles River Square, Boston
Hyannis Port 02647
Washington Office: 431 Old Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510
Tel.: 202-225-4543
Springfield Office: 1883 Main St., Springfield 01103
Tel.: 413-781-6700
Boston Office: Room 2400A Kennedy Fed. Bldg.
Boston, Mass. 02203
Tel. 617-223-2826

CONGRESSMAN (2nd Congressional District)
Edward P. Boland (D)
Res.: 42 Smithfield Court, Springfield 01104
Tel.: 734-1739
Washington Office: 2111 Rayburn Bldg.,
Washington, D.C. 20515
Tel.:
Springfield Office: 1883 Main St. 01103
Tel. 413-733-4127

STATE SENATOR
(Worcester-Franklin-Hampden-Hampshire District)
Frederic W. Schlosstein Jr. (D)
Res.: East Road, Warren 01083
Tel.: 413-436-5490
Boston Office: Room 237, State House 02133
Tel.: 617-727-5200
Chairman: Committee on Taxation

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT
(10th Hampden District)
(Springfield Ward 8 and Wilbraham)
Theodore J. Trudeau (R)
Res.: 19 Pearl Lane, Wilbraham
Tel.: 596-6200
Bus.: Room 166, State House 02133
Tel.: 617-727-2400

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Armando G. Dimauro, 158 Belvidere St., Springfield
Stephen A. Moynihan, 139 Rugby Rd., Longmeadow
Richard S. Thomas, 28 Winona Dr., West Springfield

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MAY 3, 1975

Total registered voters	6638
Votes cast	3075
Percent of registered voters	46%

VOTE BY PRECINCT

	Total Vote	Total Registration
A	929	2182
B	1330	2631
C	816	1825

SELECTMAN — 3 Years
- William E. Leonard 2097*
- Margot T. Lovell 915

ASSESSOR — 3 Years
- John C. Kenny 1771*
- Ralph H. Kendall Jr. 1170

WATER COMMISSIONER — 3 Years
- William E. Nessell 1827*
- Raymond M. Baker 1102

LIBRARY TRUSTEE — 3 Years
- Pamela L. Daniele 1285
- Howard N. Simpson 1622*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3 Years
- Richard P. Bardwell 1681*
- Richard A. Labine 1955*
- Rene G. Burque 872
- Lea A. Read 1044

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER — 3 Years
- George W. Bready Jr. 1237
- David B. Ervin 1683*

PLANNING BOARD — 5 Years
- Dudley N. Hartt Jr. 1691*
- Philip F. Bongiorni 1247

PLANNING BOARD — 1 Year
- Peter W. Ablondi 1752*
- Robert V. Wood 1096

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL
- Phyllis R. Sullivan 1514*
- Lynwood G. Wellhausen 1458

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY — 5 Years
- E. Donald Riddle 1880*
- Edward N. Marasi 1047

LICENSES FOR BEANO
- Yes 743*
- No 438

* Winners in contested races

VOTER REGISTRATION BY PRECINCT
April 4, 1975

	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	Total
A	415	882	885	2182
B	774	587	1270	2631
C	381	593	851	1825
Total	1570	2062	3006	6638

IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Abbott — *Librarian*

Muriel L. Boyce — *Schools, Library Trustee*

Millicent Green — *School Principal*

Raymond F. Gurney — *Postmaster*

Ivan E. Nelson — *Veterans' Grave Officer*

Harry R. Whyte — *Fence Viewer*

Walter L. Woods — *Water Commissioner*

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF TOWN COMMITTEES

In ALL cases, townspeople wishing to attend any of these meetings for the purpose of making proposals or asking questions must make an appointment with the appropriate committee so that the item of business can be put on the agenda of said committee and brought up for discussion.

ALL Committee meetings are subject to change or addition according to need and will be posted according to state statute.

SELECTMEN: Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

ASSESSORS: Tuesday mornings at 9 o'clock — Town Hall Office

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. — Superintendent's Office

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Superintendent's Office

WATER COMMISSIONERS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

BOARD OF APPEALS: Monday 7:30 p.m — as posted — Town Hall Office

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

FINANCE COMMITTEE: As posted

HOUSING AUTHORITY: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. — Housing Authority Office, Community Building, Miles Morgan Court

PLANNING BOARD: 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays per month at 7:30 p.m. — Planning Board Office

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. — Little Red Schoolhouse.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION: 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. — Library

SEWER COMMISSION: 2 Tuesdays per month at 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Office

PERSONNEL BOARD: as posted

WILBRAHAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Robert P. Abbott, *Chairman*
Joseph P. Allen
Thomas J. Ashe Jr.
Sarah P. Berenson
Frank P. Bongiorni
Mary A. Bongiorni, *Corresponding Secretary*
Phillip F. Bongiorni, *Vice Chairman*
Donald F. Bready
Constantine J. Cioch Sr.
Irene A. Donovan
Peter G. Ellis
John F. Fitzgerald
C. Patricia Flower, *Recording Secretary*
John C. Howard
Mary A. Irla
Stephen H. Joyce
Lawrence Landry
Margot T. Lovell
William G. Marot
George F. McDiarmid
Lawrence McKenna Jr.
Jean McNulty
Robert Moynahan
Joseph O'Neil
Walter Presz Jr.
Joseph M. Przybycien
Alphonse S. Sambor
Valentino J. Scatolini, *Treasurer*
Patricia Stefanik
Edmund J. Struzziero
Phyllis Sullivan
Leonard Von Flatern
S. William Whyte
Thaddeus Wozniak

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Barbara Abbott
A. Davis Baker
Patricia Boylan
Patricia Bready
David Bryson
Stephen Campbell
John J. Costello
Warren Dane
Donald Dragon
Edward O. Felsentreger
William H. Garvey
Alexander Gray Jr.
Richard A. Guthrie
Thomas Hinchey
Edward Kubek
Peter Luongo
Thomas J. McCaffery
Richard Meehan
Joseph P. Mell
Thomas J. O'Connor Jr.
Roger J. O'Donnell
Joseph R. Read
Lea R. Read
Irene Scott-Smith

WILBRAHAM REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Beatrice L. Becker
Roberta Bolduc
Glen A. Buchholz
Norma Buchholz
George Canney
Carol Colitti
Richard Coote, *Campaign Chairman*
Robert Evensen, *Nominating Chairman*
Anne Fletcher
Robin Fryer
Filomena Gilbert
Oren K. Gilbert
Edward Godfrey
Alice Grandchamp
Herman G. Grandchamp
Dudley N. Hartt
Wright Horton
G. Walter Johnson
Cathy Labine
Richard Labine
John Lovejoy
Mary Massidda
Charles Merrick, *Registration Chairman*
David T. Mold, *Secretary* (Deceased)
William Nessell, *Treasurer*
J. Willard Pickett, *Chairman*
Barbara Putnam
Jesse L. Rice
Franklin T. Richardson
Donald Riddle
Edward D. Russell
Helen Szaban
Myrtle G. Trant
Ted Trudeau
Eugene K. Wilson

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Doris Bowman
Dorothy Crawford
Joan Florian
Charme T. Franz
William Gatchell
Sue Hagopian
Michael P. Johnson
Ruth Kearney
Thomas Maskell
Connie Moore
Patricia Osmond
Richard J. Pelletier
Evelyn Rademaekers
Arthur W. Reynolds
Marcia Smith
William S. Smith
Richard L. Swift
Edward Szczebak
Claire Trudeau
Lynwood Wellhausen

Winners of medals in Knox Trail banner contest for school children honored at ceremony with town and Bicentennial representatives. From left: Doug Wenberg, Daniel Groth, Selectman John Lovejoy, first-place winner John Jensen, and Frank Marshall, chairman of contest committee.

SELECTMEN

The nation is in the grip of inflation. The cost of everything is up. The cost of your town government, the cost of the goods and services you require, have increased in the past year. Everything is up — Blue Cross - Blue Shield, wages, black top, sewer pipe, pencils, paper clips.

The Board has made every effort to hold costs down. They have had to weigh the requests for more goods and services against the costs of those goods and services. Some of the increased costs of local government have resulted from your increased demands for an effective, modern government. It may be a piece of more efficient equipment, an additional secretary or workman or administrator, or the hiring of a full-time building inspector/zoning enforcing officer. Whatever the increases, the demands made upon general town government reach far beyond what can be paid for. The Board has tried to strike a balance between what it believed were necessary items of government and what was a fair tax burden. This report will give an idea of some of the areas in which this Board has worked this year.

Virtually every department in town government has had to expand in recent years. Expansion results from pressures coming from several directions. The steady growth of the town is the most obvious. Pressures also come from the State Legislature, and they appear to be the most ominous. The legislature has a habit of passing laws which require more programs, work and paper at the local level, and often the costs of those programs must be assumed by the local communities. Another pressure, which became overwhelming this past Fall, resulted from the inability of the present three-room schoolhouse to contain, physically, the people and equipment of government. It had become clear that the efficiency of town government was being compromised by the cramped quarters. At a special town meeting, the Town responded to this problem by granting funds to move a portion of government, basically the Selectmen's Offices and the Executive Secretary, Town Accountant, to a rented building on Boston Rd.

Though many benefits were derived from the move, there were some disadvantages in being in two buildings. There was an added strain in certain departments getting documents back and forth, and citizens found that they had to go to two buildings about a mile apart in order to conduct their business with the town. Indeed, the move was a stopgap measure. The final solution is to be under the same roof in a building particularly designed for the functions of town government. Toward this end, this Board has worked with the Town Office Study Committee and all other departments and committees, to develop plans for a new town office. These plans are being presented at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting for approval. The Board is confident that the plan and the site will be accepted after due consideration. The Board believes that acceptance of the plan and site would be a fitting Bicentennial tribute for the Town.

The Selectmen are responsible for the roads, and have been concerned about maintaining them so that they will be reasonably safe and reasonably smooth. In addition to local monies for roads, the Town receives some state aid for road repair and construction. The stringent controls attached to the use of state aid, especially for new construction, have been somewhat relaxed; and now every road no longer need be a boulevard. This change should help in the road program. The biggest enemy of the roads is water. The problem is what to do with it, where to put it. The basic answer is better drainage. The Selectmen have been working on the problems in three ways.

They have been carrying on standard maintenance. They have now updated a road care program to fall under the requirements of the Capital Budget Program. And finally, they have decided to remove Stony Hill Rd. from an overall road program and treat it as a separate project. This decision to treat Stony Hill Rd. in this manner grew out of a realization that the complex of interests — property owners, conservation, historical, town and state — could only be treated as a whole. It may be necessary to set up a committee made up of all these interests to prepare a study and give a report on recommended courses of action for the future reconstruction of the road. For the time being Stony Hill Rd. will remain the same, with the exception of some routine surfacing. The only major road the Selectmen presented this year was the extension of Crane Park Dr. out to South Mountain Rd.

Annual Town Meeting 1975 established the Capital Budget Committee on a permanent basis. Few committees have had the impact in all areas of town government as has this one. Their existence has required all departments to plan financially in order to become a part of the capital program. The word has been passed that where capital expenditures are anticipated, one had better check with the Capital Budget Committee. It would appear that this committee will be able to bring a measure of stability to the tax rate, and at the same time, minister to the capital needs of the town. The Board of Selectmen endorses the efforts of the committee and has kept in close contact with them.

The Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health, have watched over the general health needs of the town as required by local by-law or ordinance and by state statute. They have overseen the sanitary condition of public places through the expert help of John Brickett, our part-time health officer. The town dump has passed all inspections. The Board is trying to cut down on the amount of wind-blown papers at the dump and has been partially successful. A new resident identification sticker program is going into effect to place tighter control over the use of the dump. There is now and has been for some time a growing use of the dump by outsiders, and this is contributing markedly to the quantity of refuse going into the dump. The

Selectmen also tightened the rules for in-town residential refuse pick-up. These controls are necessary to protect the interests of the town. The Board wishes to thank Dr. Fred C. Schwendenmann, our health advisor, for his ready, expert assistance and impromptu conferences.

The Selectmen have given a great deal of time to studying and attempting to implement portions of the McCann Report, a management study of the Police Department commissioned in September 1974. They have also worked these past months with the Chief of Police on a gun rule for the Department. This has now been approved and adopted. A number of new stop signs have been placed on the roads in town to better control traffic and bring about a greater measure of safety in the community. The new DPW regulations for placing stop signs make it easier for towns to obtain approved stop signs. The Board has exerted pressure on the Police Department, the state legislature and the DPW to move along with plans for and the reconstruction of the Bliss Curve on Boston Rd., the scene of many accidents. Progress is slow in great part because of the unavailability of state funds. The Board has also adopted a new and expanded parking plan for the streets in town. The Board continues to be concerned about the number of house and business break-ins and is working with the Police Department to bring the number down.

Special committees are appointed by the Board, between annual Town Meetings, either at its own initiation or in response to citizens' requests. The most important committee the Board set up this past year was the Fire-Police Study Committee. They were charged to look into the relative necessity of a new or renovated police and/or fire facility. The Board turned down a request to start in motion a committee to study an historical district in town because it was felt that the entire matter needed the full approval of the entire town meeting. There is an article to this effect in the warrant. The Board also turned down a request to set up a committee to beautify the new Knox Trail Park, instead giving the task to the Park Commissioner. Finally, they appointed a Sanitary Land Fill Site Committee to look into the long-term needs of the town for another site.

The Board has approved and put into effect a plan redistricting the town into four, rather than three districts. They accepted a well-drawn-up plan submitted by the Board of Registrars. The four districts will be more even in population, and will bring the town into line with state requirements for voting districts. The Board has also drawn up a new jury list with particular emphasis paid to securing an equal number of men and women. This was accomplished by a random selection from the most recent street lists. Wilbraham is now, upon request of the court, sending its women and men to Springfield to serve on Grand Juries, Civil Juries and Criminal Juries. They have also been interested in drawing together and printing all the Town By-Laws and Ordinances and those state statutes which have been adopted by the town. These are in the process of being drawn together in a readable, usable form and should be completed in the coming months.

During this year all Americans have been celebrating the Nation's 200th birthday. Wilbraham has been blessed with a local Bicentennial Committee of outstanding ability and devotion. Few towns in this area and, in fact, in the state, have had such a full and complete Bicentennial historical celebration. Our local committee has worked long and hard to bring to all interests in town a genuine feeling and appreciation of our country's heritage. No group, no special interest, has been overlooked: The Knox Trail reenactment, the West Point Glee Club, a giant fair, dances, feasts, ceremonies, parades and prayers. The Board of Selectmen wishes to acknowledge the committee's fine work, in particular co-directors Lincoln Dexter and Fred Cohn. The Board's thanks is the thanks of the town to each and every one for warming our hearts and minds with the Bicentennial spirit.

A word must be said about this and many previous Town Reports. Congratulations to all concerned for the awards. Again, the last report won first in Massachusetts in this town's population groupings. Again, the last report won an award in the New England Municipal Reports Awards Contest. This Town Report, its layout, the quantity of usable information, its general sparkle as town reports go — all are a constant tribute and honor to the town. Congratulations to the Town Report Committee.

The Board of Selectmen has met more frequently and for longer hours this past year than ever before. This trend will continue in the years to come. The demands of the office have grown. The Board wishes to thank all of those who helped us this last year — all committees and boards and commissioners and trustees, the office staff; and in particular, our secretary, Kathleen Sullivan, and Executive Secretary Bill Garten.

JOHN M. LOVEJOY, *Chairman*
DONALD F. BREADY
WILLIAM E. LEONARD

October Walking Tour heads for Wilbraham mountain.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the year 1975 commenced, the Department saw the retirement of Patrol Officer Albert R. Gouvin after performing many years of commendable service to the town, both as a Reserve Officer and a Regular Officer. Patrol Officer Samuel K. Meregian resigned to seek other employment. Charles J. Armstrong and Lawrence W. Henault were appointed as Patrol Officers to fill the two vacant positions.

The year showed a marked reduction in criminal offenses, with an exception in two categories. Auto thefts increased from 28 incidents in 1974 to 30 during 1975. Incidents of vandalism increased from 384 in 1974 to 395 in 1975. During 1974, 208 burglaries were reported, 42 were found to be attempts only and 30 could not be substantiated through investigation. They were therefore classified as unfounded, leaving an actual incident total of 136. This year, 156 burglaries were reported, 24 were found to be attempts only and 16 were classified unfounded, leaving an actual incident total of 116. During 1974, 394 larcenies were reported. This year, 305 were reported, a decrease of 99. In 1974, 308 persons were arrested; this year 352 were arrested, an increase of 44 persons.

Motor vehicle accidents increased from 213 in 1974 to 230 this year.

We believe that increased citizen awareness and their notifying the Station House of suspicious incidents has been a great help and deterrent in our continuing struggle against persons involved in criminal activity in the community. We ask all residents to maintain this procedure.

I would like to express my appreciation to the various Boards, Department Heads and members, Town Office Personnel and to all Townspeople for their continued cooperation during 1976.

NORTON H. BRAINARD, *Chief of Police*

WILBRAHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

CHIEF OF POLICE
- Norton H. Brainard

SERGEANTS
- John J. Chrzanowski
- Alton L. McDonald
- Edward J. Baker
- Anthony M. Bernardes
- Paul A. Bouchard Jr.

PATROL OFFICERS
- Newton W. Goewey
- Robert G. Sweeney
- James W. Arslanian
- Lawrence P. Cloutier
- William V. Plourde
- Robert E. Worthington
- Stephen F. Los
- Thomas R. Rae
- Frank J. Larkin
- Robert F. Pabis
- Donald A. Bracci
- Matthew J. Geboskie
- Jeffrey T. Wilcox
- Richard L. Poulin
- Kenneth J. Konopka
- Charles J. Armstrong
- Lawrence W. Henault

RESERVE PATROL OFFICERS
- Arthur W. Hunt Jr.
- Howard S. McIntosh
- Stanley J. Pabis
- John J. Connor

CHAPLAIN
- The Rev. Richard L. Fenn

MATRON
- Nancy H. Armstrong

SECRETARY
- Mabel P. Dautrich

CLERK
- Beverly C. Hall

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Annoying a person of the opposite sex	2
Armed Robbery	4
Arson	1
Assault and Battery	10
Attempt to commit a crime	1
Attempted larceny	7
Being an escapee	2
Breaking and entering in the daytime	6
Breaking and entering in the nighttime	13
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	2
Disorderly persons	13
Disruption of a school assembly	1
Failure to pay wages	1
Illegal possession of a firearm	1
Illegal possession of fireworks	8
Illegal sale of explosives	1
Impersonating a Police Officer	1
Indecent exposure	4
Insane persons	2
Larceny by check	1
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1
Larceny under $100	23
Larceny over $100	6
Littering	1
Minor in possession of alcohol	8
Narcotic drug violations	22
Possession of a dangerous weapon	2
Possession of stolen property	1
Runaways	9
Trespassing	2
Truants	11
Vandalism	42
Warrants served for other jurisdictions	15
Total	224

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

Operating under the influence of alcohol	32
Operating unregistered and uninsured	33
Operating to endanger	12
Using a motor vehicle without authority	17
Operating without a license	10
Operating after suspension	7
Leaving the scene of an accident	6
Allowing an improper person to operate	2
Speeding	3
Operating without a license in possession	2
Failing to stop for a Police Officer	2
Racing	2
Total	128

PERSONS TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

Detoxification cases	29
Total	29

TOTAL PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED

Criminal arrests	224
Motor vehicle arrests	128
Detoxification cases	29
Total	381

TOTAL PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED ACCORDING TO AGE

Arrests/adult	214
Arrests/juvenile	138
Detoxification cases/adult	26
Detoxification cases/juvenile	3
Total	381

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS — COMPLAINTS	
Allowing an improper person to operate	2
Defective equipment	10
Excessive smoke	2
Failure to keep within marked lanes	10
Failure to stop for a red lens	56
Failure to stop for a stop sign	135
Failure to use caution in stopping, starting and turning	20
Following too close	3
Impeded operation	1
Operating without a current inspection sticker	34
Operating without a registration in possession	9
Operating without a license	3
Operating without a license in possession	12
Passing over a solid yellow line	37
Passing a school bus discharging passenger	3
Speeding	712
Unnecessary noise	9
Using without authority	1
One-way street	4
Failure to use caution	1
Failure to dim headlights	1
Failure to display front plate	1
Failure to wear headgear	1
Failure to wear face shield	2
Carrying a passenger on a motorcycle without a license	1
Altered registration	1
Failure to keep right	1
Passing on the right	1
Total	1,072

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS — WARNINGS	
Speeding	684
Red lens	3
Stop sign	40
Unnecessary noise	1
No periodic inspection sticker	1
No registration in possession	1
Failure to use care in starting and turning	1
Burning rubber	1
Excessive smoke	1
No one-number-plate permit	1
Studded snow tires	1
Failure to display front plate	1
Failure to display headgear	1
Failure to wear face shield	4
Defective equipment	2
Tires extruding from fenders	1
Passing over solid line	1
Total	745

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS — EQUIPMENT AND PARKING	
Equipment tags	76
Parking tags	87
Total	163

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY — TOTAL	
Motor vehicle — complaints	1,072
Motor vehicle — warnings	745
Equipment and parking	163
Total	1,980

REPORTED OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
Criminal homicide	0
Forcible rape	0
Robbery	1
Assaults	20
Burglary	156
Larceny over $100	147
Larceny under $100	158
Auto theft	30
Vandalism	395
Total	907

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	
Accidents — personal injury	70
Accidents — property damage	160
Total	230

ACTIVITY

Complaints received	6,799
Complaints requiring further investigation	2,068
Alarms answered	476
Animal complaints	192
Doors and windows found open	266
Fire calls answered	31
Lost and missing persons located	39
Persons assisted with disabled motor vehicles	42
Persons administered first aid	18
Persons requesting assistance	197
Summonses and warrants served for other jurisdictions	234
Homes checked for persons away	2,947

ACTIVITY — OTHER

There were 1,629 court cases.
There was a total of $15,190 in fines levied.
There was a total of $73,976.60 in stolen property recovered.
There was an estimated $20,448.55 in damages to property due to incidents of vandalism.
There were 162 pistol permits issued.
There were 604 firearm identification cards issued.
There were 5 dealer to sell firearm permits issued.
There were 3 machinegun permits issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1975 was again a year of increased demands on the Fire Department. It showed an increase in the responses to fire and ambulance calls. The number of fires reported here rose over 10 percent this year over 1974, although total damage was down. The reduced losses can be credited to increased public cooperation and effective fire department training programs.

Bradley Pinney and Thomas Laware were appointed firefighters in January 1975.

All members of the Fire Department have or are currently undergoing Emergency Medical Training. The EMT provides immediate lifesaving care in emergencies at the scene and during the ambulance trip to the hospital. In order to provide good emergency medical services, well-trained personnel are a must, and your Fire Department is doing its part.

The Fire Department responded to 620 calls: buildings, 15; grass and brush, 79; auto and truck, 25; dump, 2; mutual aid, 10; false alarms, 2; smoke investigation, 27; bomb scare, 8; chimney, 8; gas wash, 16; railroad freight car, 2; lawnmower, 1; outdoor movie screen, 1; electric motor, 2; telephone pole, 1; oil burner, 1; ambulance runs, 352; rescue, 11; trash, 6; electric stove, 2; motorcycle, 2; dishwasher, 1; smoke check, 35; use of Hurst tool, 6; flooded oil burner, 2; and fire alarm check, 2.

Estimated total loss to buildings was $35,744, assessed valuation of buildings was $243,940, and loss to contents was $16,900. Thirty-seven permits were issued as follows: oil burners, 15; rocket, 11; smoke detector, 9; and storage of smokeless powder, 2.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, town boards, fire commissioners and citizens of Wilbraham for the cooperation and understanding received during the year 1975. I would like to express special appreciation to Chief Norton Brainard and his entire department for their cooperation and assistance during the year at several serious emergencies.

ROBERT C. DIETZ, *Fire Chief*

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: Arthur P. O'Hara, Chairman; Roland O. Ladue, Robert T. Welch.

Permanent Department: Chief Robert C. Dietz, Asst. Chief Robert W. Macaulay, Lieutenant Richard Cochran, Lieutenant Daniel P. Merritt. *Firefighters:* Joseph Morris, Joseph Surprenant Jr., William Broadbent, Thomas Laware, Lawrence Godfrey, James Denniss, Bryant Carpenter, David Putnam, Warren Rothschild Jr., Erving Laware, Glenn Trevallion, and Bradley Pinney.

Medical Officer: Dr. Frederick C. Schwendermann.

First Aid Instructors: Donald Bourcier and Philip Shaw Jr.

EMT Instructor: Daniel P. Merritt.

Dispatchers: Martha Woods, Gail Whitehill, Florence McCormick, Arlene Putnam.

Call Firefighters: Roger Whitehill, Captain; George King, Lieutenant; Donald Bourcier, Philip Shaw Jr., Ronald VonFlatern, David Ervin, Arthur Stewart III, James Beaudry, Thomas Mascaro, Peter Bartlett, Karl Nelson, Lawrence Mercure, and George Francis.

Auxillary Firefighters: Wesley Carpenter, James Durfee, Mark Haryasz, Daniel Mascaro, Robert Moynahan, Richard Averill Jr., Richard Averill Sr., John Kokoszyna, James Daniele, Gary Harris, Jeffery Croze, Brian Dollar, and Raymond Sharlow.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The calendar year of 1975 established a new all-time record for total number of responses to fire and ambulance calls by the Fire Department. As the requirements of the town continue to grow in this area, the Commissioners are formulating suggestions for department expansion, especially in the area of in-house coverage.

Noteworthy progress was made this past year in the vital area of ambulance attendant training. In accordance with the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 111C, all full-time personnel of the Wilbraham Fire Department received the specified 81 hours of Emergency Medical Technician training. Our invaluable backup personnel, the Call Force and some Auxiliaries will receive the same training during the early part of 1976. Consequently, the quality of ambulance care should continue to improve.

Two recently acquired pieces of equipment, the Modulance-style ambulance and the Hurst 'Jaws of Life' air tool (designed to extricate trapped victims of auto wrecks) have been put to excellent use many times during the year and have been enthusiastically endorsed by the men of the department as real life savers.

The Department seeks the approval of the town for the acquisition of radio equipment to equip the two ambulances currently in service. This radio equipment will enable attendants, while en route to the hospital, to contact personnel in hospital emergency rooms for instruction regarding patient care. All hospitals in the area are scheduled to have the necessary radio equipment by the Summer of 1976.

The Department also requests approval of the purchase of a new Chief's car to replace the 1971 Dodge currently in use. Both of these items appear on this year's warrant. All other department vehicles and equipment are in optimum operating condition at this time.

The Town of Wilbraham was examined by the Insurance Services Office during the year of 1975. This service sets ratings of municipal fire protection for use by insurance companies. As a result of this most recent inspection, the rating of Wilbraham was upgraded from 6 to 5.

The Board of Fire Commissioners wishes to express its appreciation to the many groups and individuals in the town who have been so helpful and cooperative during the past year.

ARTHUR P. O'HARA, *Chairman*
ROBERT WELCH
ROLAND LADUE

Johnny Appleseed, portrayed by the Rev. Robert Kyte, and Carrie Beach greet visitors to the Apple Blossom Tour in May.

Junior High cheerleaders form a Happy Birthday salute.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1970-1975

As of October 1 of each year

Year	*Kind.*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Spec.*	*Total*
1970	—	262	267	298	318	304	313	323	292	26	2403
1971	223	241	260	286	304	322	318	329	324	23	2630
1972	227	239	240	266	297	313	348	322	347	25	2624
1973	215	241	239	255	275	307	333	360	333	23	2581
1974	223	221	237	234	259	285	313	331	351	17	2471
1975	192	231	215	248	241	270	282	319	346	15	2359

Enrollment of Pupils as of October 1, 1975

School	*Kind.*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Spec.*	*Total*
Stony Hill	69	85	88	85	—	—	—	—	—	7	334
Mile Tree	54	71	58	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	246
The Pines	69	75	69	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	313
Memorial	—	—	—	—	121	138	134	—	—	8	401
Soule Road	—	—	—	—	120	132	148	—	—	—	400
Wilb. Jr. High	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	319	346	—	665
	192	231	215	248	241	270	282	319	346	15	2359

WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School committee members, administrators and teachers must constantly review existing programs with the idea of revising present services or of developing entirely new programs to meet more effectively the ever changing needs of our students and our community. As our schools become more 'open,' as procedures become more 'democratic,' as the decision-making process is increasingly shared by teachers' associations, parent and community organizations and others, and as the education dollar becomes more scarce with accompanying demands for 'fiscal accountability,' any significant change must be carefully planned and executed.

Space limitations make it impossible to present a catalog of the day-to-day program reviews, revisions and developments so essential to the effective operation of a school system.

Therefore, this report will address itself to a resume of selected academic areas, current pilot programs and curriculum considerations.

Right-to-Read — The committee approved the recommendation that the Wilbraham Schools join the New England Consortium for the Right-to-Read. The Consortium effort is a 'people' program. The emphasis is on working together to develop a reading program that meets the Criteria of Excellence. Through the work of a local task force and advisory council, a plan is devised to meet the needs of the individual community. This plan is primarily focused on staff development.

Inservice Courses — Inservice education holds a high priority in the Wilbraham Public Schools. We recognize the need to have staffs that are keeping up to date and continually improving their instructional abilities. Our professional improvement program is largely staff-sponsored and staff-motivated, reflecting the wealth of talented people who are effective inservice resources in our schools.

The following courses were offered during the past year:

Behavior Modification for the Classroom Teacher
Chapter 766 and the Special Child in the Classroom
Conference Techniques and Writing Anecdotal Records
Speech and Language

Curriculum — The Mathematics Committee has completed the revision of the mathematics curriculum. This study has updated the objectives and materials for each grade level. Recommendations have been made regarding text revisions and enrichment materials.

Soule Road School — The committee approved the use of two classrooms as a satellite location for the Willie Ross School for the Deaf. These pupils spend most of the academic day with their own specially-trained teachers but are integrated into the subject areas of art, music, physical education and the activity periods. This arrangement has proven to be a very pleasant learning experience for all pupils.

Health Education — The Health education program has included several innovative approaches this year. In grades K-6, a dental health program is being coordinated with Springfield Technical Community College. Community College students majoring in dental health will be teaching units in each class.

Several qualified residents have been teaching lessons and conducting demonstrations in nutrition education. Ideas are being developed for an application for a Title IV grant in nutrition education.

A new approach to health education is being piloted with two fourth grade classes, one from Memorial and one from Soule Road. The program is called 'Inside/Out.' It is a series of thirty 15-minute color programs developed under the supervision of the National Instructional Television Center. The series emphasizes communication skills, involvement of the learner and interaction with others. 'Inside/Out' relies on student listening, valuing and decision-making. The emphasis in this series is on helping the whole child develop a personally effective life style.

At the junior high level an assembly on America's Great Public Health Enemy will be presented by the Foundation for Alcohol Education. This program will supplement the alcohol unit taught in health education classes.

This year we also had a health education student teacher at the junior high from the University of Massachusetts. We have been asked to supervise more health education students in the future.

We thank the Wilbraham Fire Department for their assistance in first aid through their classroom demonstrations of correct first aid procedures.

Library — A federally funded grant program — Home & School Literary Project — was carried on at Mile Tree School. This reading readiness and home reading project was designed to encourage reading and communication in the home of preschoolers and to develop sight vocabularies for the first grade readers. Participating first graders showed improvement in sight vocabularies at grade level and higher than their grade, in some cases going two and three grades higher.

Central processing of library materials for all schools is a major change in the library department. This has been accomplished by the purchase of an IBM Memory Typewriter. All central processing takes place in the library offices at the Soule Road School with the full library staff scheduled to assist in this phase of library work. They are assisted by the Library Volunteers, a group of women providing invaluable services since 1968. Our programs could not have reached their present level of effectiveness without the valued services of these dedicated people.

NO-SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will be given over the following radio stations:

WARE — Ware 1250KC
WAQY — East Longmeadow 1021KC
WHYN — Springfield 560KC
WSPR — Springfield 1270KC
WTXL — West Springfield 1490KC
WTYM — East Longmeadow 1600KC

Junior High School — Mr. Ullery, Junior High School principal, has sponsored a series of meetings for parents. These informal sessions with small groups of parents provide an opportunity for open discussion and exchange of ideas and concerns. This cooperative effort by parents and staff strengthens the channels of communication so necessary for effective school-community relations.

The Student Achievement Award is a new program instituted this year. The objectives are to provide incentive and recognition to students who are working hard at being good citizens and to increase student pride in the school. Students who meet the criteria of this award receive jacket patches at the conclusion of each marking period.

The committee has approved the request that all seventh grade pupils be eligible to attend the Cape Cod Outdoor Education Center. The three objectives of this program are: 1) To provide an opportunity for students to increase their awareness of the outdoors and to enhance their appreciation of the natural world; 2) To provide for practical applications of science, mathematics and social studies; 3) To provide a loosely structured experience away from the classrooms so that pupils and teachers can live together for a period of time and come to appreciate talents, abilities and characteristics not apparent in a more formal setting.

The Junior High has emphasized student involvement in Wilbraham's USA Bicentennial Celebration. Students have participated in the Knox Trail Banner Contest and are working on a Bicentennial Pageant to be presented in April. Some of the activities of this program include: research, music, dancing, photography, costume-making and playwriting.

Enrichment Programs — A pilot program for talented students in grades 1, 2 and 3 was approved by the school committee for the 1975-76 school year. The talented student program is for enrichment and mental stimulation and is offered as a 'learning for fun' activity, whose goal is to challenge the intellect of these students.

Additional enrichment programs in science and music have been established at Pines School for second and third graders who have shown an interest in and possess above average ability in these subjects.

Pupil Services — Pupil service personnel may be thought of as facilitators, made available to administrators and teachers to help students attain their maximum personal and educational development. To achieve these goals, Pupil Services provides a comprehensive program of services for special needs children, ages three through grade 8.

The delivery of services to special needs children is achieved through program prototypes designed for utilization with children having varying degrees of special needs involvement. These consist of individualized programs, tutorial instruction, resource rooms, substantially separate classes, home and hospital tutoring, day school programs and residential placements.

In addition to specific programs, Pupil Services provides an optional preschool screening program for three and four year olds as well as a comprehensive kindergarten screening designed for the early detection of potential special needs children.

These services are provided within the regulations and guidelines of Chapter 766, the Special Education Act of 1973. The committee endorses the concept of providing an individualized program for special needs pupils. We must, however, be aware that many Chapter 766 costs formerly paid by the State, are now included in this local school budget.

RICHARD A. LABINE, *Chairman*
RICHARD P. BARDWELL, *Vice Chairman*
NEIL A. ABRAHAMSON
FREDERIC W. FULLER III
LEE C. SIROIS

ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ACCOUNTS

1000 ADMINISTRATION
- 1200 **Superintendent's Office** — increase in professional and secretarial salaries.

2000 INSTRUCTION
- 2100 **Supervisors** — increase due to revision of state reports. The additional supervisor was formerly budgeted in another section. No additional supervisors are being hired.
- 2200 **Principals' Offices** — negotiated increases in professional and clerical salaries.
- 2300 **Teaching** — increase in negotiated professional salaries plus the addition of teacher aides and tutors to this account — offset to some degree by anticipated reduction in teaching staff.
- 2300 **Instructional Supplies** — increased cost of paper and paper products.
- 2700 **Guidance** — negotiated salary increases.
- 2800 **Special Services** — large reduction in this account is due to transfer of special class teachers, aides and tutors to other accounts.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES
- 3100 **Attendance** — negotiated professional salary increases.
- 3200 **Health** — negotiated professional salary increases.
- 3300 **Transportation** — decrease results from adjustment of costs with the Regional School District due to decrease in enrollment.

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT
- 4100 **Custodial Services** — increased salaries.
- 4200 **Maintenance of Grounds, Buildings and Equipment** — normal maintenance costs.

7000 ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT
- 7000 **New Equipment** — purchase of equipment to individualize instruction.

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS
- 9000 Costs of tuition for vocational school, adult education and special needs pupils.

FINANCIAL REPORT -- FISCAL 1977
SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

Code	Function	Fiscal 1976 Appropriation	Fiscal 1976 Expenditures (Estimated)	Fiscal 1977 Appropriation Approved
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$ 2,750.00	$ 2,667.00	$ 2,700.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	102,249.00	90,248.00	112,889.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervisors	53,887.00	54,439.00	82,815.00
2200	Principals' Offices	175,977.00	177,017.00	189,538.00
2300	Teaching	1,703,026.00	1,696,600.00	1,959,977.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	57,173.00	57,173.00	67,708.00
2400	Textbooks	12,675.00	13,675.00	14,850.00
2500	Library	65,225.00	62,163.00	66,649.00
2600	Audio-Visual	10,305.00	10,305.00	10,000.00
2700	Guidance	41,549.00	41,458.00	45,563.00
2800	Special Services	195,119.00	198,425.00	77,208.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	30,287.00	30,421.00	33,594.00
3200	Health	25,426.00	26,218.00	28,042.00
3300	Transportation	284,704.00	272,760.00	267,365.00
3400	Food Services	8,043.00	7,993.00	8,043.00
3500	Student Body Activities	1,718.00	1,850.00	1,890.00
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	188,770.00	188,872.00	201,306.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	74,000.00	74,000.00	64,000.00
4130	Utility Services	73,650.00	73,650.00	73,850.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	11,800.00	19,800.00	11,856.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	24,000.00	27,000.00	24,000.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	14,000.00	16,000.00	17,000.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5200	Insurance	10,475.00	10,600.00	10,525.00
5200	Rental — Land and Buildings	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of New Equipment	7,000.00	15,530.00	12,080.00
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS			
9100	Tuition-Room-Board (Public Schools)	6,037.00	10,850.00	10,700.00
9300	Tuition-Room-Board (Non-Public Schools)	15,800.00	15,800.00	24,400.00
	TOTALS	$3,197,145.00	$3,197,014.00	$3,420,048.00
	OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	COMMUNITY PROGRAM	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 1975

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Francis P. Reddington
Superintendent of Schools, 1966
B.A., College of the Holy Cross;
M.Ed., State College at North Adams

Elmer E. Hoefener
Director of Business Services, 1967
B.S., University of Omaha

Jeannette C. Armstrong
Financial Secy., 1969
Bay Path Institute

Lois C. Barber
Bookkeeper, 1969

Muriel O. Forsman
Bookkeeper, 1971

Sallie W. Moore
Secy/Bookkeeper, 1973

Jenine Post
Secy. to Asst. Supt., 1972
Bay Path Institute, Simmons College

Joan C. Riel
Secretary to Supt., 1974
Salter Secretarial School

Anna B. Tupper
Receptionist, 1958

DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

Lorraine I. Pratt
Data Processing Operator, 1974

Jeanne C. Sauve
Data Processing Operator, 1974

WILBRAHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Richard S. Ullery
Principal, 1958
B.A., M.A., American International Col.

James R. Rafferty
Asst. Prin., 1957
B.B.A., University of Massachusetts;
M.S., Wesleyan University

Shirley B. Luthgren
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1969

GUIDANCE

Gordon S. Bates
Guidance Dir., 1958
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts

Gale Ehnstrom
Guidance Counselor, 1964
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Jean T. Wright
Administrative Aide to Guidance Dir., 1964

TEACHERS

Stephen J. Andrichak
English, 1969
B.S., Brooklyn College; M.A., Columbia U.;
D.Litt., Sophia Univ., Tokyo

***Louise Bradley**
Mathematics, 1952
B.A., M.A., American International Col.

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Richard O. Burrell
Science, 1965
B.S., Springfield College;
M.S.T., American International College

Elizabeth N. Cahill
Home Economics, 1965
B.S., Iowa State University

Donald P. Cantwell
Mathematics, 1967
B.A., American International College

Ralph N. Carew
Mathematics, 1969
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.A., American International College

Anne M. Chapdelaine
Home Economics, 1971
B.A., Rivier College

Paula M. Conry
English, 1969
B.A., Emerson College

Deborah C. Decker
Mathematics, 1973
B.A., Westfield State College

John E. Dempsey
Industrial Arts, 1969
B.S., M.S., Central Conn. State College

Joseph M. DiFabio
Science, 1966
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.S.T., American International College

Wayne A. Donaldson
English, 1969
B.A., Northeastern University;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Thomas F. Dunn
English/Social Studies, 1971
B.A., Western New England College

Jennie R. Elias
Art, 1975
B.F.A., Southeastern Univ.;
M.A.T., R.I. School of Design

***Ruth W. Herter**
Art, 1959
B.A.Ed., R.I. School of Design

John F. Hines
Physical Education, 1964
B.S., Michigan State University;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Mary Jeane H. Holman
Typing/Soc. Studies, 1973
A.B., Vassar College;
A.M.T., Harvard University

Kenneth H. Hultstrom
Industrial Arts, 1961
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College

Kenneth E. Johnson
Science, 1968
B.A., M.A., American International Col.;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut

William L. Kozlowski
Mathematics, 1957
B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Jacqueline A. Lucas
Reading, 1971
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
M.A., Westfield State College

Barbara L. Lukis
Reading, 1975
B.S., Edinboro State College;
M.Ed., Univ. of Pittsburgh

Sharon L. MacDonald
Physical Ed., 1973
B.S., Springfield College

Renee A. Marano
French, 1970
Lycee du Havre

***Frank R. Marshall**
Social Studies, 1958
B.S., Springfield College;
M.A., Westfield State College

Gary A. McCauley
Social Studies, 1970
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Patricia A. McCullough
French, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Colleen M. Moynihan
Music, 1973
B.S.Ed., Lowell State College

***Edward M. Nelligan**
Science, 1967
B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Westfield State College;
M.S.T., American International College

Russell J. Newsome
Social Studies, 1971
B.A., M.Ed., American International Col.

Paul E. Pesce
English, 1960
B.S., Salem State College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Charlotte E. Prochnow
Social Studies, 1957
B.S., Bridgewater State College;
M.S., C.A.G.S., Springfield College

Rita Ravosa
Reading, 1972
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

***Joyce G. Sager**
Foreign Language, 1971
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Dolores A. Salamon
Science, 1968
B.S., Hampden College of Pharmacy;
M.S., American International College

James M. Smith
Science, 1970
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College;
M.S.T., American International College

***Jeanne M. Strycharz**
Language Arts, 1965
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Gale S. Studeny
Music, 1975
B.M., M.M., University of Massachusetts

Janet S. Wagner
Spanish, 1957
A.B., Middlebury College

Irene M. Walinski
Mathematics, 1957
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms;
M.T.E., Springfield College

Joanne S. Worthley
English, 1971
B.A., Marietta College

TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Wayne D. Carpenter, 1975
B.A., University of New Hampshire

Paul J. Jurgelonis, 1975
B.S., Worcester State College

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Joseph K. Zych
Principal, 1958
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Eileen D. Connor
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1967

TEACHERS

Grade 4

Ellen R. Alpert, 1968
B.S.E., Westfield State College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Charles R. Ingulli, Jr., 1972
B.S., Wittenberg University;
M.A., Springfield College

Barbara C. Isbrandtsen, 1975
B.S., University of Connecticut

Ruth J. Matteson, 1972
B.S.Ed., Rhode Island College

Hans H. Mentzen, 1972
B.S.E.E., American International College

Grade 5

Dominick A. Anzalotti, 1968
B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.,
American International College

James C. Benoit, 1972
B.S.E., M.Ed., Westfield State College

Ann M. Chaffee, 1972
B.S.E.E., State University College
at Oneonta

Lois M. MacKay, 1970
B.S.Ed., Framingham State College

Irene F. Webb, 1969
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Grade 6

Elisabeth R. Barnes, 1962
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Milton R. Barnes, Sr., 1967
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Joyce P. Fuller, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Roger J. McCarthy, 1965
B.Ed., Keene State College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Donald J. Moody, 1971
B.S., Hofstra University;
M.S.T., American International College

SOULE ROAD SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

John J. Pedace
Principal, 1969
B.A., University of Connecticut;
M.A., Eastern Connecticut State College

Phyllis J. Baldridge
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1972

TEACHERS

Grade 4

Deborah L. Gormley, 1971
B.S., American International College

Betty A. Howarth, 1968
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Frank W. Mellon, 1975
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Charlotte L. Rome, 1964
B.S., M.S., Springfield College

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Ellen M. Wainrober, 1972
B.A., Columbia University;
B.H.L. Jewish Theological Seminary;
M.A., Teachers College, Columbia Univ.

Grade 5

Milton R. Barnes, Jr., 1965
B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Joan L. DeNucci, 1969
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms;
M.A., Springfield College

Elizabeth E. Ezold, 1969
B.A., Russell Sage College

Janet W. Loveland, 1966
B.A., State University of N.Y. at Albany

Richard S. Stefanik, 1970
B.A., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Grade 6

William L. Anthes, Jr., 1966
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Gina I. Frangie, 1954
B.A., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Juliann C. Johnston, 1973
B.S.Ed., Lowell State College

Sharon A. Kelly, 1962
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Helen B. Kidess, 1967
B.A., Elmira College;
M.A., American International College

Mary Jane Leone, 1974
B.A., Seton Hill College;
M.Ed., Boston College

MILE TREE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Richard J. Curry
Principal, 1953
B.A., M.A., American International Col.

Margaret D. Johnston
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1969

TEACHERS

Kindergarten

Judith E. Bready, 1963
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Nancy A. Pollard, 1965
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Grade 1

Gail A. McFadden, 1967
B.S.Ed., M.Ed., American International College

Stella C. Mondoux, 1947
B.S.E.; Westfield State College

Charlene M. Stolki, 1969
B.S., Bradley University

Grade 2

Nancy E. Magarian, 1975
B.S.E., Westfield State College

Beverly A. Rainey, 1966
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Barbara G. Schenck, 1966
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Grade 3

Mary R. Austin, 1967
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Judith L. Cummings, 1962
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Irene E. Ersing, 1964
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College;
M.A.Ed., American International College

PINES SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Robert D. Lash
Principal, 1964
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Alma G. Fleming
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1964

TEACHERS

Kindergarten

Karen A. Aberdale, 1972
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Sharon A. Brewer, 1972
B.A., Newton College of the Sacred Heart

Grade 1

Gail A. Evans, 1975
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Anne C. McKenna, 1970
B.A., Salve Regina College;
M.A., American International College

Myra R. Snyder, 1973
B.A.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Grade 2

Ruth S. Geigel, 1961
B.S., Douglas College of Rutgers Univ.

Gloria S. Lash, 1972
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Janet B. Orr, 1967
A.B., Bates College

Grade 3

Sharon A. Bartley, 1973
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Nancy E. Benway, 1969
B.S., Springfield College

Mildred S. Carew, 1966
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Janice R. Spellacy, 1969
B.S.E.E., American International College

STONY HILL SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Alan J. Rubin
Principal, 1955
B.A., M.A., American International Col.

Margaret L. Mattson
Administrative Aide to Principal, 1968

TEACHERS

Kindergarten

Elaine A. Gibson, 1975
B.S.Ed., American International College

Linda A. Morell, 1972
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Grade 1

Alice W. Carter, 1975
B.S.Ed., Syracuse University

Georgina W. Childs, 1964
B.S., College of St. Rose;
M.S. State University of New York

Diana R. Hayn, 1967
A.B., Wheaton College

Elaine M. Markett, 1968
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Grade 2

Malva H. Bachmann, 1969
B.A., M.A., American International Col.

Elinor W. Moynihan, 1969
B.S.Ed., Bridgewater State College

Beverly J. Sawyer, 1964
B.A., Hastings College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Nancy N. Swetland, 1964
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Grade 3

Sara Hills, 1965
B.A., Rollins College
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Eileen C. Keegan, 1966
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

Barbara A. O'Gorman, 1974
B.A.Ed., N.Y. State Univ. at Oswego

Sandra A. Zolla, 1972
B.S., American International College

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Arthur H. Goodwin, M.D.
School Doctor, 1959
M.D., Tufts University

Ruth B. Fay
School Nurse Coordinator, 1961
R.N. Springfield Hospital
Mile Tree, Soule Road

Anne Cooper
School Nurse, 1969
R.N. Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Memorial, Junior High

Mildred L. Markhart
School Nurse, 1969
R.N. Presbyterian Hospital
Junior High, Pines, Stony Hill

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE COORDINATOR

Adolph S. Jurczyk, 1964
B.S.Ed., American International College;
M.S.Ed., Springfield College

HEALTH EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Barbara A. Maurer, 1973
B.S.N., Fitchburg State College;
M.A.T., University of Massachusetts

LANGUAGE ARTS COORDINATOR

Rosemary M. Birtwell, 1961
B.S., Westfield State College;
M.Ed., University of Connecticut

READING SPECIALISTS

Madeline L. Harrington, 1952
B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Stony Hill School

Paul M. Olbrych, 1969
B.S., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., American International College
Soule Road School

John R. Rahilly, 1971
B.S., Westfield State College;
C.A.G.S., University of Massachusetts
Pines School

Joseph Ruscio III, 1971
B.S.E.E., M.Ed., American International College
Memorial School

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Nancy A. Schwarz, 1968
B.A., Roanoke College;
M.Ed., American International College
Mile Tree School

TITLE I TEACHER

Patricia A. Krzesik, 1975
B.S.Ed., Westfield State College

TITLE I AIDES

Pines School

Arminda M. DaSilva, 1972
Sara D. Hough, 1972
Judith B. LaChapelle, 1974

Memorial School

Edith R. Jensen, 1973
Phyllis A. Murphy, 1970
Vera J. Truesdell, 1973

Junior High School

Eleanor R. Smith, 1972

SPECIAL SUBJECTS

ART

Ruth M. Campbell, 1974
B.F.A., Massachusetts College of Art
Mile Tree, Pines, Stony Hill

Claire E. Formwalt, 1963
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College
Soule Road

Mary M. Moore, 1964
B.A., Goddard College
Memorial School

MUSIC

Warren Amerman
Music Coordinator, 1973
B.S., Trenton State Teachers College;
M.A., Columbia University Teachers Col.

Lawrence S. Barretto, 1972
B.A., Westfield State College
Memorial, Mile Tree

Simone M. Newton, 1968
B.S.Ed., M.Ed., American International College
Mile Tree, Soule Road

Donald G. Short, 1970
B.M., M.M., Boston University
Junior High School

Susan H. Talbot, 1974
B.S., Rhode Island College
Memorial, Mile T., Jr. High, Soule R.

Jane Willms, 1970
B.M.Ed., M.M.Ed., N. Texas State Univ.
Pines, Stony Hill

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Dawn S. Baker, 1969
B.A., Springfield College;
M.A., American International College
Memorial, Soule Road

Sally L. Spolzino, 1971
B.A., Jackson College;
M.A.T., American International College
Memorial, Soule Road

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

William M. Kober
Director, 1960
B.S., M.S., Springfield College

David W. Benoit, 1970
B.S., Ithaca College
Memorial School

Joyce A. Donovan, 1972
B.A., Carthage College;
M.A., Springfield College
Memorial, Soule Road

Carl A. Ersing, 1970
B.S., American International College;
M.S., Springfield College
Mile Tree, Stony Hill

Bruce C. Kurtz, 1962
B.S., Springfield College
Soule Road School

Pamela G. Pearson, 1968
B.S., Springfield College
Pines, Stony Hill

LIBRARY SERVICES

Phyllis H. Josselyn
Director, 1968
B.A., Boston University

Diva Ciocci, 1968
Administrative Aide to Director
Soule Road School

LIBRARIAN

Michael F. Holden, 1966
B.A., American International College
Junior High School

ASSISTANTS TO LIBRARIAN

Jacqueline Z. Maskell, 1975
B.A., Goucher College
Pines School

Donna F. Lyons, 1972
B.A., University of Massachusetts
Memorial School

RESOURCE AIDES

Jane B. Humphrey, 1971
B.A., Alfred University
Soule Road School

Jane D. Kenny, 1975
B.S., Skidmore College
Mile Tree School

Doris E. McAdam, 1975
Junior High School

Marjorie L. Shephard, 1970
Stony Hill School

PUPIL SERVICES

Garwood I. Whitney
Director, 1963
B.S.Ed., M.S., Westfield State College;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut

Stacia O. Malzenski
Secretary, 1967

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

Jean D. Mahaffey, 1967
B.A., M.Ed., Pennsylvania State Univ.

Merilis M. Scott, 1961
B.S., Fitchburg State College;
M.S., Springfield College

SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELORS

Margaret M. Kiely, 1959
B.A., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut

Charles F. Monahan, Jr., 1973
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

SPEECH & HEARING THERAPISTS

Nancy M. Amanti, 1973
B.A., M.A., Univ. of Maine, Orono

Grover C. Gentry, Jr., 1974
B.A., U.C.L.A.;
M.A., M.S., University of Massachusetts

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bonnie C. Campbell, 1971
B.A., Mary Manse College;
M.A., Temple University
Memorial School

Mary-Ellen C. Gartner, 1964
B.A., M.A.T., American International College
Stony Hill School

James F. Shea, Jr., 1970
B.S.E., Westfield State College;
M.S.E., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut
Memorial School

L. Ann Tullie, 1973
B.A., Colorado Woman's College;
M.A., Rhode Island College
Junior High School

Linda C. Young, 1967
B.A.Ed., University of Massachusetts
Stony Hill School

TUTORS

Loni Brower, 1969
B.S., Newark College of Engineering
Junior High School

Helene R. Calabro, 1975
B.S.Ed., American International College
Soule Road School

Ellen J. Gatchell, 1970
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Memorial School

Beverly K. Pava, 1972
Leland Powers School of Radio & Theater
Memorial School

Raquel F. Singer, 1969
B.A., American International College
Stony Hill School

Margaret L. Stelger, 1972
A.B., Brown University;
M.Ed., Westfield State College
Soule Road School

Lorene A. Struzzlero, 1969
B.S., University of Massachusetts
Pines School

TEACHER AIDES FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Geraldine Bryan, 1975
Junior High School

Teresa M. MacCannell, 1970
Stony Hill School

Joyce K. Robinson, 1970
Memorial School

Dolores A. Roy, 1974
B.S.E., Fitchburg State College;
R.N., Burbank Hospital
Memorial School

Dollie Ann W. Sharpe, 1974
B.S.Ed., Wheelock College
Stony Hill School

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HOT LUNCH STAFF

Leonard P. Rising, 1967
Food Service Director

Ethel S. Brooks, 1974
Junior High School

Sophie M. Ciecko, 1968
Soule Road School

Nancy B. Clark
Cook Manager, 1960
Junior High School

Eva L. Cloutier, 1958
Memorial School

Evelyn J. Dabrowski, 1962
Pines School

Yvette C. Damoulakis
Cook Manager, 1961
Soule Road School

Julia A. Dougal, 1952
Pines School

Marjorie C. Goewey
Cook Manager, 1960
Memorial School

Ursula A. Jachym, 1965
Junior High School

Jean A. Lajzer
Cook Manager, 1960
Pines School

Madeline C. Lemieux, 1958
Memorial School

Angelina M. Leone
Cook Manager, 1971
Stony Hill School

Helen S. Los
Cook Manager, 1962
Mile Tree School

Geraldine P. Lucas, 1974
Stony Hill School

Lottie C. Malysz, 1975
Stony Hill School

Barbara J. Motyl, 1968
Junior High School

Dorothy C. Powell, 1964
Mile Tree School

Florence I. Reidy, 1974
Soule Road School

Barbara F. Wickett, 1971
Junior High School

MONITORS

Gertrude C. Alarie, 1968
Bay Path College
Soule Road School

Virginia F. Barry, 1972
Soule Road School

Barbara S. Bolek, 1970
Pines School

Estelle M. Fongemie, 1971
Junior High School

Indevez R. Fuller, 1974
Junior High School

Irmgard D. Heise, 1966
Stony Hill School

Fanny M. Hellinger, 1968
Mile Tree School

Irene Hiersche, 1973
Pines School

Dolina M. Holley, 1973
Memorial School

Marianne A. Lloyd, 1975
Stony Hill School

Rita J. McDiarmid, 1968
Junior High School

Elizabeth A. O'Donnell, 1973
Junior High School

Mary E. Paradis, 1974
Mile Tree School

Ellen F. Russell, 1975
Junior High School

Frances M. Shaw, 1974
Memorial School

Betty B. Short, 1969
St. Charles Business College
Soule Road School

CUSTODIAL STAFF

John S. Bednarz, 1968
Memorial School

Wesley A. Chapin, 1969
Memorial School

Frank L. Ciecko, 1973
Soule Road School

Donald E. Collins
Head Custodian, 1967
Soule Road School

Thomas W. Farnham
Head Custodian, 1958
Mile Tree School

Joseph S. Frydryk
Head Custodian, 1964
Memorial School

Richard L. Goudrea, Jr., 1974
Pines School

Walter R. Howe, Jr., 1972
Junior High School

Henry R. Hyde
Head Custodian, 1956
Junior High School

Robert P. King, 1968
Junior High School

Stanley S. Kret, 1972
Soule Road School

Walter H. Lopata, 1972
Stony Hill School

Mitchell J. Misiaszek, 1961
Pines School

John K. Nordin, 1962
Junior High School

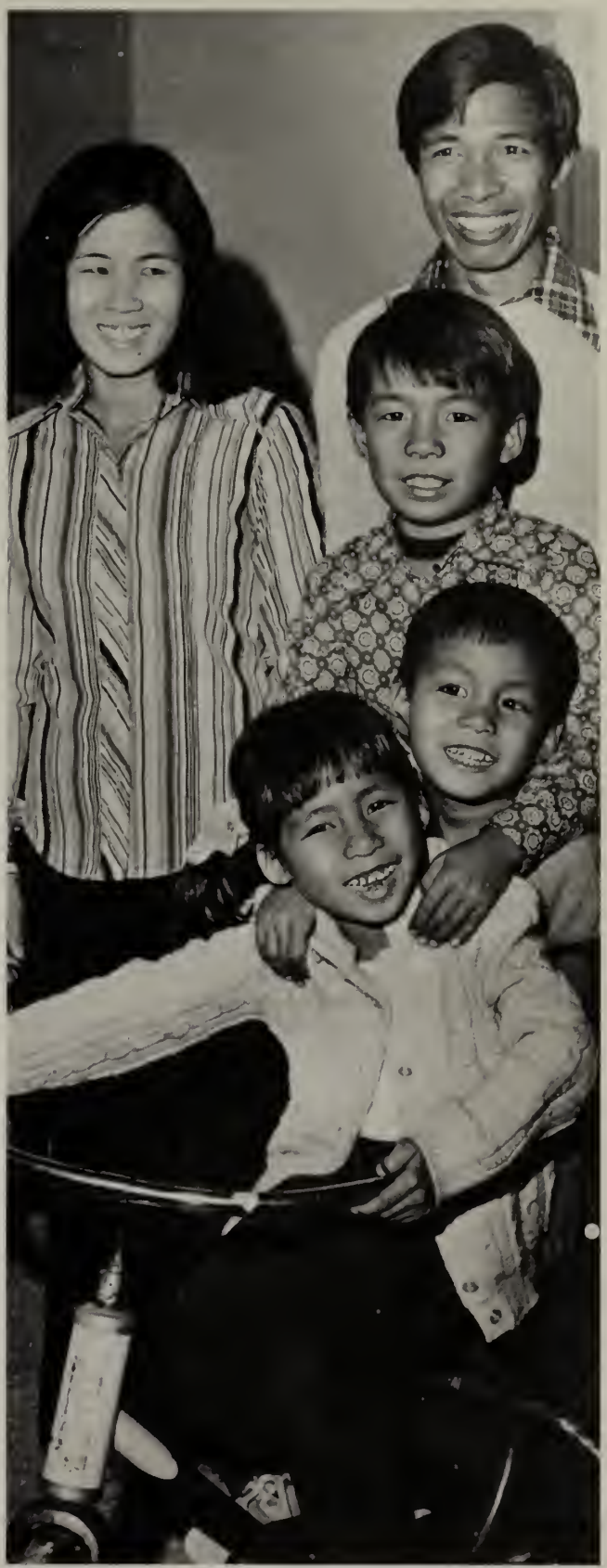
Michael S. Pyzocha
Head Custodian, 1956
Pines School

Edmond Rochira, 1973
Mile Tree School

Rudolph E. Smola, 1973
Stony Hill School

Joseph J. Tyszka, 1973
Junior High School

John V. Wnuk
Head Custodian, 1960
Stony Hill School



Cambodian refugee family sponsored by the Wilbraham United Church and other local church groups arrive at their new home in town in December 1975. Family members are Heannavy and Virsna Mompho and children Kosinara, 8, Bophal, 7, and Phasoka, 4 years old.

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HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL STATISTICS
ENROLLMENT - October 1, 1975

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Tuition	Total
9	122	338	—	460
10	120	321	—	441
11	108	309	—	417
12	96	299	—	395
	446	1267	—	1713

The challenge facing a comprehensive high school is to provide the best possible educational opportunity for each student. Individuals with different learning styles, backgrounds, interest and goals require programs that recognize their diversity and provide opportunities to develop their abilities. To design and support an educational program that will serve them all is a mandate to the people who have a responsibility for planning, supporting and operating an educational program.

An annual report can only highlight some of the innovations, new approaches and emphasis on curriculum development, practices and goals. To supplement this report the committee again invites the people of the district to visit the school and observe the educational process in operation.

ART AND MUSIC

The Fine Arts program of enrichment exposure continues to attract, on a purely elective basis, a high percentage of students. The Art Department continues its general art classes supplemented by eight-week 'mini-courses' in ceramics, sculpture, painting and jewelry. Three of the Art Department faculty are involved in preparing audio-visual materials for general school use. This after-school experience permits the constructing of 'tailor-made' materials at considerable savings.

The Music Department offers a widely varied program of studies. Choral groups and the Concert Band have expanded their schedules of public performances for community organizations and outdoor band concerts. For the first time, the instrumental and choral groups presented separate Winter concerts, making possible the presentation of solo and small ensemble music.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

This department, in keeping with its philosophy of ensuring that instruction is relevant to students' needs, has developed a simulated practice set. Some of the positions in this set include: Receptionist, Sales Manager, Sales Clerk, Office Manager, Accountant, Accountant Clerk, Shipping Clerk and Secretary. Each student rotates from one position to the next during the use of the practice simulation.

ENGLISH

The English Department is in its fourth year of curriculum development. The ninth and 10th grade levels have determined certain basic skills to teach each year. Next year a new course called Grammar Skills will be offered to all 11th and 12th grade students who need review of these skills.

The reading lab is in operation for all three reading offerings: Reading Skills, Developmental Reading and Efficiency in Reading. Any student 9-12 may elect a reading course.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The Foreign Language Department offers French, German, Latin and Spanish. Fourth-level Spanish more than tripled in enrollment over the previous year and fourth-level French shows a substantial growth in enrollment. Seventy Latin students are enrolled in the Junior Classical League. This group promotes an interest and understanding of the Classics and actively participates in local and state events. The Minnechaug Chapter placed first in the state catapult contest.

GUIDANCE

Guidance has been laboring to continue quality services to more students with less staff. Among goals of the department are: The development of a group program in Career Counseling and increased understanding, on the part of the community, of the roles and functions of the Department. Amid all the diversity of options now available to students the need for guidance becomes more compelling. If we are to nurture individual diversity and increase opportunities in a responsible manner, we cannot rely on the traditional wisdom to lead the student into and through the experiences that will best meet his or her expectations.

HOME ECONOMICS

Interest in Food Technology and Child Study/ Nursery School Management, the two pre-vocational and career explorative courses offered in Home Economics, remains very high. Sequential, or second-year courses, in both areas were offered this year. Thus, in Food Technology, experienced students learned the management aspects of the course as they worked in the laboratory with the first-year students.

A 100 percent federally-funded course in Contemporary Family Living was extended through this year and is a very timely course, teaching awareness and encouraging development of self-knowledge.

The traditional Home Economics courses are constantly being evaluated and updated to include new knowledge that will contribute to providing a higher quality of family living.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Acquisition of additional graphic arts and metalworking equipment donated by local and regional industry has provided Industrial Arts students with additional training opportunities. A garden house built by the Home Construction and Maintenance classes has been purchased and is in use by Christ the King Lutheran Church. Efforts continue to utilize community resources and to return to the community the products of our endeavors.

MATHEMATICS

The high proportion of students taking mathematics, approximately 80 percent, makes it necessary to provide math courses which are sequential and significant. The Department is pleased to note that SAT scores in Mathematics at Minnechaug are substantially above the national norm.

MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center continues to provide a wide variety of services to students. A larger physical facility, an expanded book collection, and the addition of many audio-visual materials and services help students in their assignments and research. Available for their use are books, magazines, records, filmstrips and microfilm.

The AV Office, part of the Media Center program, offers a variety of services to the school community. Many of these services are performed by a group of student volunteer aides.

An efficient and responsive equipment distribution system is in effect to meet the needs of teacher and student. Equipment is maintained to a degree by in-house servicing with assistance of Electronics II students, utilizing the sophisticated equipment of this course.

A teacher in-service course, open to all faculty of the Hampden-Wilbraham school communities, was offered during the year. Its objective was the in-house production of audio-visual materials for use with school equipment in class learning.

The AV Office has instructed and assisted students with the production of audio-visual materials, such as slides, audio and video tapes and overhead transparencies. Such materials have been used by the students in enhancing a presentation or learning situation. In addition, a fair system of equipment sign-out for student use has been instituted. To date, no equipment has been lost.

AV aides assist teachers and coaches in utilizing the many types of equipment available. For the first time, this Fall an English class was able to produce a student news program. In addition, an Industrial Arts student-teacher made a sophisticated instructional tape for woodworking. Students video tape many sport events; such as football, basketball and hockey. These are then made available to the coaches for use in their training sessions. All equipment was manned by the AV aides. The range of services offered is constantly being expanded.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our physical education program has a variety of new units of instruction, girls playing floor hockey, boys playing a modified game of lacrosse, yoga, sneaker tap dancing and square dancing. Project ACT is the exciting new unit employing the natural enjoyment of swinging, balancing, climbing and accomplishing that which seems impossible. Through the use of obstacles set in the outdoor environment, students develop a sense of cooperation, confidence and belonging not often experienced in conventional programs.

The coed intramural activities of volleyball, tennis and skiing have become increasingly popular. Square dancing has started to come back into the social life of the high school student as evidenced by our new square dancing club.

The varsity athletic teams have proven their ability by winning five Valley Wheel League Championships in the past year. Over 800 young people have participated in our interscholastic programs. Three former Minnechaug athletes have obtained intercollegiate success by being named All-Americans in swimming, gymnastics and football. Our girls' program has expanded in all sports on the junior varsity level and track and soccer teams have been started. The interest and cohesive quality generated through high school sports pays lifetime dividends.

PUPIL SERVICES

Pupil Services' personnel have worked diligently and successfully under the requirements of Public Law/ Chapter 766 to provide supportive services to special needs students up to 22 years of age. Such students have physical, emotional, intellectual handicaps which may necessitate special instruction, tutoring, counseling/therapy, physical and speech therapy or specialized vocational training. Minnechaug ranked with the top 10 percent of Massachusetts schools in the number of clients for whom evaluations and services were provided. Under the psychologist serving as Director of Special Education, a staff of four teacher-counselors, three part-time tutors and contracted part-time psychological and speech clinicians served a population of over 75 students. The staff is responsible for some 15 of these students who were in alternative settings including state institutions, private and public hospitals, alternative schools and sheltered workshop programs.

A recent $50,000 Title III Grant provides state support for an Adaptive Physical Education program for both special needs and typical students; an extension of the stressful 'wilderness activities' program for many interested students who do not have such handi-

caps; and training of both regular and special needs teachers in alternative, action curricula. This grant has permitted the retention of the Adaptive P.E. instructor, a part-time assistant and the employment of a part-time curriculum specialist from 'Project Adventure.'

SCIENCE

There has been no change in the science course offerings. We continue to offer the four basic science disciplines of earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics at varying ability levels.

It is important to note that 1,350 students are enrolled in science courses this year.

SOCIAL STUDIES

During this year there are over 1,050 students enrolled in 13 different Social Studies courses. There are Social Studies courses offered at all grade and ability levels, with two of the courses being team taught. The grade nine program, Introduction to the Social Sciences, is shared by two members of the Social Studies department and a senior elective, Women's Role in History and Literature, is jointly taught by members of the Social Studies and English departments.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The 1975 Summer program at Minnechaug enrolled 212 students, the largest enrollment since the inception of the Summer school program in the district. The Summer school provided students with special opportunities in the areas of remedial enrichment and preparatory courses.

In conclusion, we wish to express our deep gratitude to all who have given so freely of their time and effort to attain the objective of quality in diversity and to enable each student to meet his or her own needs with the expanded options that characterize American education.

JOHN C. HOWARD, *Chairman*
YORKE P. PHILLIPS (Hampden), *Vice-Chairman*
NEIL ABRAHAMSON
SARAH R. BERENSON
CARL A. SABIN (Hampden)
WILLIAM D. SIEBERT

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT REGIONAL BUDGET INCREASES

2000 INSTRUCTION

- 2200 **Principal's Office** — professional and clerical salaries, cost of publications now being charged to this account.
- 2300 **Teaching** — negotiated teacher salary schedule + additional staff.
- 2300 **Instructional Supplies** — increased enrollment and increased cost of paper products.
- 2400 **Textbooks** — same as instructional supplies.
- 2600 **Audio-Visual** — principally purchase of raw materials for staff use to create visual presentations.
- 2700 **Guidance** — additional guidance counselor.

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

- 3300 **Transportation** — increase in percent of cost charged to Region because of increased enrollment.
- 3510 **Varsity Athletics** — increase in girls' sports. Additional teams and participants.
- 3520 **Student Body Activities** — expansion of intramural and activities programs, increased graduation costs.

4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- 4130 **Utility Services** — primarily increase in electric rates.
- 4210 **Maintenance of Grounds** — blacktopping of main parking area.

5000 FIXED CHARGES

Hampden County Retirement, Blue Cross - Blue Shield and Workmen's Compensation are responsible for the increase in fixed charges.

7300 NEW EQUIPMENT

Purchase of a high speed line printer, auditorium drapes and speaker system.

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

This increase is needed to comply with the requirements of Chapter 766, special education law.

The "Dancelebration," a Dance Festival of 200 years, held in June, was one of several cultural events sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT -- FISCAL 1977
REGIONAL DISTRICT BUDGET ANALYSIS MATERIAL

		Fiscal 1976 Appropriation	Fiscal 1976 Expenditures (Estimate)	Fiscal 1977 Appropriation
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee	$1,665.00	$1,700.00	$1,700.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	68,226.00	66,762.00	72,174.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2200	Principal's Office	95,182.00	99,354.00	112,150.00
2300	Teaching	1,275,692.00	1,287,714.00	1,519,143.00
2300	Supplies, Instruction	47,796.00	48,507.00	60,208.00
2400	Textbooks	13,500.00	14,100.00	19,498.00
2500	Library	35,100.00	33,344.00	38,975.00
2600	Audio-Visual	7,800.00	8,200.00	11,550.00
2700	Guidance	101,578.00	103,785.00	120,076.00
2800	Special Services	74,511.00	68,899.00	43,552.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance	500.00	500.00	500.00
3200	Health Services	10,550.00	10,410.00	11,476.00
3300	Transportation	229,699.00	216,471.00	239,170.00
3400	Food Services	50.00		50.00
3510	Varsity Athletics	40,448.00	42,279.00	55,473.00
3520	Student Body Activities	4,300.00	4,300.00	7,000.00
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services	145,855.00	142,397.00	155,448.00
4120	Heating of Building	70,000.00	68,000.00	70,000.00
4130	Utility Services	75,000.00	73,900.00	88,770.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	6,500.00	6,800.00	15,000.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	14,200.00	14,200.00	17,500.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	14,400.00	16,900.00	19,395.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5100	Hampden County Retirement	21,035.00	21,035.00	37,083.00
5200	Insurance Program	52,189.00	58,571.00	66,721.00
5400	Current Loans	64,020.00	67,977.00	
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICE			
6200	Community Service	100.00		100.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	13,861.00	14,652.00	23,345.00
7400	Replacement of Equipment			7,675.00
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE			
8100	Retirement	420,000.00	420,000.00	418,000.00
8200	Service	216,228.00	216,228.00	202,058.00
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS			
9100	Public, In-State	13,000.00	10,000.00	14,000.00
9200	Public, Out-of-State	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
9300	Non-Public, In- and Out-of-State	35,000.00	31,000.00	78,065.00
	OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
		$3,171,485.00	$3,171,485.00	$3,529,355.00

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1975

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	$164,353.88	
(Third National Bank		
Ludlow Savings Bank)		
Accounts Receivable		
Due from State		
Balance of Transportation	37,199.85	
Loans Authorized	52,595.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$254,148.73

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:		
Encumbered Funds 1974-75	$99,591.52	
Employee Payroll Deductions	3,479.57	
Federal Grants	25,457.87	
Revolving Accounts	27,956.01	
Surplus Revenue	43,229.44	
Balance — Summer Salaries Fund	1,839.32	
Loans Authorized and Unissued	52,595.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$254,148.73

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975

Expended for Debt Reduction:			
1965 Addition Bonding	$65,000.00		
1970 Planning Bonding	60,000.00		
1956 Planning Bonding	5,000.00		
1971 Addition Bonding	255,000.00		
1958 Major Building Bonding	100,000.00		
		$485,000.00	
Expended for Interest on Debts:			
1964 (3% on 657,000)	$975.00		
1958 (3.1% on 1,000,000)	12,400.00		
1970 (4.2% on 306,000)	3,780.00		
1956 (3.9% on 100,000)	487.50		
1971 (5.0% on 5,000,000)	218,125.00	235,767.50	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975			$720,767.50

OUTSTANDING CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS
As of June 30, 1975

1957 — (3.9%) Matures 12/15/76	$ 10,000.00	
1958 — (3.1%) Matures 2/1/78	300,000.00	
1970 — (4.2%) Matures 11/1/75	60,000.00	
1971 — (5.0%) Matures 12/15/91	4,235,000.00	
1974 — (5.19%) Matures 6/10/77	116,000.00	
	$4,721,000.00	

FEDERAL GRANTS

PL 90-576 Child Study and Food Management		
Balance July 1, 1974	$7,164.86	
Expenditures through June 30, 1975	4,452.11	
Balance June 30, 1975		$2,712.75
PL 92-318 Care and Guidance of Children		
Balance July 1, 1974	$1,100.00	
Expenditures through June 30, 1975	1,062.21	
Balance June 30, 1975		$37.79
PL 90-576 Homemaking — Family Relations		
Received October 1974	$9,140.00	
Expenditures through June 30, 1975	1,663.98	
Balance June 30, 1975		$7,476.02
PL 90-576 Graphic Arts — Occupation Education		
Received November 1974 through May 1975	$8,000.00	
Expenditures through June 30, 1975	3,080.77	
Balance June 30, 1975		$4,919.23
PL 90-576 Distributive Education — Business Education		
Funded — November 1974 through May 1975	$15,290.00	
Expenditures through June 30, 1975	7,519.43	
Balance June 30, 1975		$7,770.57

PL (89-10) 91-230 Title II Library			
Balance July 1, 1974	$104.55		
Received July 1, 1974	1,787.30		
		$1,891.85	
Expenditures through June 30, 1975		1,884.04	
Balance June 30, 1975			$7.81
PL (89-10) 91-230 Title 6B Special Education			
Balance July 1, 1974		$3,600.54	
Expenditures through June 30, 1975		1,092.58	
Balance June 30, 1975			$2,507.96
PL 89-313 — Title 6B — Special Education			
Funded September 1974 through January 1975		$12,150.00	
Expenditures through June 30, 1975		12,124.26	
Balance June 30, 1975			$25.74

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

Athletic Account			
Balance June 30, 1974	$9,670.72		
Income to June 30, 1975	4,795.33		
		$14,466.05	
Expended through June 30, 1975		10,210.42	
Balance as of June 30, 1975			$4,255.63
Hot Lunch Account			
Balance June 30, 1974	$11,514.58		
State Reimbursement July 1, 1974 through June 6, 1975	27,211.65		
Lunch Receipts	87,498.58		
		$126,224.81	
Expended July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975			
Labor	$40,737.76		
Food and Miscellaneous Expenses	77,671.85		
		118,409.61	
Balance as of June 30, 1975			$7,815.20
Community Recreation Account			
Balance as of July 1, 1974	$4,106.93		
Registration Fees July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975	19,690.08		
		$23,797.01	
Expended July 1974 through June 30, 1975		18,565.69	
Balance as of June 30, 1975			$5,231.32
Driver Education Account			
Balance as of July 1, 1974	$4,139.50		
Registration fees July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975	13,692.80		
		$17,832.30	
Expended July 1974 through June 30, 1975		9,980.36	
Balance as of June 30, 1975			$7,851.94
Insurance Reimbursements			
Balance as of July 1, 1974	$924.19		
Reimbursement Received July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975	595.35		
		$1,519.54	
Expended July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975		1,488.80	
Balance as of June 30, 1975			$30.74
Replacement Accounts (Lost Books, etc.)			
Balance July 1, 1974	$2,271.44		
Receipts July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975	3,076.28		
		$5,347.72	
Expended July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975		2,987.05	
Balance as of June 30, 1975			$2,360.67

Media Center Xerox Machine			
Balance July 1, 1974	$43.65		
Income July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975	215.60		
		$259.25	
Expended July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975		254.27	
Balance as of June 30, 1975			$4.98
Dispenser Account			
Balance July 1, 1974	$308.16		
Receipts July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975	129.40		
		$437.56	
Expended July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975		332.03	
Balance as of June 30, 1975			$105.53

1971 ADDITION ACCOUNT

1970 Planning Bond Issue	$306,000.00
1971 Construction Bond Issue	5,000,000.00
Balance of 1964 Addition	18,027.92
State Reimbursement on Planning	197,572.06
Total Funds Available	$5,521,599.98
Expenses Paid to June 30, 1975	5,514,371.41
Balance June 30, 1975	$7,228.57

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Francis P. Reddington
Superintendent of Schools, 1966
B.A., College of the Holy Cross;
M.Ed., State College at North Adams

Maurice F. Heffernan
Associate Superintendent, 1968
B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Ph.D., University of Connecticut

Elmer E. Hoefener
Dir. of Business Services, 1967
B.S., University of Omaha

Jeannette C. Armstrong
Financial Secy., 1969
Bay Path Institute

Lois C. Barber
Bookkeeper, 1969

Muriel O. Forsman
Bookkeeper, 1971

Sallie W. Moore
Secy/Bookkeeper, 1973
A.S., Colby Junior College

Joan C. Riel
Secretary to Supt., 1974
Salter Secretarial School

Anna B. Tupper
Receptionist, 1958

DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

Lorraine I. Pratt, 1974
Data Processing Operator

Jeanne C. Sauve, 1974
Data Processing Operator

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Jerry A. Badger
Principal, 1963
B.S., Bates College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

William H. Schenck
Asst. Principal, 1968
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Helen A. Walinski
Asst. Principal, 1959
A.B., College of Our Lady of the Elms;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Peggy A. Fegley, 1972
Secretary to Dept. Chairman

Nancy M. Kissel
Office Aide, 1971

Andrea J. Morgan
Secretary, 1973
Mohawk Valley Community College

Kathryn A. O'Leary, 1975
Secretary to Assistant Principal

Nancy S. Porter, 1970
Secretary to Assistant Principal
A.A., Green Mountain Junior College

Luella M. Searles
Bookkeeper, 1967
Shaw's Business College

Shirley A. Streeter, 1974
Secretary to Dept. Chairman

Celeste Sullivan
Office Aide, 1972

Joyce E. Thompson, 1974
Secretary to Principal

Jeanne H. Wolford, 1974
Telephone-Receptionist
R.N., Yale-New Haven Hospital

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

GUIDANCE

George C. Proulx
Coordinator, 1968
B.A., St. Anselm's College;
M.A., C.A.G.S., Assumption College

Marios Kacoyannakis
Counselor, 1962
B.A., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Elizabeth G. Kennedy
Counselor, 1974
B.A., Carleton College;
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Judith M. Smith
Assistant, 1970
Charles Gaugh Business School

Rita I. Strauss
Counselor, 1969
B.S., State Univ. of N.Y. at Cortland;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Steven B. Weiss
Counselor, 1973
B.A., M.Ed., Springfield College

*Department Chairman
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SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

PSYCHOLOGISTS

Peter A. Gartner
Coordinator, 1959
A.B., Bates College; M.Ed., Springfield College;
C.A.G.S., University of Connecticut

Theodore M. Novick
Consultant, 1975
M.A., Clark University

William J. Osborn
Consultant, 1969
Ph.D., University of Connecticut

EXPERIMENTAL INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Judith A. Emerson
Tutor, 1973
B.A., Mount Holyoke College

Robert J. Hennessy
Counselor, 1975
M.S.Ed., Springfield College

David A. Kaynor
Tutor, 1975
B.S., Springfield College

Diane H. Merker
Counselor, 1973
B.A., Tufts University;
M.A., McGill College

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Shirley A. Bates
Sp. Educator, 1974
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Paul A. Deslauriers
Sp. Educator, 1964
B.S., Springfield College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Ann Y. Moore
Tutor, 1973
B.S., St. Lawrence University

WORK STUDY

James B. Mitchell
Teacher, 1974
B.A., University of Vermont

Albert E. Newsome
Teacher, 1975
B.S., American International College

PROJECT ACT

Alan M. Sentkowski
Coordinator, 1975
B.S., University of New Hampshire;
M.A., Johns Hopkins University;
M.Ed., University of Colorado

Carolyn D. Cowen
Assistant, 1975

Janice W. Wolcott
Therapeutic P.E., 1974
B.S., Boston University, Sargent College

SECRETARIES

Kristine E. Duclos, 1974
Secretary to Guidance
Bay Path Junior College

Doris M. Follansbee, 1969
Secretary to Supportive Services

Carol R. Shaw
Clerk, 1975

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Arthur H. Goodwin
School Doctor, 1959
M.D. Tufts University

Madelene A. Newsome
School Nurse, 1958
R.N., Springfield Hospital

SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

Sara O. Ferris
Librarian, 1973
B.A., University of Hartford;
M.L.S., State Univ. of N.Y. at Albany

Stephen W. Scharl, 1973
AV/Media Specialist
B.A., Manhattan College;
M.A., Fairfield University

Diane R. Donnelly
Secretary, 1975

TEACHING STAFF

***Warren Amerman**
Music, 1973
B.S., Trenton State Teachers College;
M.A., Columbia University Teachers Col.

William A. Aras
Distributive Ed., 1974
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Marilyn Ats
Latin/History, 1961
B.A., Oklahoma University

Daniel R. Balser
Industrial Arts, 1974
B.S., University of Maine

Donald G. Bamford
Mathematics, 1959
B.S., M.Ed., University of Massachusetts;
M.S.E., University of Pennsylvania

Martin P. Barrett, 1971
Physical Education/Driver Education
B.S., University of Massachusetts

***David W. Barry**
Social Studies, 1964
A.B., St. Michael's College;
M.A., St. John's University

Teresa D. Barton
Mathematics, 1970
B.A., Smith College;
M.A.T., Harvard University

Charles D. Beeler
Music, 1964
B.M.Ed., M.M.Ed., Hartt College of Music

David R. Bernstein
English, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Elizabeth A. Bichan
Art, 1971
B.S., M.S., Wayne State University

Mary Louise Brewer
History, 1967
B.A., North Adams State College;
M.A., Westfield State College

Rita K. Brodsky
English, 1975
B.A., M.A., Cornell University

***Richard A. Brown**
Science, 1959
A.B., Bowdoin Col.; M.S.T., Colby Col.;
Ph.D., North Texas State University

Reena L. Bucknell
Physical Education, 1973
B.S., Springfield College

Donald L. Campbell
Biology, 1969
B.S., Grand Canyon College;
M.S., Springfield College

Patricia Cascio
Physical Education, 1965
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Charles J. Casserly
Biology, 1975
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Stephen R. Castonguay
Social Studies, 1968
B.A., Westfield State College;
M.A.T., American International College

JoAnn E. DalMolin
Mathematics, 1974
B.A., American International College

John H. Deely
Business Education, 1975
B.S., Bryant College

James S. DeWolf
Industrial Arts, 1959
B.S., Fitchburg State College;
M.A., University of Connecticut

Patricia A. Dunn
Physical Education, 1966
B.S., Barry College;
M.Ed., Springfield Col.

William J. Eakins
Physics, 1969
B.S.E., University of Michigan;
M.Ed., American International College

James A. Etter
Social Studies, 1967
B.S.Ed., M.Ed., University of Maine

Donald T. Ferris
Mathematics, 1969
A.B., College of the Holy Cross;
M.S., University of Massachusetts

***Margaret E. Fey**
Foreign Language, 1963
A.B., Lake Erie College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Sterling Futterleib
Industrial Arts, 1973
B.S., Central Connecticut State College

Patricia L. Gagnon
Science, 1973
B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms

Paula K. Gaynor
Home Economics, 1975
B.S., Framingham State College

James E. Girotti
Physical Education, 1970
B.S., University of Massachusetts;
M.A., Michigan State University

***Katherine F. Goulding**
Home Economics, 1961
B.S., Framingham State College

Victor G. Granaudo
Mathematics, 1968
B.A., M.S.T., American International Col.

Joan A. Guziec
Business Education, 1967
B.S., American International College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

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Sadie C. Hachadourian
English, 1970
B.A., American International College;
M.A., University of Massachusetts

David J. Hamelin
Social Studies, 1973
B.A., American International College;
M.A., University of Connecticut

Daniel R. Hanscom
Social Studies, 1972
B.A., Springfield College

James S. Haynes
Industrial Arts, 1972
B.S.E., Fitchburg State College

Ronald E. Hofmann
English, 1964
B.A., University of Massachusetts;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Russell R. Holt
Mathematics, 1967
B.A., M.A., American International Col.

Gordon V. Jones
Art, 1965
B.A., Drew University
M.A., Assumption College

***Susan E. Jones**
English, 1965
A.B., Marietta College;
M.A., University of Michigan

John F. Kennedy
Spanish, 1973
B.A., Catholic University;
M.A. Middlebury College

Martin A. Kibbe
Industrial Arts, 1972
B.S., Fitchburg State College

Constance E. Kimberly
English, 1961
B.A., American International College;
M.A., University of Connecticut

***William M. Kober**
Physical Education, 1960
B.S., M.S., Springfield College

David E. Kosiorek
Biology, 1971
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Gloria A. LaFlamme
French, 1968
B.A., M.A.T., University of Massachusetts

Paul H. LaFlamme
Chemistry, 1967
B.S., Holy Cross College;
M.A.T., University of Massachusetts

Raffelena A. Latino
English, 1968
B.A., American International College;
M.A., University of Massachusetts

Timothy H. LedDuke
History/P.E., 1973
B.S., Springfield College

Astrid J. Lindstrom
English, 1975
A.B., Mount Holyoke College;
M.A.T., University of Virginia

John K. Logan, Jr.
Industrial Arts, 1966
B.S.Ed., Fitchburg State College

Patricia Lynch
Physical Education, 1974
B.S., Springfield College

Walter A. Maclaszek
Arts, 1970
B.S.Ed., Tufts University

William P. Magdycz
Science, 1972
B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts

***Henry J. Manegre**
Industrial Arts, 1963
B.S., Fitchburg State College;
M.A., University of Connecticut

David G. Martin
Physical Education, 1975
B.A., University of Vermont;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Robert A. McCarthy
Foreign Language, 1964
B.A., University of Massachusetts;
M.A., Harvard University

William J. McLean
Social Studies, 1970
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Harold K. Miller
Science, 1959
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Arthur V. Mina
Science, 1975
B.A., New England College

Byron R. Musselman
English, 1966
B.S., M.A., University of Dayton

Kathryn N. Nickolls
Home Economics, 1971
B.S., University of Oklahoma

Norma A. Noone
English, 1971
B.A., Westfield State College

Donna A. O'Connor
Reading, 1971
B.A., Western New England College

John P. Oppedisano
Mathematics, 1970
B.S., College of the Holy Cross

Linda S. Overgaard
Spanish, 1973
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Gary B. Petzold
Science, 1973
B.A., Colby College

Barbara A. Prackneck
English, 1963
B.A., Regis College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

John S. Przybylowicz, Jr.
French, 1968
B.A., M.A.T., American International Col.

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Business Ed., 1969
B.S., American International College

Deborah L. Richter
Home Economics, 1971
B.A., The Western College

***George H. Robinson**
Mathematics, 1959
B.S., University of Massachusetts
M.Ed., Springfield College

Valeta B. Robinson
Spanish, 1963
A.B., Middlebury College;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Dennis M. Ryan
English, 1974
B.A., M.A., Manhattan College

Russell D. Salk
Mathematics, 1967
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Mark H. Sawyer
English, 1973
B.S., Eastern Michigan University

Francis J. Sersanti
English, 1975
B.A., University of Massachusetts

Clara L. Sharrard
Home Economics, 1969
B.S., Madison College

Robert A. Silva
Mathematics, 1969
B.A., Providence College

Barbara J. Sirois
Mathematics, 1973
B.A., M.A., American International Col.

Phillip H. Sousa
Industrial Arts, 1968
B.S., Fitchburg State College

Richard P. Spencer
English, 1959
B.A., University of Massachusetts;
M.Ed., Springfield College

Elizabeth K. Steele
Home Economics, 1973
B.S., University of Massachusetts

Karl D. Sternberg
Science, 1960
A.B., M.A., American International Col.

Arthur J. Tipaldi
English, 1973
B.S. Central Connecticut State College

Beulah S. Towne
Chemistry, 1970
A.B., M.S., Middlebury College

R. Gregory Trimmer
English, 1971
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

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Art, 1959
B.S.Ed., Tufts University;
Diploma, School of the Museum of Fine Arts;
M.A.Ed., Arizona State University

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Business Education, 1963
B.S., American International College;
M.Ed., Westfield State College

Diane L. Wagner
English, 1970
A.B., Goucher College;
M.A., University of Connecticut

Andrew J. Whalen
Physical Education, 1966
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Curtis C. Wing
Science, 1971
B.S., Springfield College

Mary Alice Wolf
English, 1974
B.A., Boston University;
M.A., Columbia University

John L. Worthley
Mathematics, 1968
B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College

Christine M. Wrona
Social Studies, 1972
B.A., Westfield State College

Jeanette M. Young
Business Education, 1973
B.S., University of Connecticut

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*Department Chairman
NOTE: Date indicates year appointed

HOT LUNCH STAFF

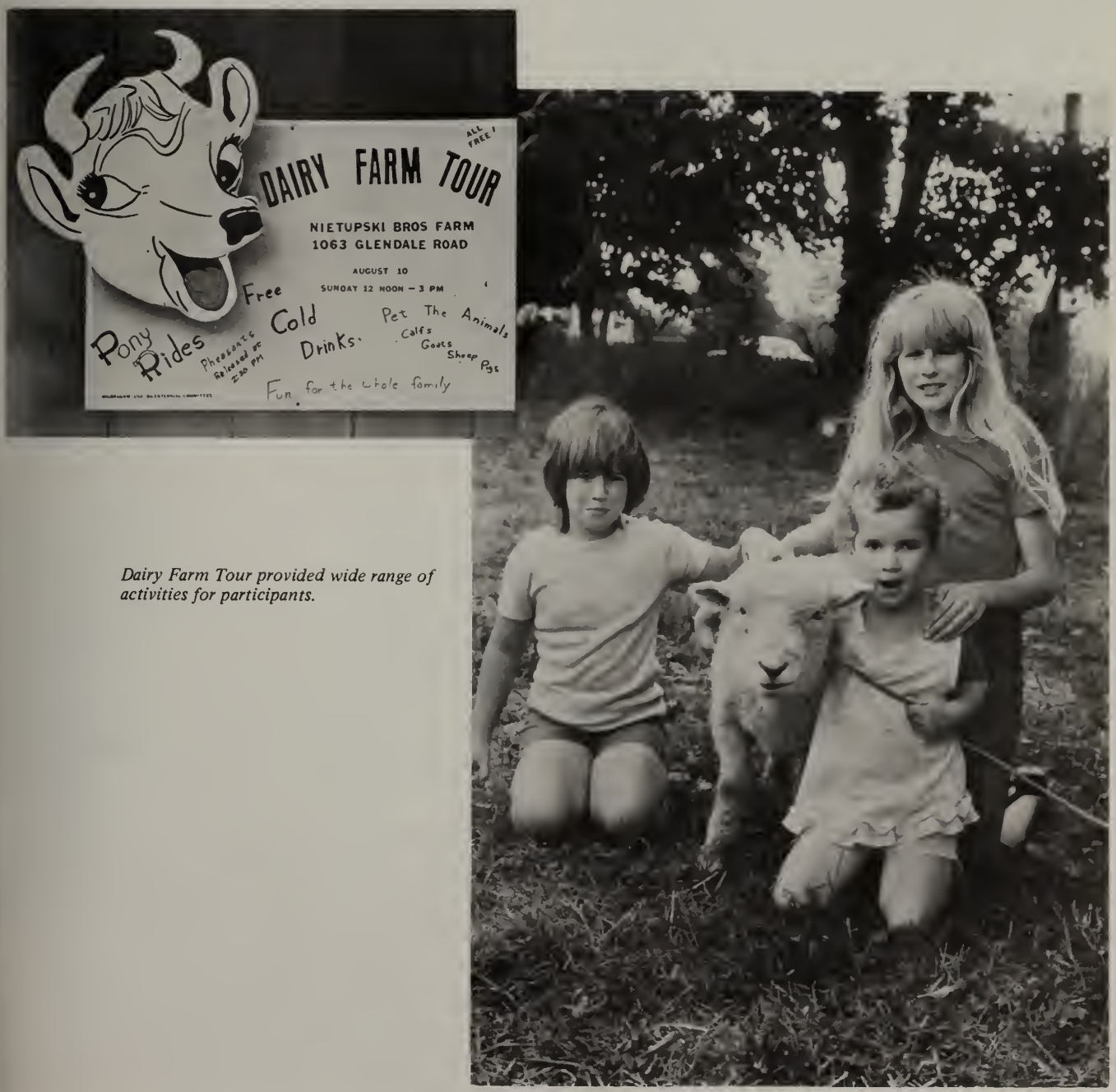
Leonard P. Rising, 1967
Food Service Director
Leona A. Isham
Cook Manager, 1959
Irene J. Chmura, 1971
Yolanda M. Craig, 1969
Alice V. Godfrey, 1973
Nancy M. Hansen, 1974
Rena S. Lessard, 1972
Mary K. Lopata, 1968
Theresa G. Mazza, 1970
Christine P. Narreau
Cashier, 1975

Robert A. Frydryk, 1974
Lawrence L. Gosciminski, 1974
Michael C. Grise, 1972
Stanley Klimkowicz, 1969
Joseph Norman, 1968
Edward Ordynowicz, 1971
Steven R. Plumb, 1974
Peter J. Sagan, 1972
Louis S. Stejna, 1974
George D. Stocks, 1973
Eric D. Switzer, 1974
Theodore J. Szczepanick, 1974
Thomas Trewin, 1971
Edward A. Turner, 1974

Agnes T. O'Neil, 1974
Arline V. Ross, 1959
Joan B. Ross, 1975
Lucille I. Schieding, 1960
Carole K. Stevens, 1974
Bernadette L. Szanderowski, 1970
Margaret A. Webber, 1973
Kathleen M. Wilk, 1972

CUSTODIAL STAFF

Stanley J. Strycharz, 1960
Head Custodian
Leon C. Superneau, 1959
Assistant Head Custodian



Dairy Farm Tour provided wide range of activities for participants.

TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

First efforts at building a Town Hall were made early in the 19th century. The closest the Town came to building a Town Hall, as such, was in 1870 when the Town did vote to build a hall on the present site of Crane Park. That project went much past the design stage, to the excavation and laying of a foundation. Lumber was purchased, but the Town was not single-minded, and litigation and legislative maneuvering resulted in an injunction against further building. Eventually, the hole was filled and the present Civil War monument was placed on the Town Hall site which had been in part given to, and in part purchased by, the Town. The gift was from the Crane family of Dalton.

The present Town Office Building Committee started as a study committee appointed early in September 1974. Appointed to that Committee were Mrs. Beatrice Becker, Louis Josselyn, Robert Glidden, Richard M. Francis and Francis M. Casey.

As a Study Committee, we engaged upon the project immediately. Our charge was to explore the need for a Town Office building, not to include police or fire services and, further, to explore the siting of such a property, should we determine a need.

Determination of need did not require very serious effort. The need had existed as many previous committees have postulated, for nearly 150 years. Need, however, is one matter. Location and financing were others. One of the major reasons for the failure of the 1870 committee was siting. Even though Crane Park was essentially the geographic center of town, Wilbraham and South Wilbraham could not be one regarding siting. Siting was, therefore, a major problem since there is considerably less available, buildable land centrally located now than there was in 1870. Financing was another problem and still is.

The Committee proceeded to reaffirm the need for Town Offices — (a) the present building is not fire-safe, (b) office space is overcrowded and privacy is minimal, (c) the police and buildings departments are perhaps the least efficient stations in the building.

It took us no time, therefore, to determine need. But, from the onset, we were aware that if we could build on town-owned land, we would save the town several thousand dollars. To that end, we studied sites both town-owned and non-town-owned. We consulted with the Town Engineer, Walter Markett, on sites other committees had studied and considered his evaluations. We were working on a definite timetable in that we had been urged to be ready with articles for the annual town meeting warrant in April 1975. Our first list of sites numbered seven. Of these seven, three were town-owned, four required purchase outright or through eminent domain action. One site was a portion of an underpopulated school building. Of the original sites, the underpopulated school was rejected for legal problems; of the others two were not large enough for the facility we had in mind, another had been sold and two were available only through purchase; one was town-owned. We reported to the Selectmen who agreed to enter an article in the warrant of the special town meeting last December, which would establish us as a Building Committee, which would fund us, which would empower us to seek Federal and State funding if such were available. The article passed and we became a Committee of the Town Meeting.

Early in January, we organized officially. I was elected chairman and Mrs. Becker secretary.

Our next project was to interview architects who would (a) evaluate sites and (b) prepare preliminary schematics, ground plans and style evaluations for presentation in March.

We saw architects during January in three phases. I met with representatives of approximately 10 firms to describe our need. The firms returned with presentations and we narrowed the 10 to third-phase evaluation of four local firms. We were committed to a local firm selection. Mallis, Hervieux, Pernice & Associates, Caolo & Bieniek, and Reinhardt Associates were the finalists. At a meeting Dec. 30, the Committee unanimously selected Reinhardt Associates.

On Jan. 17, we presented our original list of sites to Messrs. Goodman and Warren of Reinhardt, together with five additional sites, some town-owned, one privately owned, and we urged the architects to report back on buildability. On Jan. 29, the architects reported a small list of six major possibilities. Two preceded all others. Both were town-owned and both had been leased to the golf course. One site was on Stony Hill Road, undeveloped golf course land, the other on Springfield Street adjacent to the developed golf course.

We received permission from the Board of Selectmen Feb. 10 to enter upon three town-owned properties for the purpose of taking test borings and determining percolation possibilities. Tests were made Feb, 28 and again Apr. 10, 1975, by our own engineering department and by the Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health. The perc tests were positive, the buildability of the Springfield Street site was determined excellent. The other town-owned site was rejected because of soil quality and because of traffic problems on Stony Hill Road.

Early in March, after consultation with the Selectmen and the golf course officials, the Committee decided to seek the transfer of the Springfield Street site from park-recreation purposes to general municipal purposes.

In the meantime, our architects proceeded to interview Town Office employees and officials. Many ground plans were developed. Finally, after ordering and reordering, the architects and the committee developed a plan and a style. We determined that the voters of Wilbraham would not approve a contemporary structure and we also determined that the costs involved in a Georgian reproduction would be prohibitive. In short, the plan called for slab construction with the building to be organized into three modules. The central module contained a gallery for exhibition

and waiting purposes, meeting rooms and the general offices of the Selectmen. The east module contained quarters for the assessors, treasurer, tax collector and other offices, and vaults, while the west module contained space for the town engineer and planning functions.

True to our charge, the building made no provision for the police. At the time plans were drawn for presentation to the April meeting, the cost estimate was $524,000 for the actual building itself, which would contain 13,070 square feet; plus $46,000 for site work, $75,000 for equipment; $74,000 for fees, and $31,000 for contingencies, making a total of $750,000. Costs have escalated 10% since March 1975, so that now we would be thinking $800,000 for the building thus described.

The Committee's time was running out. The warrant was in preparation. Considerable work of informing remained to be done. We did meet with the Homeowners' Association, the Planning Board, the Golf Course people, the Finance Board and the Capital Outlays Committee, with all on one occasion, with some on two occasions. We were preparing to hold preliminary public hearings late in March and early in April when it became apparent that not enough information had reached the general public to make the likelihood of passage at the April town meeting possible. The project was, therefore, temporarily set aside, although the Capital Outlays Committee study did list a new town office as the third priority for major projects investments over a long-term period.

In July, the present committee was urged to continue to serve. We reorganized this fall for additional work. Two additional members have been named to the Building Committee — they are Donald C. Tucker of 11 Old Carriage Road and James V. Dowd of 1133 Glendale Road. Both these gentlemen have had substantial long-term experience in construction and we welcome them to our committee.

Most recently we met again with representatives of Reinhardt Associates to discuss replanning the building to reduce square footage from 13,000 approximately to 9,000. As of December 1975, the architects were at work on a new floor plan which would be more flexible and less spacious than our original plan. We anticipate presenting the results of this new plan to the Annual Town Meeting in April.

FRANCIS M. CASEY
Chairman, Town Hall Building Committee

VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Veterans' Service Department in the year 1975 was very active. With economic conditions being unstable, many of our veterans found themselves in economic situations that were beyond their control. This caused many veterans to seek emergency aid, living and medical expenses.

We have been able to place many veterans in jobs, both within the Town and outside the area.

At the end of 1975 we had 33 active cases on our rolls. Over 200 veterans and their dependents have been given counseling and service.

The amount expended for aid in 1975 was $44,-996.99. One-half of this total is reimbursed from the state.

We urge all veterans to have their discharges (DD214) recorded at the Veterans' Service Department in the Town Hall. Especially World War II veterans. The chances of these being misplaced or lost is always possible. We will have a copy on record if yours is lost.

This office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Emergency calls may be made to the veterans' service agent's home on weekends and evenings.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR., *Veterans' Service Agent*

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

The Federal Selective Service System has temporarily suspended the draft registration of all young men 18 years old. Prior to Apr. 1, 1975, the law stated that all young men must register for the draft up to 30 days before or 30 days after their 18th birthday.

As of Apr. 1, 1975, the law was suspended while the Federal Selective Service System worked on a plan for setting up a one-day-a-year registration. This was to go into effect sometime early in 1976.

The last official word from Washington on this is that this, too, has been temporarily suspended due to budget cuts.

If and when this one-day registration goes into effect, it will be well advertised in advance in all the newspapers, radio and television, so all will know how, when and where to register.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN JR.
NANCY L. ARMSTRONG
Selective Service Board of Registrars

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the period from Jan. 1, 1975, to Dec. 31, 1975, a total of 229 permits were issued. This is 27 fewer than in 1974.

Sewage Disposal Systems	24 new installations
Sewage Disposal Systems	74 Repairs
Plumbing	31 new buildings
Plumbing	56 Repairs
Gas Piping	44 installations

HARRY L. KING, *Plumbing Inspector*

PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

As in past years, Wilbraham continues to develop its recreation programs for the benefit of more Wilbraham residents. The recreation department under the administration of Recreation Director Larry Madden and the guidance of the Playgrounds and Recreation Commission, has this past year provided more recreation programs and activities than ever before.

Wilbraham, with its many recreation programs and activities, appears to stand in a unique position with regard to the expenditure of recreation dollars per capita, in that many other communities of comparable size spend far more for far less. In the main, this is attributable to the large number of Wilbraham residents who unselfishly volunteer their time and talent for the benefit of our community.

In an effort to expand community participation in the various recreation programs and activities sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Commission, a recreation calendar is presently being distributed on a quarterly basis to each household in Wilbraham.

RECREATION MASTER PLAN

A Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee was formed at the request of the Recreation Commission to formulate and present some long-range thinking and recommendations on the future recreational needs of Wilbraham. Under the chairmanship of Lewis A. Shaw, the Committee represents a cross-section of backgrounds and interests in the community and has been meeting on a fairly regular basis over the past six months.

This Committee has concerned itself with the following objectives:

1. To provide for the orderly development of recreational programs and facilities in Wilbraham;
2. To broaden the offerings in response to community needs and desires as a means of enriching the lives of the residents;
3. To propose a basis for increased coordination and communications among the groups offering recreational opportunities in Wilbraham;
4. To instill the basic purposes of the programs offered, stressing the recreational aspects and partipation for all;
5. To stimulate greater involvement, both as participants and as volunteers;
6. To recommend a restructuring of the Recreation Commission as it presently exists and to redefine its objectives and functions;
7. To project future staffing needs;
8. To project future costs, both capital and operational, and to identify possible sources of revenue and funding;
9. To make greater use of existing facilities;
10. To establish a mechanism for an on-going review and updating of the Master Plan.

Once the Plan is completed, it will become part of the Commission's long-range planning process.

Baseball: The 1975 season had approximately 635 boys in our three programs: 75 in Instructional, 425 in Recreational and 135 in Competitive. One of the highlights of the season was a trip to Fenway Park for a Red Sox game on Aug. 2, 1975, by the Playoff Champions in each league. The trip, financed by the sale of candy by the boys, was a huge success.

The Competitive program involved nine teams in the Scantic Valley Boys Baseball League with a breakdown as follows: Bronco — four teams in an eight-team league. Our teams finished first, second, fifth and eighth. Nine of our Bronco boys played on the All Star Team which won the North Regional Bronco Tournament in New Bedford. Under the guidance of Manager Neil Abrahamson, the team journeyed to West Virginia where they were defeated by a fine Puerto Rican team in the Eastern Divisional Bronco Playoff. Pony — three teams in a six-team league. Our teams finished first, third and fourth. Colt — two teams in an eight-team league. Our teams finished first and fifth.

As in the Recreational program, Competitive team league winners went to Fenway Park for a Red Sox game on Aug. 2, 1975. Additionally, Playoff Champions were awarded a revolving team trophy.

One of the main attractions of the Pony/Colt play was an exhibition game involving Pony/Colt All Stars against a South African team on Aug. 26, 1975.

Football: A total of 79 boys participated in our successful competition football programs on two teams. Team records are as follows:

	W	*L*	*T*
Senior Falcons (42 boys)	6	3	0
Junior Falcons (37 boys)	9	0	0

The Junior Falcons placed first in their Division and the Senior Falcons were third. Both teams won their playoff games and the Championship games in Holyoke against South Hadley teams.

At the present time, plans are being made for Wilbraham to host the Annual Kids For Kids football Jamboree during the 1976 Season.

Hockey: Our hockey program continues to attract 200 boys between the ages of five and seventeen years. This number has remained constant for the past three seasons.

This year, Neil Abrahamson serves as hockey coordinator. We have been fortunate to obtain good ice time at Blunt Park and the Coliseum for practice.

The instructional program (5-7 year olds), averaging 50 skaters per weekly session has provided the competitive teams with an increasing number of boys with basic skating and hockey skills. This low-key, fun, learning experience introduces hockey only at the latter part of the year.

The number of uniformed teams has increased to nine this year. (3) 8-10 Teams, (2) 10-12 teams, (2) 12-14 teams, and (2) 14-16 teams. All teams play in the divisionalized Greater Springfield Junior Amateur Hockey

League. The top-rated team in each age group also plays in the Pioneer Valley League.

Summer Playground Program: The 1975 Spec Pond Playground Program had a very successful year under the direction of Linda Liquori. The staff consisted of four Supervisors, eight Counselors and eight Counselors in Training. The program was enjoyed by an average of 120 to 125 children daily.

The three major activities were: sports, arts and crafts and waterfront. Each day the children participated in these areas. There were also special field trips for certain age groups and Fridays were special events days.

Soccer: This year, 184 boys and 65 girls were enrolled in the soccer program conducted by the Recreation Department. There were 72 boys in the 4th and 5th grade division which was won by the Leopards and 112 boys in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade division which was won by the Eagles. The older division also included two teams from Hampden.

Girls' Softball: The 1975 Wilbraham Girls' Softball program encompassed 250 girls from Wilbraham making up 15 teams plus an additional four teams from Hampden. Thirty coaches willingly held pre-season practices to improve skills and competitive intermural games were twice a week for six weeks, plus one week tournament play.

The Town also had a competitive non-intermural program for girls 14-16.

The training, competition and new friendships developed makes this program a valuable asset to the Town.

Figure Skating: Figure skating was a new program this year. Instruction was held at the Ray Smead Rink at Blunt Park. The course was held for one hour a week for six weeks. As a first-time program it proved to be a success with 22 children between the ages of six and 12 skating.

Tennis: Under the leadership of Shelly Ransier and the help of three Instructors and two Counselors in Training, the tennis program continued to grow this year. There were 225 children from the ages of seven to 14 who participated. Due to the number of participants, the program was extended to four hours per day for a six-week period. It is our intention to continue to develop this activity to provide the participants with a well rounded recreational tennis program.

Basketball: Basketball continues to be a popular activity as indicated by a participation level of 114 boys from the 5th through 8th grades. Additionally, Wilbraham sponsored two teams in the Suburban Amateur Basketball League involving teams from surrounding towns. Of the two Suburban League teams, the 7th and 8th grade team, coached by Hal Devine, was the more successful. The team compiled an overall record of 21 wins and 1 loss and captured the League Championship and the Westfield Invitational Tournament Championship.

The Playground and Recreation Commission would like to thank the many town residents who aid us in our endeavors throughout the year.

ARTHUR F. DIONNE, *Chairman*
JOHN W. SCHNEPP, *Vice Chairman*
VIRGINIA DERNAUICH, *Secretary*
E. JOHN BUGBEE
CHARLES (BILL) COTE
MARY ISAACSON
EDWARD F. KOZUB
CYNTHIA MACKINTOSH
DAVID WUERTHELE

LAWRENCE H. MADDEN JR., *Recreation Director*

Winners in Men's and Women's Bicentennial Tennis Tournament in September.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Through the Environmental Intern Program, administered by the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the Conservation Commission engaged William Slezak, a graduate student in botany at Rutgers University, to study and report on the condition of the town-owned land known as the White Cedar Swamp. Bill spent three and one-half months in town making a thorough vegetative analysis of the property, and his report consisting of some seventy pages and a map may be read at the town library. Here follows his summary:

"The White Cedar Swamp conservation area in Wilbraham, includes about 175 acres of mostly wetland, but also includes some upland areas. Among its outstanding features are several extremely dense (up to 1,100 trees/acre), almost pure stands of *Chamaecyparis thyroides,* the Atlantic white cedar. This cedar swamp is particularly noteworthy as it occurs just about at the northwestern extremity of the natural distributional range of the Atlantic white cedar, and is one of the few such swamps to be found in this general region. Many rare and endangered plant species, such as orchids, are bog and wetland species and may be found within the conservation area. Wetlands are also known to support high numbers and kinds of wildlife.

"Various stages in pond succession as it changes from open water to a closed forest can be seen and identified along slight elevation and moisture gradients. Included in this succession are several distinct stages in the succession of white cedar. Very wet cattail-dominated areas, surrounding an occasional small open 'pond,' gradually give way to shrubs and saplings (particularly the white cedar) and then to young trees as one moves outward from the center of this open area. Once dense white cedar swamp forest forms, we start to see the beginning of the end for the shade intolerant white cedar. More shade tolerant species such as red maple, hemlock and yellow birch gradually become the predominant saplings under the dense cedar canopy, and then eventually overtop the cedars and replace them in the forest canopy. The development of a red maple-dominated community generally represents the successional climax for swamp forests in this region.

"Surrounding much of the conservation property are fairly extensive tracts of undeveloped land, including other town-owned properties. This includes a number of interesting upland communities in various stages of succession.

"Numerous trails traverse this area, providing access to both conservation property and the surrounding 'wild areas.' This entire area, from Nine Mile Pond south to Faculty St., and from Main St. west to the Junior High School, has been mapped to include the locations of the trails and identify the various vegetational communities that are present. The high diversity and variety of this area makes it a valuable education resource, particularly for the Junior High School close by. It is also an excellent facility for passive recreational activities such as hiking, picnicking, bird-watching, nature study and photography.

"At present, the trails are most extensively used by riders of trail bikes and snowmobiles. These vehicles cause considerable damage to the trails, particularly in the lowland swamp areas, where compaction of the muck soils causes ponding. Noise from them also scares wildlife and may be driving them away or interfering with their reproductive activities. It is a fact that noise from these vehicles is obviously an annoyance to people who wish to enjoy the peacefulness and serenity of nature."

Notwithstanding the disquieting facts in the last paragraph of Bill Slezak's summary, the Commission is well satisfied with the information contained in the report. The white cedar swamp for the present is healthy and proper conditions exist for the reproduc- and continuation of young cedars.

EDWARD GRUSZKA
WILLIAM HAMILTON
HEROL HARRINGTON
GERARD HARRISON
ANNE HARTT
ROBERT HUMPHREY
DAVID MOLD

PERSONNEL BOARD

Twenty-three meetings were held during 1975, including the successful completion of an agreement with the Police Officers' Union for a two-year period expiring June 30, 1977. Unfortunately, no agreement has been finalized with the Firemen's Union on a contract which expired in March 1975, despite going to the procedure of mediation and fact-finding with the Town agreeing with the fact-finder's report.

Salary ranges for all non-union personnel were reviewed with information supplied by Massachusetts Personnel Board's annual salary survey for towns in the same population group as Wilbraham. The survey indicated that our salary scale should be increased to reflect the State's average while at the same time affording the various Town Departments an 8 percent increase pool for fiscal 1976.

Charles Bergeron was appointed to replace Glen Buchholz for a four-year term. It is only fitting for the present Board to express their appreciation to Glen for his many hours spent at both negotiating, as well as regular meetings during his term of office; he will be missed. Kenneth Duffy was elected by the Finance Committee to replace Stephen V. Guarrera as a member of the Board for a one-year term. Ken will serve as a liaison representative to keep the Finance Committee aware of the plans and activities of this Board.

Our Personnel Program was updated in several areas to keep pace with the Fair Labor Standards Act as well as establishing a medical examination process for all new appointees to town service.

In the coming year the Board will be preparing a hiring procedure for Town Departments to follow for both a newly created position as well as an existing vacancy. The Board will also devise evaluation report forms to be used by Department Heads, etc., for each

of their employees, to be submitted annually after review with the employee, to the Personnel Board.

It is further the intention of this Board to continually review the Personnel Program for updating to meet any changes required by law as well as to ensure the continued excellence of the Program in its professional standing within the Commonwealth.

This Board's work would be seriously hampered without the able assistance of Audrey Nims, and for her work and efforts, we extend to her a special thank you.

JOHN J. WOODS, *Chairman*
WRIGHT HORTON — CHARLES BERGERON
ROBERT FRANCIS — KENNETH DUFFY

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM, INC.

During 1975, the Country Club of Wilbraham operated under two presidents, Don Wallace and Nick Lombardi. Don Wallace was transferred to Houston, Tex., in July and Nick became president at that time; he will continue as president through 1976. Membership was at 295, and town residents now constitute 55 percent of the total.

Profitability in 1975 doubled over 1974 after payment of the lease fee and operating costs. The improved profit was realized from increases in membership, greens fees, and bar and grill profitability. Reductions in income resulted from fewer initiation fees, less interest income, and higher house and administrative expenses. A major acquisition in 1975 was the purchase of golf carts from retiring pro Allan Macintosh; the club will now operate the golf carts to generate additional income in future years.

After 35 successful years with the Country Club, Pro Allan Macintosh retired and will take up residence in Hilton Head, S.C., where he will carry on with golf activities. Ralph Vartanian of Glenn Drive in Wilbraham has worked with Allan for the past seven years and will take over as Golf Pro for the 1976 season.

The Junior Member golf clinics, conducted by Allan Macintosh, with the able assistance of Mrs. Reddington, will continue in 1976 under Pro Ralph Vartanian. Non-members as well as club members can take advantage of these junior clinics on Monday mornings throughout the Summer months, and exact dates will be announced. The High School and Wilbraham-Monson Academy Golf programs will also be continued during the coming season.

The Country Club again extends the use of its facilities in 1976 to various groups in town for social and recreational activities, and is looking forward to another year of successful operation.

PETER M. DRAGHETTI, *Chairman*
C. WILLIAM COTE — GAYLORD D. KNAPP
ANN FLETCHER — HAROLD SHERMAN
WILLIAM R. JENKINS

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM, INC.

Balance Sheet

October 31, 1975

ASSETS

	This Year		*Last Year*	
CURRENT				
Cash				
Checking Account	$2,907		$1,329	
Savings Accounts	17,126		15,278	
Deposits	420		320	
Bar and Grill Inventory	1,954	$22,407	3,747	$20,674
FIXED ASSETS				
House Equipment	$8,039		$7,710	
Grounds Equipment	9,934		9,934	
House Improvements	8,072		8,072	
Grounds Improvements	13,108		12,178	
Vehicles	6,053		6,053	
Total	$45,206		$43,947	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	28,634	16,572	19,393	24,554
Total Assets		$38,979		$45,228

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable			$811	
Taxes Payable	$469		1,465	
Unearned Food Tickets	557	$1,026		$2,276
SPECIAL FUND		8,778		9,306
EQUITY SCHEDULE A-1		29,175		33,646
Total Liabilities and Equity		$38,979		$45,228

COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM, INC.

Statements of Receipts and Disbursements

	1975	1974	*Increase (Decrease)*
RECEIPTS			
Membership Dues	$61,100	$58,010	$3,090
Initiation Fees	1,525	2,600	(1,075)
Greens Fees	9,034	6,866	2,168
Interest Income	1,248	1,450	(202)
Other Income	72	414	(342)
Total Receipts	$72,979	$69,340	$3,639
DISBURSEMENTS			
Details Schedule B-1			
Administrative	$26,908	$24,764	$2,144
Tournament	1,725	1,186	539
Social	(139)	315	(454)
Handicap	368	418	(50)
House	11,270	9,374	1,896
Grounds	31,427	31,893	(466)
	$71,559	$67,950	$3,609
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	$1,420	$1,390	$30
BAR AND GRILL PROFIT (EXHIBIT C)	3,309	936	2,373
EXCESS RECEIPTS SCHEDULE A-1	$4,729	$2,326	$2,403

ASSESSORS

The vote at the Town Meeting authorizing the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract with a professional firm for the revaluation of all taxable and exempt property in town will certainly have greater impact on our real estate tax structure of the future than any other event of the year 1975.

After a great deal of effort in seeking contract proposals and in many conferences with representatives of the seven firms making proposals concerning the *actual revaluation* AND *a continuing system* for maintaining current and equitable values, a contract was signed on Nov. 17, 1975, with the J. M. Cleminshaw Company of Cleveland, O., for $67,800. This took many additional hours over a period of several months.

It should be of interest to every property owner in town that all of the data required to make an assessment at Fair Market Value for each property will be recorded on electronic tape, together with an operational program which will permit, if desired, a complete revaluation at Current Market Value every year. However, it may be considered expedient to make such a revaluation only every two or three years while the same valuation basis is maintained for all properties, new and old. Such a periodic revaluation would seem to be desirable when Market Values have changed significantly.

The public hearings concerning subsidized multiple housing appeared to indicate that there was no procedure available by which such subsidized housing would carry its full share of the tax burden. For this reason, your assessors oppose such subsidized housing.

During the year, assessment activity was triggered as follows:

New dwellings	33
Resales of dwellings	212
Land sales	28
Building permits for changes or additions	59
Swimming pools	23

The inventory of parcels of property as of Jan. 1, 1975, was as follows:

	Parcel		*Valuation*	
Classification	*No.*	*%*	*Amount*	*%*
Residential	3603	80	$84,742,800	88
Open Land	747	17	2,919,650	3
Commercial, Industrial, etc.	147	3	8,202,450	9
TOTAL REAL ESTATE VALUATION			$95,864,900	
PERSONAL PROPERTY			4,851,730	
TOTAL VALUATION			$100,716,630	

The taxpayers will welcome the impact of the completion of major additional structures for two of our business firms which were started during 1975.

The figures used in calculating the Tax Rate for Fiscal 1976 were as shown below:

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FOR FISCAL 1976

I TAX RATE SUMMARY		
1. Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI)		$8,908,516.15
2. Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (from Part VII, Line 6)		3,973,401.28
3. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1)		$4,935,114.87
4. Real Property Valuations	$95,864,900.00	
5. Personal Property Valuations	4,851,730.00	
6. Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5)	$100,716,630.00	
7. Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000)		$49.00
8. Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7)	$95,864,900.00	$4,697,380.10
9. Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7)	4,851,730.00	237,734.77
10. Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9)		$4,935,114.87
II LOCAL EXPENDITURES		
A. APPROPRIATIONS (Enter total of Col. (b), (c), (d) and (e) from Schedule B)		$8,329,221.48
B. SPECIAL EDUCATION, 1972, Ch. 766. (Enter amt. from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part B, Line 2) (A letter from Superintendent(s) of schools must accompany this Recapitulation as to appropriations of special education monies for programs under Ch. 766 of Acts of 1972.)		See Letter
C. OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES		
1. Amount certified by Treasurer for tax title foreclosure		$0.00
2. Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B		0.00
3. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments — 1968	$4,714.60	
4. Total overlay deficits of prior years (Attach detailed schedule) — 1969	11,420.80	16,135.40
5. Total offsets (Enter from Form C.S. 1-ER, total of Lines 24 through 30)		19,516.80
6. Revenue deficits		0.00
7. Any other amounts required to be raised:		0.00
8. Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District		1,438.08
Total of A, B and C		$8,366,311.76

III	STATE ASSESSMENTS		
	1. Total county tax and state assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2	$434,091.39	
	2. County tax and county hospital assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2, Lines 1 and 2	350,919.97	
	3. Subtract Line 2 from Line 1		$83,171.42
IV	COUNTY ASSESSMENTS (Enter amount from Part III, Line 2)		$350,919.97
V	OVERLAY		$108,113.00
VI	GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (Total of Parts II through V, Enter in Part1, Line 1)		$8,908,516.15
VII	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
	1. Total estimated receipts from state, enter amount from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part F	$1,969,056.17	
	2. Prior years' overestimates, state and county, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Column 3	10,081.13	
	3. Local estimated receipts, enter total from Schedule A, Line 30, Column (b)	1,032,170.57	
	4. Available funds, enter total of Schedule B, Columns (c), (d), and (e)	842,093.41	
	5. Available funds to reduce the tax rate, enter total of Schedule B, Column (f)	120,000.00	
	6. Total of Lines 1 through 5 (Enter in Part 1, Line 2)		$3,973,401.28

SCHEDULE A. RECEIPTS

	(a) Actual Receipts	*(b) Estimated Receipts*
1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise	$413,039.41	$413,000.00
2. Licenses	7,056.35	7,000.00
3. Fines	1,542.87	1,500.00
4. Special assessments	1,432.14	1,400.00
5. General government	10,125.25	10,100.00
6. Protection of persons and property	15,311.92	15,300.00
7. Health and sanitation	42,407.13	42,400.00
8. Highways	246.00	200.00
9. Veterans' benefits	0.00	0.00
10. School (local receipts of school committee)	6,280.75	6,200.00
11. Libraries	3,055.08	3,000.00
12. Hospitals	0.00	0.00
13. Cemeteries	0.00	0.00
14. Recreation	3,868.50	3,800.00
15. Classified forest land (including forest products tax)	0.00	0.00
16. Farm animal and machinery excise	137.12	100.00
17. Interest	22,446.95	22,400.00
18. Public service enterprises (*i.e.* water department)	142,211.46	142,200.00
19. In lieu tax payments	0.00	0.00
20. Trailer park fees	0.00	0.00
21. Rentals Town Owned Property	19,890.00	19,800.00
22. Aid to Regional School	0.00	309,622.00
23. Aid to Regional School Chap. 766	0.00	34,148.57
24. Total of Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts	$689,050.93	$1,032,170.57

SCHEDULE B. TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED — CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

City Council or Town Meeting Dates	*(a) Total Appropriation of Each Meeting*	*(b) From Tax Levy*	*(c) From Free Cash*	*(d) From Other Available Funds*	*(e) From Revenue Sharing*	*(f) From Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate*
December 2, 1974	$77,237.15		$33,185.03	$39,052.12	$5,000.00	
April 26, 1975	92,750.00		6,750.00	86,000.00		
April 26, 1975	8,058,860.00	$7,487,128.07	307,789.00	90,942.93	173,000.00	
September 15, 1975	220,374.33		11,061.33	85,834.51	3,478.49	$120,000.00
Totals	$8,449,221.48	$7,487,128.07	$358,785.36	$301,829.56	$181,478.49	$120,000.00

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SCHEDULE C. SUMMARY FOR FINAL RECAPITULATION
(To Be Attached to Final Recapitulation Sheet)

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION (From Part I, Line 3) $4,935,114.87

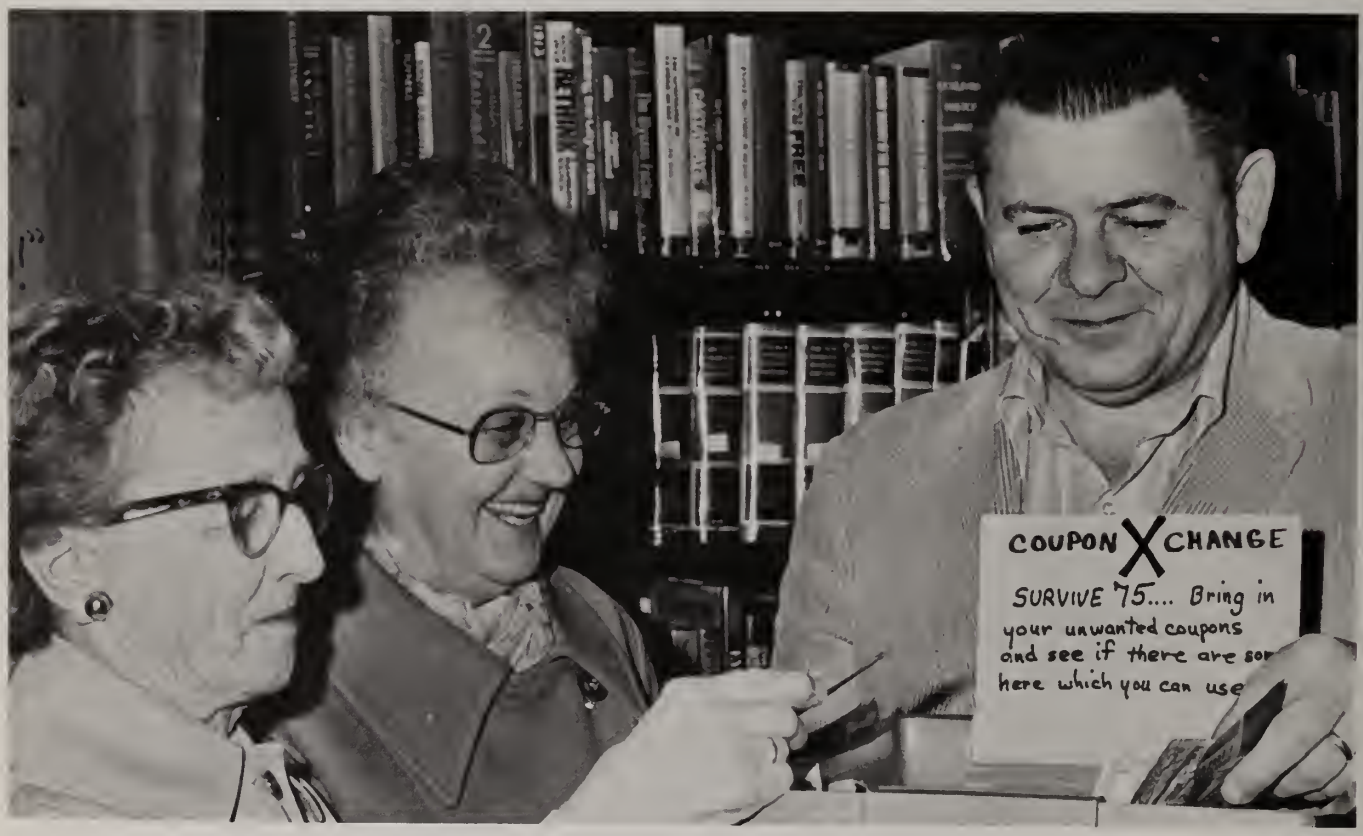
ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

1. Betterments, Special Assessments and Water Liens Added to Taxes:

SPECIFY:	(a) Amount	(b) Committed Interest	(c) Total
a. Water Liens	$2,868.42	$1,010.00	$3,878.42
b. Water Betterments	162.00	42.38	204.38
c. Street Betterments	204.90	93.58	298.48
d. Sewer Betterments	7,881.97	5,501.74	13,383.71

2. Total Column (c) 17,764.99

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FISCAL YEAR PROPERTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR $4,952,879.86



In the spirit of saving, Library sponsors coupon exchange for townspeople.

LIBRARY

Contrary to some recently published popular opinions decrying the death of libraries, the Wilbraham Public Library is alive, well and growing! Circulation in 1975 increased by 7,713 (6 percent), making the total borrowing an average of 8.5 books per resident.

The most dramatic increase in circulation was reflected in the juvenile section (7.5 percent), due in no small part to the imaginative and diligent efforts on the part of the Children's Department staff. A second weekly Story Hour has been initiated, two six-week series of feature films were presented, and much greater emphasis placed on the use of the audio-visual collection, both in the Library and for home circulation. An interesting and welcome trend has been the increased cooperation between the schools and the Library, which we hope will continue.

Use of the meeting rooms by town groups continued to be brisk. Three hundred and eighty meetings were held in 1975, in spite of curtailed use of the former Conference Room, which has now been officially designated the home of the Wilbraham Historical Collection.

The establishment of the Wilbraham Historical Collection with a grant of $2,500 from the Wilbraham U.S. Bicentennial Commission and $2,300 from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission, gifts from the Lions Club, donations given in memory of Mrs. Muriel Boyce, a former Trustee, as well as from individuals, has made possible necessary equipment and the acquisition of his-

torical items which are housed in the former Conference Room on the second floor, and is available to the public for browsing and research projects.

During 1975, a CETA employee inventoried the Library book collection and found that less than one-half of one percent of the collection has been 'lost' over a five year period. It might be noted that more books are 'lost' each year in circulation, i.e., not returned, than are pilfered.

Staff members continue to be active in state Library activities. Richard Starkey, Director, is currently Chairman of the Western Regional Library System, and Ms. Paula Polk, Children's Librarian, is active in regional and state Children's Library Roundtables.

As we do each year, the trustees wish to commend the staff for their conscientious, gracious, and professional attitude and efforts in assuring Wilbraham superior library service.

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WILLIAM R. MASSIDDA, *Secretary*
HOWARD N. SIMPSON, MD, *Treasurer*

FULL-TIME STAFF

Richard E. Starkey, *Director*
Paula Polk, *Children's Librarian*
Patricia Osmond, *Library Tech.*
Jane Gebeau, *Library Technician*
Ruth Chase, *Senior Clerk*
Katherine Kyte, *Junior Clerk*
Paul Goodrich, *Junior Clerk*

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Judy Wright*
Ann Piaget
Charles Russell*
Randi DuFresne

*Before June 1975

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS 1975

Holdings:		
Books		
Volumes in library Jan. 1, 1975		40,492
Volumes purchased	3576	
Volumes donated	349	
Volumes acquired in 1975	3925	
Volumes discarded or lost	902	
Volumes in library Jan. 1, 1976		43,515
Periodicals and newspapers	198	
Records, Cassettes and Film Strips	933	
Registration:		
1974 Total	12,188	
1975 New Registrations	2,234	
	14,422	
Withdrawn in 1975 (Moved, re-registered, etc.)	1,247	
1975 Total registration	13,175	
Circulation:		
Adult	80,943	
Juvenile	47,002	
Total	127,945	127,945
Reference Questions Answered:	1,007	
Special Services:		
Books borrowed from WRLS	199	
Films borrowed from WRLS	265	
Talking books borrowed from WRLS	4	
Books lent on interlibrary loan	39	
Books lent to Miles Morgan	476	
Juvenile paperbacks loaned	1,648	
Adult paperbacks loaned	231	
Records	3,655	
Pamphlets	376	
Micro Film use	546	

MEETING ROOM AND EXHIBIT REPORT 1975

I. **Use of Brooks and Conference Rooms**

Library Sponsored Activities		132
Town of Wilbraham Business		42
Community Organizations		206
Total		380
Day Use	48	
Evening Use	200	
Library Use	132	
Total	380	

II. **Special Events**

1 Opening of Sixth Annual Wilbraham Artists Exhibit — Feb. 2, 1975
2 Hampden County Extension Service — Canning, Freezing & Pressure Cookery — June 24, 1975
3 Hampden County Selectmen's Meeting — Sept. 18, 1975
4. Multiple Housing Hearing by State of Mass. Dept of — Nov. 28, 1975
5. Dedication of Wilbraham Historical Collection — Nov. 28, 1975
6. State Representative Ted Trudeau is in the Brooks Room from 10-12 on the first Saturday of every month to meet with his constituents.
7. Hansel & Gretel Puppet Show enjoyed by children at story hours and visiting classes from local nursery schools and Memorial School.

Weekly Evening Movies for adults and young adults were held in the summer and fall.

III. **Exhibits**

Jan. Don Pothul oils
Feb. 6th Annual Wilbraham Artists Exhibit
Mar. Photographic Exhibit by Camera Club
Apr. Paintings & Memorabilia from Wilbraham and Monson Academy Collection
May Minnechaug Reg. H. S. — exhibit cancelled
June Art work by Wilbraham Jr. H. S. students
July History of Printing — WPL — cancelled
Aug. Art Works by Jeff Pollard
Sep. Richard Stevens oils
Oct. Gloria Youmatz oils
Nov. Paintings and Prints from private collections assembled and displayed by John M. Lovejoy
Dec. Pages of the Past — cancelled

IV. **Some of the Foyer and Steele Cases Displays**

New England Food and Dairy Council — cowbells
Mrs. Rademaker's Guatemalan Treasures
Coast Guard Auxiliary
Crafts done by children at Wilbraham Playground Summer Programs
Family Craft Projects by the William Millers & the Al Rosattis
Puppets by Kathy Kyte of the W.P.L. Children's Dept.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board continued emphasis on the orderly, controlled growth and development of Wilbraham. Such control has made it possible for the Town to keep pace with the necessary public services such as schools, police and fire protection, and sewerage disposal, which additional development demands. As in the past, the legislative tools for such control, namely the Zoning By-Laws and the Subdivision Control Law, have been our means for the maintenance of stable growth.

Early in 1975, public hearings were held for discussion of several proposed changes to the Zoning By-Laws to be presented at the Annual Town Meeting. These changes could be grouped into two general classifications; those dealing with internal 'housekeeping' clarifications in several sections of the By-Laws, and a complete revision of the Residence Multiple Dwelling Section. These articles were presented at the Annual Town Meeting and 18 zoning amendments were approved. Those amendments have been reviewed by the Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and approved in September.

The trend toward fewer housing starts which had begun to establish itself in the early 1970's has continued in 1975 with a total of 31 dwelling permits being issued during the year. The economic recession which developed in late 1974 has been a contributing factor in this decline. However, it would appear that this 'leveling out' period will extend beyond the time frame of the economic downturn.

During the year, 37 regular meetings were conducted and in addition the Board made several field inspections of proposed subdivisions and subdivisions in progress. Public hearings concerning the proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Laws and a proposed subdivision were held. Final approval of two subdivisions totaling 19 single-family dwelling lots was granted. Review of other plans which were brought before the Board, 'Approval Under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required,' resulted in the endorsement of 12 plans which involve nine additional dwelling lots.

The review procedure set out in our Zoning By-Laws regarding the issuance of special permits by the Zoning Board of Appeals has allowed this Board to make recommendations with regards to plans under consideration. Nine such reviews were made in 1975 and recommendations to the Zoning Board of Appeals made at the public hearings or conveyed in correspondence. In addition there were two petitions by developers to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the issuance of comprehensive permits to cover proposed multiple dwelling developments under Chapter 774 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. These plans were reviewed by the Board and recommendations prepared and presented.

The Planning Board had five subdivisions under consideration at the end of 1975. These plans are in various stages of review and should they finalize in 1976 would result in the setting out of 178 dwelling lots. In late 1975, work was commenced on the first subdivision to be serviced partially by the Town sewerage system. A commercial development consisting of four lots located off Boston Road in the vicinity of the Tennis Club is also under study. During this past Summer, a call of the bonding agreement on one subdivision resulted in the completion of that development and the call of one other bond is presently in progress. This action protects the financial interest of the Town and the real estate investment of those residents in the area affected.

Zoning enforcement assures that the zoning process works. The transition of our Town from a rural community to a densely-populated suburb has meant that each resident must assume responsibility such that he does not impact his neighbor by his actions, particularly in the area of construction. We are pleased to see the Selectmen demonstrating an awareness of this problem by the recent appointment of a full-time Building Inspector who will also serve as the Zoning Enforcement Officer. We believe that this office, through the Town Counsel, will result in a more vigorous enforcement policy.

The Planning Board has worked with other Town boards and committees during this past year. Recommendations to the Town Office Building Committee and the Police-Fire Study Committee have been presented. Active representation in the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission continued during 1975. Several members of the Board attended the Fall Conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards held in Pittsfield in October.

Revisions of The Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 40A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and contained in Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 were received in our Office in late December. These changes in state statute will mean a considerable rewrite in our Zoning By-Laws which must be adopted prior to June 30, 1978.

TRUMAN R. SWALLOW, *Chairman*
HOWARD T. O'DAY
EDMUND J. STRUZZIERO
DUDLEY N. HARTT JR.
PETER W. ABLONDI
DORCAS R. ROY, *Secretary*

TOWN ENGINEER

ENGINEERING

A total of 23 percolation tests were witnessed and 39 applications for disposal works construction permits were processed by the Town Engineer for the installation of Individual Sewage Disposal Systems.

Public improvements were inspected in Bittersweet Estates — Sections 1 & 2 (Bittersweet Lane), Glendale Village (Edson Drive), Tinkham Glen (Ladd Lane and Tinkham Glen). Construction plans, specifications, and supervision were provided by Engineering personnel to complete the public improvements in

Apple Hill Estates (Apple Hill Road and Powers Drive) using funds secured from the bonding insurance company under default action by the developer.

Subdivision and site plans were reviewed and reports submitted to the Planning Board, Board of Health, and Water Commissioners for their review in the following subdivisions to assure compliance with the Wilbraham Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of land: Redwood Estates (Horseshoe Lane extension), Orchard Heights (McIntosh Drive, Apple Hill Road and Baldwin Lane) and Wilbraham Commons (apartment complex off Stony Hill Road).

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the reconstruction of Red Bridge Road under Chapter 90 regulations, approved by the State and construction is anticipated to begin in 1976.

An updated street map is being prepared by the Engineering Department and will be available in the Summer of 1976.

The Town Engineer makes inspections of all approved gravel removal operations, subdivision public works improvements and reviews the progress of the sewage system under construction.

WASTE WATER TREATMENT

The Sewage Treatment Plant which began operating in April 1974 presently has 176 Residents, 4 Industries, 11 Businesses, 2 Restaurants, 1 Shopping Center, 2 Schools and the Town Hall. Thirty-seven new sewer services were installed during the fiscal year. Nine drain layers were licensed to install sewer service connections in compliance with the sewer use regulations.

WALTER F. MARKETT JR., P.E., R.L.S.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following building permits were issued during the year 1975:

Number	*Type*	*Estimated Cost*
31	Dwellings	$1,170,300
2	Commercial Additions	275,000
1	Commercial Alteration	135,000
1	Complete Dormitory	182,000
1	Office Building	75,000
13	Alterations	30,300
16	Additions	53,050
7	Garages	24,100
10	Sheds	9,185
1	Barn	3,500
2	Repair Fire Damage	19,500
1	Porch	500
23	Swimming Pools	64,300
3	Signs	5,274
3	Demolition	—
115		$2,037,009

ANTHONY G. MASCARO, *Building Inspector*

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Stanley J. Koziol, 1064 Stony Hill Rd., has been appointed by the Selectman to the post of Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Regular office hours for the full-time position will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled for other times by calling the Building Inspector's Office at 2460 Boston Rd., 596-9367. Mailing address: P.O. Box 98, Wilbraham, MA 01095.

ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

A total of 1,460 dog licenses were issued during 1975 as compared with 1,710 for the previous year.

Thirty-one dogs were killed by automobiles. We received 1,125 telephone calls, 700 of which were complaints. One hundred eighty-four dogs were picked up, 84 of which were strays and 47 were lost-found dogs returned to their owners. Fifty-three dog owners were fined for violation of the leash law. We found homes for 46 stray or unclaimed dogs.

Fifty dog bites were reported to the Board of Health which, in turn, quarantined the dogs as required by law.

You will find a copy of the leash law and ordinance below for your reference and guidance. I urge and respectfully request your cooperation.

GILLES E. TURCOTTE

The following order was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on Aug. 31, 1971:

No person owning or keeping a dog in the Town shall allow such dog to roam at large upon the land of another, except on the premises of another person with the actual knowledge and permission of such other person. All dogs not on the premises of the owner or keeper or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such person, shall be restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length.

The presence of any dog on the land of any person other than the owner or keeper of such dog when such dog is not restrained as above mentioned, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this order.

Any dog found to be at large in violation of this order shall be caught and confined by the dog officer, who shall notify forthwith the licensed owner or keeper of such dog, giving the owner or keeper of such dog a period of five (5) days within which to recover the dog. Dogs confined under the authority of this order shall be confined in a place suitable for the detention and care of dogs and kept in a sanitary condition. At the end of the seven-day period, any dog not so claimed may be disposed of in the manner provided by law. There shall be charged to the owner or keeper of the dog being claimed the sum of ten dollars ($10), together with a boarding fee of two dollars ($2) per day; said sums to be paid to the Town of Wilbraham before the dog is released to its owner or keeper (adopted May 14, 1974).

A happy find in the Easter Egg Hunt for grades 1-4 held in March.

TREE WARDEN

The emphasis of this department during 1975 was the continued care of our declining large maple population. Main St. and Stony Hill Rd. hold most of the large maples left in Wilbraham. During 1975, the most dangerous, dead and dying maples were removed and many others were pruned. The continued decline of our maples has become alarming, even to the extent that many of our medium and smaller maples are suffering from disease. We shall continue to fight this problem and try to upgrade our tree belt areas.

The loss of a few trees to storm damage and high winds continues each year. We were subjected to the usual number of problems, most of which continue to occur during the night and on weekends. In all, fifteen (15) full days were spent during and after storms on clean-up details.

In 1975, this department removed eleven (11) large maples and twenty-five (25) medium or small maples. Twenty-two (22) trees of other species were also removed including eight (8) red or swamp maples, seven (7) oaks, and four (4) ash trees. The electric and telephone utility companies using outside contractors with aerial equipment assisted the Tree Warden and his crew in the removal of twelve (12) additional large, dead or dangerous sugar maples and three (3) ash trees. Seventy-three (73) trees were removed in all. This total compares with totals from other years and does not represent an unusual loss. Many residents have requested the removal or investigation of trees near their property on the tree belts. It has been the policy of this department to investigate these requests, prune these trees when possible and as a last resort, to remove them.

In 1975, twenty-five (25) days were spent removing dead wood and dangerous limbs from our larger trees. To do this job properly is time consuming and expensive. It is, however, a necessity if we are to maintain our trees in good vigor. We removed over forty (40) stumps from our tree belt areas, grading and planting grass to maintain our roadside area and minimize stump hazards.

Seventy-two (72) young trees were planted along our tree belt areas this past year. A variety of species was used. A total of 961 new trees have been planted by this department on our tree belt during the past fifteen (15) years. A vigorous planting program such as this is needed to insure beautiful treed roadways for future years. It should be noted here that twice as many new trees were planted on Main St. and Stony Hill Rd. as were removed during 1975.

There was no regular or maintenance trimming of the utility system during 1975.

The unprecedented demand for firewood continued during 1975. Many local residents took advantage of the branches and trees left at our Spec Pond brush disposal area, cutting the material into usable firewood. We expect this brush disposal area to be closed in early 1976. One of our major problems for the coming year will be the development of a proper disposal area for tree debris at an adequate location.

Since the Tree Warden is also the Park Superintendent, it should be noted here that Wilbraham has a new park — the Knox Trail Park located on Route 20 opposite Nokomis Rd. Improvements at this park have been contemplated for 1976 in conjunction with our Bicentennial program. The other parks include the intersection of Main and Maple Sts. (former site of Knox Marker), Cottage Avenue Park, Glendale and Monson Marker and Crane Park in Wilbraham Center.

GORDON R. LONG, *Tree Warden*

PEST CONTROL

The Pest Control Program in Wilbraham, as in other cities and towns in Massachusetts, is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources. This program is concerned with the control of various insect and plant pests such as Dutch Elm disease, gypsy moths, canker worms, forest tent caterpillars, and poison ivy. The superintendent of insect pest control is responsible for the control of these pests on town-owned property and on private property in the case of Dutch Elm disease where town-owned elms are in danger of contracting the disease.

The Dutch Elm disease treatment program has emphasized the removal of diseased and suspected elms rather than conducting an expensive spraying program. It is still practical to spray a particular specimen elm. But not the whole elm population along our tree belts. Contrary to some claims, we feel there is still no cure for Dutch Elm disease. Some progress is being made but until a legitimate cure is developed or resistant species appear, we shall continue to follow our past policy of sanitation cutting as well as not planting American elms on our tree belts.

During 1975, the total number of diseased or suspected elms removed by this department was ninety-one (91). Of these, thirty-three (33) were larger trees, two of them from the center of town. Five (5) large and dangerous elms were removed by outside contractors using aerial equipment and working with town crews. Twelve (12) additional large and diseased elms were removed in a joint effort with the electric and telephone utility companies and the Pest Control officer and his crew. In all, a total of one hundred eight (108) diseased elms were removed in Wilbraham in 1975. A general scouting program conducted during the Fall and Winter disclosed a large number of diseased and suspect elms, which should be removed as soon as possible. Many of these elms are large and will require aerial assistance in removing.

The gypsy moth problem during 1975 was not as severe generally as in 1974. Certain areas in Wilbraham, namely the Glenn Dr.-Brainard Rd. and Fernwood, as well as a few areas in Glendale-Monson Rd. district were badly infested. Egg mass counts in suspect areas indicate that the potential for tree damage still exists. Intense cold weather this Winter may have killed many of these eggs. We can only wait until Spring to see how many of these egg masses develop and how serious the situation may become. The areas in Wilbraham most severely endangered are the oak forest areas.

The mosquito control program was continued during 1975. The program was identical to the previous few years. An early Spring spraying in swamp areas (using abate) for larval control was followed by two sprays (using malathion in all) for adult mosquitos in June and July. The spraying was conducted by airplane. Some areas in Wilbraham have an intense mosquito problem because of high ground water problems. We feel that aerial spraying has helped abate the problem as well as can be expected with present pesticide rules and regulations.

The poison ivy control program was continued along our highways and on town-owned property. The growth of poison ivy seems to be constant but control measures using a selective weed killer seem to be working.

GORDON R. LONG, *Pest Control Officer*

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Nineteen seventy-five was a year of challenge for the Water Department. From May until October, stringent lawn sprinkling restrictions were in effect to reduce demand and maintain service at the higher elevations in town. Nevertheless, many customers continued to experience low pressure during peak hours. During the year, an application was filed with the Board of Appeals under Chapter 774 to construct 154 apartment units for low and moderate income housing. This required the Water Board to work closely with the Board of Appeals and other town functions to scope a system which would provide an adequate water supply to this complex without affecting customers now on the system. Specifications for this facility have been included in the comprehensive permit issued to the developer.

During the year, only 15 new services were added, bringing the total of active services to 2,390. Water usage was at 305 million gallons, only three percent below the 1973 high. Three hundred and forty-four new outside meter readers were installed, so that 92 percent of our services are now converted. We anticipate this project will be completed this year.

Though slowed by the hearings and meetings demanded by the multiple housing project, studies continued on ways to alleviate the Summertime water pressure problems and to provide vital fire-fighting reserve. Local pumping stations and water main revisions were re-investigated by the Water Board, with the assistance of Metcalf and Eddy, Consulting Engineers. Again this approach was judged too expensive for the benefits to be realized and the Board decided to continue to pursue in-town water storage. A site for a water storage tank which had previously been rejected because of its rocky nature was reviewed by tank builders and a consulting geologist. It appears that this hydraulically attractive location can be developed for a modest premium and the Board is currently seeking its acquisition.

In previous years, water revenue has all gone to the town's general funds. The Water Board has asked that these funds be segregated for water purposes according to state law. It is proposed that Water Department Costs and Capital Projects, would in the future, be financed from these reserves.

Board of Water Commissioners
JOHN UIHLEIN, *Chairman*
ROBERT BONSELL DR. WILLIAM NESSELL

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Since our last report, Robert H. Andrews was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the unexpired term of Thomas O'Connor and A. George Mallis was reappointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term to expire April 1980.

The Authority was a victim of the recent economic downturn in that the projects which were being negotiated a year ago have all slowed down and have made little progress. The Authority still has made progress with a metal fabricating plant which is expected to be situated off Boston Rd. Recently we have also received an inquiry from another firm regarding financing for a new building.

The Authority has been hampered in obtaining the interest of new projects due to the proximity of numerous suburban industrial parks and a scarcity of readily available and fully developed industrial land in Wilbraham.

A. GEORGE MALLIS, *Chairman*
RONALD H. ERICKSON
JOHN C. SEVEY
GORDON CAMERON
ROBERT ANDREWS

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals held 16 public hearings and dealt with 19 applications for variances, special permits, and comprehensive permits.

The following breakdown summarizes its activity over the past year:

Subject	*Relief Sought*	*Allowed*	*Denied*
10 Commercial Uses	Permits and Variances	9, with Conditions	1
5 Earth Removal	Permit	5, with Conditions	
2 Residential Uses	Variances	2, with Conditions	
2 Low and Moderate Income Housing	Comprehensive Permits	1, with Conditions	1

With regard to the applications for comprehensive permits, which were brought under Mass. G.L. Chap. 40B, Wilbraham was presented with two almost simultaneous applications. The Board has been given to understand that no other town in the Commonwealth has been so singled out. A reading of Chapter 40B indicates that all zoning, as we know it, is of no consequence upon an applicant's being given the protection of Chapter 40B.

This being the case, the Board after much agonizing granted a comprehensive permit subject to conditions for the Stony Hill Road site. The developer then appealed this conditional grant and three hearings were then had before the Housing Appeals Committee of the Department of Community Affairs. Committed as the Board is to the Town's interests, it executed with the developer a Comprehensive Stipulation in the firm belief that it could thereby obtain more qualitative control over any project which might be built, than might otherwise be reasonably expected from a dispassionate Housing Appeals Committee decision. Our belief that this was the proper course was thereafter vindicated when much to our surprise, and contrary to the language of Chapter 40B, that same Housing Appeals Committee did not sustain our Motion to Dismiss the second application. This recent Housing Appeals Committee decision is being further appealed by Town Counsel on our behalf.

RICHARD A. GUTHRIE, *Chairman*
ANTHONY POLOM
RONALD H. ERICKSON
BERT G. SCANNAPIECO (*Associate*)
CHARLES L. MERRICK (*Associate*)
DORCAS R. ROY, *Secretary*

CIVIL DEFENSE

Radio drills have continued on a regular basis; one of the major goals was checking out the converted Gonset Communicators. The conversions were begun a year ago by members of the communications group with more work still to be done. These Gonset transceivers were purchased in 1956, with matching funds, and although the conversion to FM has been extremely effective, the age of the equipment presents a very serious reliability problem. Another major project of the communications group will be the investigation of 'high-gain' antennas to increase the effective radiated power of the present low-power transmitters.

The communications group, which includes fire and police departments, took part in a nationwide Simulated Emergency Test (SET), during which counterparts in other areas, the Red Cross, and amateur radio operators, tested emergency power capabilities and conducted exercises in message handling.

On another occasion, various groups in the town pulled together on a snowy Sunday morning in February for a mock search and rescue. The successful drill teamed the efforts of CD personnel, the Wilbraham Snow Falcons (snowmobilers), Explorer Scouts, and the police and fire departments. The response was excellent with over thirty persons involved in the five-hour exercise.

With the federal and state governments cutting back on CD manpower and equipment due to lack of funds, the burden of emergency preparedness at the local level has become even greater. Continued training, mock drills coordinating the resources of various volunteer groups and municipal groups, and updating communication equipment are, therefore, extremely vital.

My sincere appreciation goes to all those who volunteered their time and talents toward creating an alert and effective Civil Defense team. Much more has to be done. Special thanks goes to Bill Talbot, now living in Luxembourg, who faithfully manned the communications at Headquarters during CD drills and radio tests. We will be looking for someone within walking distance to the Perry Barn Headquarters to assist in our work.

William 'Bing' Leonard (K1IQA), the Wilbraham Civil Defense Radio Officer, is the man most responsible for the recruiting and leading of this fine group of volunteers who work countless hours for the town.

RONALD C. VON FLATERN, *Director*

SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE

At this time, the Wilbraham Waste Water Treatment Plant is providing for treatment of the effluent from 199 customers in Wilbraham including businesses, industries and residences.

The average volume treated at the Plant on a daily basis is approximately 135,000 gallons. Industrial wastes are contributing 72 percent of the total flow at the present time whereas domestic wastes are accounting for the remaining 28 percent of the total. These percentages will, of course, vary as new services are added to the system.

Copies of the 'Sewer Use Regulations' and 'Rules of Assessment' adopted by the Sanitary Sewer Committee are available at the office of the Town Engineer.

As in the past, Walter F. Markett Jr., Town Engineer, has provided this committee with excellent assistance and cooperation in its obligation of service to the Town of Wilbraham.

PAUL E. ROCHE, P.E., *Chairman*

SANITARIAN

During the year 1975, all food service (restaurants) and retail food service (stores) establishments were inspected on a routine basis. For the most part, the establishments were in a good condition.

Two recreational camps for children were inspected routinely during the Summer months. Water samples of the swimming facilities were taken each month. Where water samples had a high bacteria count, a resampling was done to determine the high count. Corrective measures were taken where necessary.

Monthly water samples were taken from Spec Pond, Nine Mile Pond and Saw Mill Pond. The results of the samples were interpreted and reports were sent to the Board of Selectmen.

Monthly inspections were made of the sanitary landfill. The maintenance of the site was good.

Two nuisance complaint investigations were made. Recommendations for corrective measures were given.

Consultation was provided the Board of Selectmen where necessary.

I wish to thank the people of Wilbraham for the fine cooperation extended to me.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, R.S., *Agent-Sanitarian*

Electrical inspector

For the year starting Jan. 1, 1975, and ending Dec. 31, 1975, there were 120 electrical permits issued. The permit fees for these ranged from a minimum of $2 to a maximum of $15.

The Board of Selectmen by a unanimously-taken vote adopted the following fees to be effective as of Jan. 1, 1976:

1. New houses	$10
2. Additions (electrical cost only)	
— under $350	10
— $350 and over	15

The following permits were issued during 1975:

21 New residence permits
55 Permits for additional outlets
32 Permits for increased service
12 Permits for non-residential buildings

WILLIAM E. FITZGERALD, *Electrical Inspector*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1975, the following devices were tested:

	Adjusted	*Sealed*	*Not Sealed*
SCALES:			
Over 10,000 lbs.		4	
100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	13	
Under 100 lbs.	13	72	
WEIGHTS:			
Metric		19	
Avoirdupois		7	
Apothecary		10	
OTHER DEVICES:			
Gasoline pumps	5	35	
Oil and grease pumps		10	
Oil Truck Meters		4	

The fees collected for 1975 totaled $419.60.

During 1975, legislation was passed and signed into law establishing a United States Metric Board to coordinate the voluntary conversion to the metric system. In the coming years we will see the results of this law in the marketplace.

Massachusetts General Laws require all weighing and measuring devices used for sale, hire, or reward, be tested and sealed attesting their accuracy at least once a year.

EDWARD MALZENSKI, *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

A modern Colonial family enjoys the Horse Show.

WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Housing for the Elderly at Miles Morgan Court has forty apartments contained in five separate buildings which are fully occupied and there is currently a waiting list. The sixth building is the Office-Community Building and Garage which is used a great deal.

Residents and area guests gather in the Community Building to have luncheons, dinners, to play games, read, watch television, conduct workshops and hold church services among other things. It is an all-purpose Community Room.

The complex is state-funded and is located on Miles Morgan Court, named in honor of Captain Miles Morgan who, in 1685, became the first recorded owner of the northerly portion of the land on which the complex is located.

Applicants must be residents and citizens of the United States, be elderly and of limited income. Anyone interested in becoming a resident should contact the executive director of the Wilbraham Housing Authority.

The Wilbraham Housing Authority members meet every second Tuesday monthly at 8 p.m. for their regular business session.

DONALD B. BALDRIDGE, *Chairman*
LEO F. CARTER — JANET H. HALL
CAROLE R. COLITTI — E. DONALD RIDDLE
G. WALTER JOHNSON, *Executive Director*

WILBRAHAM COUNSELING CENTER

The Wilbraham Counseling Center in 1975 continued to provide a much-needed and utilized service to the community. Individuals, married couples, and families found help in dealing with difficult emotional communication problems.

The director, Dr. Ernest Woodworth, is available two days a week for counseling. Although he keeps a full schedule, new clients do not have long periods of waiting. Volunteer receptionists answer the telephone, take appointments, referrals, etc., on a confidential basis Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The telephone number is 596-3852.

The Counseling Center is located at 28 Springfield St. in the 'Little Red Schoolhouse.' The facility and lights and heat are provided by the Town.

In 1975, 650 hours of counseling were provided. At a maximum fee of $25, a total of $16,250 worth of counseling was offered. The income from fees, based on a sliding scale, amounted to $5,738, or $10,512 less than the value of the counseling hours. The total expenditures were $8,601. From sources other than fees, (contributions from churches, organizations, individuals) the center received $2,718.56. This sum, combined with the fees, was $143.94 short of our expenses; $1,000 of income was from a non-repeatable source. In 1976, with a cost of living and traveling expense increase for the Director, costs will be up by $1,560. If the income from fees remains the same, there will be a projected deficit of $2,703. In other words, unless the regular sources of income (the churches) increase their gifts, and unless special sources of funding are found, the Wilbraham Counseling Center will be in major financial trouble in 1976.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging is responsible for identifying needs of the elderly and implementing services to fill these needs through the community's concerned citizenry.

The council this past year funded many social activities for the elderly through the Young-at-Heart Club led by Eunice Williston. This group meets twice a month and all Wilbraham Senior Citizens are invited.

A portal-to-portal, dial-a-ride service was instituted this year. The service runs three days per week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and ridership has been increasing weekly. The area covered includes Ludlow, Hampden, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Springfield, and Wilbraham. A fee of 25 cents per ride one-way out of town and 15 cents one-way in town is charged.

A flu shot clinic for the elderly was held in the Fall and over 65 senior citizens received free shots.

Identification cards have been issued this year and the Dial-a-Hand service, offering assistance by high school students to the elderly in town, is still in effect.

The renovation of the Veterans Post #451 building on the corner of Tinkham Rd. and Main St. has been completed and the building will now start to be used as a senior citizen activity center. This drop-in and communications center will be used as a meeting place for social affairs and as a central telephone location from which the needs of the elderly will be communicated and acted upon. The council is currently soliciting furnishing for the activity center and volunteers to coordinate and adminster the program are being sought.

The Council on Aging is very eager to serve the senior citizens of Wilbraham and the members welcome any suggestions and ideas which would help or aid our Townspeople.

ARTHUR B. SEMLE, *Chairman*
ALICE WILLISTON, *Secretary* — ROBERT GARDNER
EUNICE WILLISTON — NELSON FEGLEY
THE REVEREND PAUL ZECKHAUSEN

Bicentennial activities were not all serious for Fred Frey, Festivals Committee Chairman.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

1975 — first year of our celebration of the Bicentennial! The Wilbraham Historical Commission completed the inventory of eight historical monuments and markers, 47 houses, and four cemeteries within the town. Several members were active in writing the booklet, Concerning Wilbraham and the American Revolution, with the Historical Research Committee. To further and develop a program to preserve the historic assets of the town, the Commission cooperated with the Bicentennial Committee in establishing the Archives Room in the Town Library. Investigation was started as to methods of restoring and preserving valuable historical gravestones in the Old Town Cemetery on Tinkham Rd.

1976 — the Commission is now in the process of making a Photographic Record of Wilbraham 1976 to document our dress, customs, and everyday life for future generations. A census of gravestones will be taken in the Old Town Cemetery, and the Commission is acting in an advisory capacity in selecting houses to be marked with historical markers.

ARTHUR W. REYNOLDS, *Chairman*
CHARLES L. MERRICK
CHARLOTTE E. PROCHNOW
RICHARD G. TREPP
HEROL HARRINGTON
DAVID L. STONE
CORALIE M. GRAY

Winning exhibit in the Herb Garden contest at the Harvest Time Fair and Dance at the Grange Hall.

SPEC POND

The Spec Pond Recreational Area is under the supervision of the Wilbraham Lions Club, thereby resulting in no direct expense to the Town.

In 1975, its 17th year of operation, we enjoyed one of our most successful seasons. There was a significant increase in family memberships and utilization of the other facilities; ball fields, picnic grounds, pavilion, etc.

Clearing and sprucing up the grounds are continuing along with the Lions' continuing efforts to make capital improvements. During 1975 the roofs on the snack bar and change rooms were replaced. Scheduled for 1976 and future years are building an enclosed barbecue pit, adding an additional ball field and enlarging the pavilion facilities.

Last year we held our first Fishing Derby for town youngsters. Over 200 children participated, many receiving prizes for the catches. The 250 trout that were stocked are flourishing. Reports of catches ranging from 14 inches to 17 inches have been verified.

The instructional swimming program, as in the past, continued to be very successful. Both the Fishing Derby and the instructional swimming will be continued in 1976.

We thank the members of the Lions Club without whose efforts this area would not have been built or maintained for the people of Wilbraham.

Special thanks go to Chief Ralph Tupper (Ret.) for his efforts in overseeing the entire beach area and pavilion.

RONALD VON FLATERN, *Chairman*

KEN DUFFY	GORDON LONG
NORM FARNSWORTH	ROBERT MAILHOT
STEVE GUARRERA	JERRY STOEBER
WRIGHT HORTON	RALPH TUPPER
KEN LEE	

A blend of the old and new at the May Horse Show.

JURY LIST -- 1976

Name	*Residence*
Allen, Thomas R.	594 Main St.
Armstrong, Jeannette C.	20 Decorie Dr.
Ball, Frank J.	3 Conifer Dr.
Barna, Helen L.	1223 Stony Hill Rd.
Bardwell, Sandra S.	16 Brentwood Dr.
Barnes, Wilbur R.	8 Ripley St.
Belsky, Lillian M.	8 Edgewood Rd.
Bennett, Gary B.	9 Ely Rd.
Bergeron, Ernest W.	6 Wilson St.
Bernardes, Alice R.	171 Chilson Rd.
Bierowka, Antoinette	43 Weston St.
Bizon, Max J.	4 Stirling Dr.
Blodgett, Giles G.	951 Stony Hill Rd.
Boduch, Theresa A.	19 Dalton St.
Bonsall, Robert A.	8 Ruth Dr.
Boyer, Barbara N.	8 Birch St.
Brodeur, Maurice R., Jr.	16 Fernwood Dr.
Bullard, Elizabeth S.	467 Mountain Rd.
Callan, Doris Ann	4 Rice Dr.
Carestia, Eva	340 Mountain Rd.
Carpenter, Elizabeth R.	99 Mountain Rd.
Carron, Ephriam	17 Mountainview Rd.
Chambers, Irene A.	44 Pleasantview Rd.
Chlastawa, Irene S.	16 Brooklawn Rd.
Chrzanowski, Walter J.	2431 Boston Rd.
Cioch, Josephine	64 Weston St.
Clift, Lois D.	952 Main St.
Coombs, Alexander W.	26 West Colonial Rd.
Corriveau, Raymond R.	388 Stony Hill Rd.
Courtney, Jean B.	10 Old Orchard Rd.
Craig, Bertha T.	964 Tinkham Rd.
Crawford, Bruce S.	36 Brookside Dr.
Cunningham, Mildred M.	98 Miles Morgan Ct.
Czepukaitis, Vincent J.	16 Stirling Dr.
Dexter, Lincoln	4 Meadowview Rd.
Dgetluck, John	211 Mountain Rd.
Driskill, John	27 Eastwood Dr.
Faudree, William P.	9 Karen Dr.
Ferrera, Yvonne	22 Lake Dr.
French, Edward W., Jr.	9 Bradlind Ave.
Fritz, Victoria M.	5 Old Carriage Dr.
Fuller, Helen S.	236 Burleigh Rd.
Fusco, Neal G., Jr.	8 Primrose Lane
Gelinas, Marcel J.	5 Hefferon Rd.
Gensheimer, Lucy	16 Meadowview Rd.
Gleason, Donald M.	882 Glendale Rd.
Gobeille, Paul E.	15 Wilson St.
Goewey, Marjorie C.	407 Mountain Rd.
Goodrich, Harry L.	126 Mountain Rd.
Goodrich, John F.	532 Monson Rd.
Greene, Doris E.	18 Scenic Dr.
Grise, Michael	89 Stony Hill Rd.
Hamborg, Helen M.	26 Pine Dr.
Harper, Harold C.	163 Bartlett Ave.
Harrington, C. D., Jr.	568 Main St.
Harvard, William J.	16 Manchonis Rd.
Hassiotis, Nicholas D.	33 Longview Dr.
Hawthorne, George L.	2 Brentwood Dr.
Hine, Katherine H.	26 Brainard Rd.
Hefling, Richard R.	9 Pidgeon Dr.
Hopkins, James R.	5 Brooklawn Rd.
Iwasinski, Adele G.	2379 Boston Rd.
Jackson, Charles E.	41 West Colonial Rd.
Jahn, George A.	1048 Stony Hill Rd.
Jameson, Nancy C.	332 Stony Hill Rd.
Jameson, Weldon F.	765 Main St.
Johnson, Dorothy A.	14 West Colonial Rd.
Johnson, G. Walter	30 Brookmont Dr.
Kendall, Charles A.	13 Colonial Rd.
Kenney, Floreda E.	475 Springfield St.
Kerst, Frederick W.	1 Conifer Dr.
Kervick, Christine M.	6 South Park Dr.
Kleeberg, Richard A.	1 Hilltop Dr.
Knadler, Robert W., Jr.	324 Glendale Rd.
Kolesar, Mabel	3 Lebel Ave.
Korhonen, Mauri A.	8 Decorie Dr.
Kossick, Ellen M.	6 Overlook Dr.
Krol, Edward F.	35 Dalton St.
Laberge, Charles F.	25 Delmor Ave.
Langevin, Robert L.	4 Vista Rd.
L'Annunziata, Evangelia V.	220 Monson Rd.
Lescault, Louis O.	5 Addison Rd.
Lippincott, John H.	46 Decorie Dr.
Lokey, Burke P., Sr.	11 Westwood Dr.
Long, William J., Jr.	6 Pearl Lane
Lopata, Carol J.	176 Main St.
Lopata, Edward W.	2 Cottage Ave.
Lucier, Elsie C.	773 Stony Hill Rd.
Lundy, Gloria J.	2 Bradlind Ave.
Luzi, Lydia	17 Rochford Dr.
MacCannell, Arthur L., Jr.	919 Main St.
Magalhaes, Alice	3 Shirley St.
Magarian, Charles A.	15 Ruth Dr.
Marshalleck, Karl W.	46 Brainard Rd.
Martin, Mary E.	8 Chapin Dr.
McCuin, Kathryn J.	19 Three Rivers Road
McKeon, James F.	13 Joan St.
Meehan, Robert S.	11 Brentwood Dr.
Merrill, Esther A.	3 Circle Dr.
Michalczyk, Theodore J.	6 Walter St.
Mikaelian, Dorothy	4 Brainard Rd.
Mscisz, Nellie K.	3 Sunnyside Ter.
Moreno, William N.	2 Oakland St.
Moriarty, Madelina B.	7 Parkwood Dr.
Moynahan, Lucie	145 Washington Rd.
Murphy, Gertrude J.	10 Hemingway Rd.
Murphy, Marilyn A.	10 Lee Lane
Nichols, Estes F.	15 Porter Dr.
Niedbala, Nellie S.	50 Weston St.
Norris, Forrest H.	35 Monson Rd.
O'Donnell, Roger J.	1072 Stony Hill Rd.
Owens, Bernice	36 Stony Hill Rd.
Panasian, Gregory	78 Washington Rd.
Parke, Richard J.	207 Main St.
Peters, Aurore D.	35 Brainard Rd.
Peterson, Albin C.	179 Crane Hill Rd.
Pirro, Elsie A.	239 Soule Rd.
Przybycien, Josephine M.	199 Stony Hill Rd.
Ransier, William W.	20 Leemond St.
Reed, Jean	751 Ridge Rd.
Reed, Joseph R.	3157 Boston Rd.
Reed, Winslow W.	4 Brookside Cir.
Reilly, Phyllis R.	14 Mountainbrook Rd.
Reynolds, Arthur W.	3 Pleasantview Rd.
Ross, Irene F.	21 Mountainbrook Rd.
Samble, Charles T.	91 Three Rivers Rd.
Sampson, James T.	2 Sunset Rock Rd.
Santucci, Genevieve B.	24 Grove St.
Scalise, Ruth B.	8 Evangeline Dr.
Schnepp, John W., Jr.	8 Sylvan Dr.
Schieding, Robert W.	4 Jewell Lane

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CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

This report of the Capital Budget Committee presents five- and 10-year capital budget estimates effective in the fiscal year 1977. These capital budgets represent the Town's first formal programs for long-range financial control. They define and recommend capital projects and financing methods within a coordinated program designed to have minimum impact on the tax rate.

An outline of the essential elements of the capital program is shown in the accompanying tables. The proposed capital projects, priorities and timing were developed with the assistance of all Town departments and committees and with the Board of Selectmen. The resulting program represents the best estimate of an optimum future capital spending pattern, balancing the Town's needs with the goal of a stabilized tax rate. Authorization of each element of the program depends, of course, on affirmative action at the appropriate Town Meetings.

Various sources of revenue are used in the program and balanced as necessary to minimize tax rate fluctuations and preserve an acceptable contingency reserve. Revenue for the program will be drawn from the following sources:

— Tax monies appropriated for existing local school bonds will be reassigned to funding the capital program as those bonds are retired.

— Appropriate short-term bonding would be authorized when the heaviest financial loading is predicted by the capital program.

— Fifty percent of traditional revenue sharing funds will be applied to the program.

— New appropriations will be funded by the tax rate as shown in Table II.

— No other state or federal matching funds have been assumed.

A key feature of the program is the accumulation of revenue in the Stabilization Fund. This reserve anticipates the future needs of the capital budget program and is an essential element in achieving the goal of long-range balance. The result is elimination of the need for expensive long-term bonding. In addition, the interest received on invested reserves will more than offset the interest due on the short-term bonding recommended in the program.

The tables show estimated cost figures expressed as current (1976) dollars plus a 7 percent per annum cost escalation factor. The costs shown are the best current estimates but are subject to change as project planning matures and actual costs are refined. Thus, the capital budget program will be reviewed and updated annually to include changes in costs, priorities, and timing.

RICHARD E. BUTLER, *Chairman*
MALCOLM GEORGE, *Vice Chairman*
ROBERT ANDREWS, *Secretary*
DONALD BREADY, *Selectman*
WILLIAM GARTEN, *Town Accountant*
DUDLEY HARTT, *Planning Board*
ROGER HINTZE, *Finance Committee*
SAGER McDONALD
LAWRENCE McKENNA
WILLIAM SITNIK, *Finance Committee*

Table I

CAPITAL PROJECT SUMMARY

The major needs of the town were identified and were grouped into four general categories: Public Works, Public Safety, Public Service, and Land Use. The list presented below indicates the approximate cost to complete the project based on dollar value in the year of appropriation and the tentative year(s) for authorization and bonding schedule.

A. PUBLIC SERVICE

1. *Town Office Building* — $700,000 (1977). $400,000 from Reserves and $300,000/4-year bond.
2. *Recreation* — $600,000 (over 9 years) — Accrual of funds in reserve earmarked for recreational capital projects pending approval of their comprehensive plan.

B. PUBLIC WORKS

1. *Street Construction* — $675,000 (over 9 years). A master plan is being developed for the reconstruction of various town roads. The program will be consistent with the historical spending pattern and with the engineering department's capacity to plan and execute the work.
2. *Drain Construction* — $244,000 (over 4 years).
3. *Public Works Buildings* — $300,000 (1988). Our present facilities need, in the future, to be consolidated and expanded.
4. *Solid Waste Disposal Land* — $280,000 (1985). 2-year bond issue.
5. *Waste Compactor* — $100,000 (1986).

C. PUBLIC SAFETY

1. *Police Station* — $400,000 (1978). $100,000 Reserves and $300,000/4-year bond issue. A study committee is currently determining the design and location of a new police facility.
2. *Fire Protection*
   a. Fire Chief's car — $5,000 (1977).
   b. Fire Dept. radio — $9,000 (1977).
   c. Station revisions — $150,000 (1979).
   d. Water main increase for fire protection to Junior and Senior High Schools — $195,000 (1980-1982).
   e. Fire Pumper Truck — $150,000 (1985).

D. LAND USAGE

Conservation Land — Funds will be accrued in reserve to continue the current land acquisition policy as desirable tracts of land become available to the town — $423,000 (1977-1986).

E. SELF-AMORTIZING PROJECTS (Not shown on chart).

1. *Water Tower* — $900,000 (1977) Bond.
2. *Water Mains* — $55,000 (1978-1981).
3. *Water Pumping Station* — $200,000 (1978) Bond.
4. *Water Dept. Truck* — $9,000 (1978).

The projects listed will be funded from the current Water Dept. revenue with no net effect on the tax rate.

Table II

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM CAPITAL BUDGET

$000[4]

PROJECT	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Town Office	400[1]	75	75	75	75	0	0	0	0	0
Police Station	0	100[1]	75	75	75	75	0	0	0	0
Fire Protection	14	0	150	60	65	70	0	0	150	0
Highway Construction	12	80	86	92	98	105	113	120	129	138
Drain Construction	0	55	59	63	67	0	0	0	0	0
Sewer Construction	0	40	43	46	49	0	0	0	0	0
Conservation	30	32	34	37	39	42	45	48	51	55
Recreation	0	50	50	50	50	70	75	80	86	92
Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ambulance	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPW Building	0	0	0	0	0	0[2]	100	100	100	0
Waste Land Fill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0[3]	140	140
Waste Compactor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Total New Capital	456	460	572	498	518	362	333	348	656	525
New Appropriations	200	210	220	230	240	250	250	250	250	250

NOTES: [1] — Bond 300 for 4 Years [3] — Bond 280 for 2 Years
[2] — Bond 300 for 3 Years [4] — $ in Year of Appropriation

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 26, 1975

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 10 a.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Robin Fryer, Richard Coote, Eugene Wilson, David Bryson, Phyllis Sullivan and Ralph Kendall. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Home Care Inc. — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $750 to provide the Town's share for participation in Home Care Inc. to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for services rendered to the elderly through the Department of Elder Affairs.

ARTICLE 2. Resurface Monson Road — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $12,000 to resurface Monson Road from Bolles Road easterly to the top of the hill (a distance of approximately 2,150 ft.) and to provide said appropriation by transferring the sum of $6,000 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and by transferring the sum of $6,000 from the unexpended balance appropriated under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of Mar. 23, 1974 to resurface Main Street.

ARTICLE 3. The following motion FAILED TO PASS: Move that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from the proceeds of Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973 the sum of $55,246 to reconstruct Soule Road from Woodland Road easterly to Raymond Drive (1,340 L.F. more or less).

ARTICLE 4. Highway Department — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6J of the General Laws, allowing a municipality to appropriate money for the purchase of stormy weather work clothes, including rubber boots and other work clothes for its employees.

ARTICLE 5. Highway Department — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6L of the General Laws, allowing a municipality to appropriate funds for the lease or rental of stormy weather work clothes, including rubber boots, and other work clothes for its employees, which lease or rental agreement may provide for periodical laundering and repairs.

ARTICLE 6. Flood Insurance — Voted BY A MAJORITY that whereas certain areas of Wilbraham are subject to periodic flooding (and/or mudslides) from streams, rivers, lakes, etc., causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and whereas relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and whereas it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain and/or mudslide areas having special flood and/or mudslide hazards, and whereas, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that

it enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program regulations; and

2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
   a. Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites for further action by the Town Meeting.
   b. Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain (and/or mudslide area).
   c. Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
   d. Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain (and/or mudslide area) management measures.
3. The Building Inspector shall, in accordance with the State Building Code, maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.
4. Agrees to take such official action as may be reasonable, necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

ARTICLE 7. Conservation Land — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $80,000 received by the Town from the Department of Natural Resources as State Aid for acquisition of Conservation land voted under Articles 2 and 6 of the Special Town Meeting of Oct. 15, 1973, to pay the debt incurred in connection with the acquisition of said Conservation property.

ARTICLE 8. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

At this point the following resolution was passed UNANIMOUSLY:

Resolved, that this meeting give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Carlton Reid for the gift of two acres of land to the Conservation Commission of the Town of Wilbraham.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY at 11.25 a.m. to adjourn this meeting.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 26, 1975

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in Minnechaug Regional High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 11:30 a.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell, Robin Fryer, Richard Coote, Eugene Wilson, David Bryson, Phyllis Sullivan and Ralph Kendall. It was noted by the Moderator that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the following named persons be elected to the indicated offices for the ensuing year: Poundkeeper — Gilles E. Turcotte; Measurers of Wood and Charcoal — Walter H. Clark and Edward P. Lindsay; Surveyors of Lumber — Walter H. Clark and Jesse L. Rice; Field Drivers — Homer N. Chapin and Lucien Riendeau; Weighers of Grain — Weldon G. Jameson and Jesse L. Rice.

ARTICLE 2. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year 1976 (July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976) be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $3,100 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $3,100 per year; Moderator, $100 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $7,500 per year (all fees revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $3.75 per hour ($2.50 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, $1,200 each per year; Assessors, $3.65 per hour; Constables, $2.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary; ($3 per hour for time spent at work); Water Commissioners, $150 each per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Amend Personnel Program — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take no action.

ARTICLE 5. Report of Finance Committee; Operating Expenses — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee and appropriate the sum of $7,748,930 to cover the necessary operating expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year 1976 (July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976) per itemized list of appropriations on Page 65 to Page 69 inclusive of the 1974 Annual Report, and to provide said appropriation as follows:

Raised by Taxation, $7,482,058.07; Transfer from State Aid to Libraries for Library purposes, $4,494; Transfer from County Dog Fund Reimbursement for Library purposes, $3,391.93; Transfer from the State proceeds of Chapter 766 Funds for School purposes (Chapter 766), $34,926; Transfer from Capital Cost Recovery receipts reserved for appropriation for payment of sewer debt and interest, $21,060; Transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, $120,000; Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Police Salaries, $25,000; Fire Salaries, $30,000; Regional Building Inspector, $12,500; Community Program, $7,000; Printing Town Reports, $8,500 — Total, $83,000.

Following the noon recess, Mr. Charles A. Bergeron Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, recognized the following former town officials who passed away:

Clifford A. Bradway, Marguerite G. Brady, Fred T. Googins Jr., Benjamin F. Griffin, William R. Hannah, David J. Muir, Edwin H. Roy, Charles H. Sheline and Howard Stiles.

Also, at this time Selectman John M. Lovejoy read a testimonial to Former Selectman William Sullivan Jr., and Mary Lou Lavallee read a testimonial to retiring Library Trustee Clifford Burgess.

ARTICLE 6. Catch Basin Cleaner — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $17,071 to purchase a new catch basin cleaner for the Highway Department and to provide said appropriation by transferring the sum of $10,000 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury and by transferring the sum of $7,071 from the Road Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 7. New Air Compressor — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take no action.

ARTICLE 8. Chapter 90 Construction — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $38,872 to meet the State's share of Chapter 90 Construction, the reimbursement when received from the State to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 9. Revaluation — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the sum of $90,000 to be used by the Board of Assessors to enter into an agreement with a professional firm of appraisers for the purpose of revaluing all taxable real estate of the Town, at current fair market value, establish procedures for maintaining such values as they deem advisable, and to provide said appropriation by transferring the sum of $90,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 10. Water Installations — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $22,200 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water services, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations and receipts to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 11. Oakland Street Drainage — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $8,217 to install approximately 200 L. F. of drainage on Oakland Street in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled Article 11 Exhibit A.

ARTICLE 12. Postage Meter Mailing Machine — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,570 to purchase a new Postage Meter Mailing Machine for the use of the Town Offices.

ARTICLE 13. Rubbish Collection — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $51,000 to pay the rubbish collector with receipts from subscribers, as received by the Town Collector, to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 14. R.A.P. Inc. — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for services provided to the Town by R.A.P. Inc.

ARTICLE 15. USA Bicentennial — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,500 to be added to a fund to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America.

ARTICLE 16. Permanent Capital Budget Committee — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town establish a permanent Capital Budget Committee. This committee will, in conjunction with all town functions, coordinate, recommend, update and report on an annual basis, a long range financial plan for the town's capital investment program, consistent with the town's ability to pay and its orderly development; thereby giving the voters at the time of appropriation requests, a realistic perspective on each capital item in the context of total town needs. The committee shall consist of five (5) members, serving in no other major appointed or elected capacity and not employed by the Town, appointed by the Selectmen, two (2) members appointed by and from the Finance Committee, one (1) member appointed by and from the Board of Selectmen, two (2) ex officio members: one member appointed by and from the Planning Board, and the Town Accountant. Citizen members shall serve a three-year term, adjusted initially and staggered to assure replacement or reappointment of no more than two (2) in a given year. Members from Finance, Planning, and the Selectmen shall be replaced or reappointed annually. The Capital Budget Committee will elect a chairman from among the citizen members.

ARTICLE 17. Parking Tickets — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town accept the provisions of Section 20C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth relating to the issuance of parking tickets.

ARTICLE 18. Board of Health — The following motion FAILED TO PASS: Move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 111, Section 26 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to the election of a Board of Health. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 19. Moderator — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town adopt a by-law as follows: "At any regular or special town meeting the moderator shall not receive a motion to cut off debate on any motion before the meeting until at least five (5) voters have spoken for, and five (5) voters have spoken against the pending motion (provided, however, at least such a number have asked to be and have been recognized for such purpose)." (Petitioned Article)

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Monday, Apr. 28, 1975, at 8 p.m. at which time the moderator called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

ARTICLE 20. Dog Leash Law — The following motion FAILED TO PASS: Move that the Town vote to repeal the Town By-Law, Article 42, as adopted under Article 5 at the Special Town Meeting on June 7, 1971, relating to a dog leash law. (Petitioned Article).

ARTICLE 21. Change of Enforcement of Dog Leash Law — The following motion FAILED TO PASS:

Move that the Town vote to amend Article 42 of the Town By-Laws as voted by Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held June 7, 1971, by inserting a section restricting the enforcement of said By-Law to the hours between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 22. Removal of Fill from Bruuer Pond — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that no action be taken.

ARTICLE 23. Land Purchase — Voted BY A ⅔ MAJORITY, 218-38, that the Town amend the action taken under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1974, relating to the purchase of property owned by James W. Maples, by authorizing said property to be taken by eminent domain, by further authorizing the taking shall be for municipal purposes (as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C and Chapter 132A, Section 11); and further raising and appropriating the sum of $2,500 to meet the Town's Share of the survey expenses relating to the acquisition and that the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to enter into any necessary contracts with the Commonwealth for assistance under the self-help program as per Chapter 132A, Section 11.

ARTICLE 24. Rescind Acquisition of Maples Property — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take no action.

ARTICLE 25. Zoning By-Laws — FAILED TO PASS — Zoning By-Law relating to Accessory Building.

ARTICLE 26. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY, 152-39, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.1.a "Accessory Use" to read as follows:

3.1.a *Accessory Use.* The use of a building or premises which is customarily incidental and subordinate to a principal permitted use.

ARTICLE 27. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY, 146-14, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.2 "Building" to read as follows:

3.2 *Building.* A combination of any materials forming a permanent, rigid, roofed enclosure intended for the shelter of persons, animals, or property, including any part of a building and porches and accessory buildings attached thereto.

ARTICLE 28. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY, 138-20, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.6 "Family" to read as follows:

3.6 *Family.* Any number of individuals related by blood, marriage, or adoption, living and cooking together as a single housekeeping unit, provided that a group of not more than four persons living and cooking together, but not necessarily related by blood or marriage each to the other may be considered a family.

ARTICLE 29. Zoning Change — Voted 135-13, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.13.b "Motor Home" to read as follows:

3.13.b "Motor Home" A portable, temporary dwelling to be used for travel, recreation, and vacation, constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle including any such vehicle permanently or temporarily converted for living purposes.

ARTICLE 30. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.0 "Definitions" by inserting a new section entitled "3.13.c Mobile Home" to read as follows:

3.13.c *Mobile Home.* Any vehicle or object whether resting on wheels, jacks or other foundation and having no motive power of its own, but which is drawn by, or used in connection with, a motor vehicle, and which is so designed and constructed as a dwelling unit which permits its transportation and relocation as a complete unit on its own wheels. This shall not include the type of vehicle known as a "travel trailer," "tent-type camp trailer" or "motor home."

ARTICLE 31. Zoning Change — Voted 130-11, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 3.19.d "Structure" to read as follows:

3.19.d "Structure" Any combination of materials located upon a lot and requiring pilings, footings or a foundation for support. Swimming pools, whether or not requiring foundations, shall be structures.

ARTICLE 32. Zoning Change — Voted BY A 2/3 MAJORITY, 80-34, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.1.3.a by inserting a new sub-section entitled "C", Section 4.1.3.a to read as follows:

4.1.3.a The Board of Appeals may, in its discretion, following a public hearing, due notice having been given in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Enabling Act, and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, grant special permits for any of the following:

(A) Hospitals, sanatoriums, convalescent or nursing homes and rest homes, not for contagious dis-

eases, nor for the care of epileptic or drug or liquor patients, nor for correctional purposes, nor for the care of the insane or feeble minded.

(B) The taking of more than four (4) roomers and/or boarders in this residential district.

(C) An office in the home of a physician, surgeon, dentist, artist, musician, accountant, lawyer, engineer, architect, teacher, insurance broker, builder and real estate broker, or other like person, may be allowed. Not more than two such persons may carry on such home activity, and both such persons must be members of the same immediate family residing on the premises.

All other persons employed on the premises, such as secretaries and nurses, shall be subordinate employees, incidental to the carrying on of said home activity and shall not exceed three in number. Any permit issued shall be personal to the person or persons to whom it is issued and shall not be transferrable.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Tuesday, Apr. 29, 1975, at 8 p.m. at which time the moderator called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

ARTICLE 33. Zoning Change — FAILED TO PASS, 55-41

ARTICLE 34. Zoning Change — Voted 88-20, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.1.8.2 by inserting a new subsection entitled "c", Section 4.1.8.2 to read as follows:

4.1.8.2 Private Stables are permitted under the following conditions:

a. The location of the stable is not less than one hundred seventy-five (175) feet from any street line and not less than one hundred (100) feet from any side lot line and not less than fifty (50) feet from any rear lot line.

b. The minimum acreage required for a private stable shall be one and one-half (1½) acres of suitable land which shall permit a maximum of one horse or or pony. The minimum acreage requirement for a private stable for two horses or ponies shall be three (3) acres. One additional horse or pony shall be permissible for each additional acre over the stated minimum of three acres.

c. Said animal or animals shall be kept under control by adequate fencing within the area specified. The fenced area shall be to the rear of the rear line of the dwelling of the owner or lessee except in cases where the frontage of the property is five hundred (500) feet or more on a public or private way.

ARTICLE 35. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take no action.

ARTICLE 36. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.1.2 to read as follows:

4.4.1.2 No building permit shall be issued for a multiple family dwelling or accessory building except in strict conformance with the site plan endorsed with the approval of the Board of Appeals. A certificate of occupancy shall not be issued for a multiple family dwelling until all of the requirements of this Section 4.4 have been met, unless incompleted public improvements not essential to the occupancy and utilization of said premises, in the opinion of the Board of Appeals, and protective provisions are covered by a performance bond filed with and acceptable to the Board of Appeals.

ARTICLE 37. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.1.3 to read as follows:

4.4.1.3 The applicant for a multiple dwelling permit in a Multiple Dwelling District shall submit to the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals an application on the prescribed form together with a site plan, topographic map, environmental impact report and data containing all of the information required hereafter. All public improvements and new public streets shall be provided under the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Wilbraham. Prior to a public hearing on such application, the Planning Board shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Board of Appeals which shall be considered in the granting of the special permit. The report shall advise the Board of Appeals as to whether or not issuance of said permit based upon the following site plan:

a. is generally consistent with the Master Plan of Development of the Town;

b. preserves and protects the character of the Town and especially the neighborhood, giving due consideration to such features as public safety, including traffic control and traffic impact upon surrounding roads; development of adequate recreational facilities for the use of the residents of said proposal; adequate fire protection; public health including sewerage disposal, drainage and water supply; and the compatibility of the size, location, architecture, and landscaping of said project with the adjacent neighborhood and the Town;

c. has an adverse environmental impact upon the Town after taking into account the analysis by the Planning Board of the Environmental Impact Report prepared and submitted by the applicant and/or the Conservation Commission;

d. is likely to result in a financially stable, soundly and attractively constructed and well-managed and maintained project;

e. conforms to the specific provisions of this By-Law.

Said permit shall not be issued unless the Board of Appeals itself determines that each of the criteria which the Planning Board is required to consider in its report to the Board of Appeals has been substantially met by said applicant.

ARTICLE 38. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending section 4.4.2 to read as follows:

4.4.2 In Multiple Dwelling Districts no part of any

building or structure shall be used except for:

a. buildings and group buildings designed and used for multiple dwelling purposes, provided no single building or group of connected buildings contain less than four dwelling units.
b. uses accessory to multiple dwelling use, but expressly excluding any commercial or retail enterprises.

ARTICLE 39. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.3.1 to read as follows:

4.4.3.1 Property for multiple family use shall comply with the following minimum requirements:

a. Minimum area of parcel — 10 acres.
b. Minimum frontage on a public street — 250 feet.
c. Maximum number of dwelling units per acre shall average 8, if on an approved municipal sewerage system, and shall average 4 if on individual or group sub-surface sewerage disposal systems.
d. Minimum front yard:
   (1) on a parcel with not less than 500 feet of frontage on a public street — 50 feet;
   (2) on all other parcels — 80 feet.
e. Minimum side yard shall be not less than 80 feet.
f. Minimum rear yard shall be not less than 80 feet.
g. A landscaped buffer strip not less than 30 feet wide within the side and rear yards, as described in Section 7.6, shall be provided along the side and rear lot lines of abutting property.
h. A suitable and usable outdoor recreational area or areas shall be provided for the outdoor use of tenants, adequately landscaped or fenced apart from service areas, buildings, driveways and parking areas, and streets.

ARTICLE 40. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.4.1 to read as follows:

4.4.4.1 No building shall exceed two stories in height above the ground, nor contain less than four dwelling units.

a. No single building or group of connected buildings shall have a total length which is more than six times its height.
b. Buildings shall be so grouped that the walls of any building are not less than sixty (60) feet in a straight line from the walls of a separate unconnected building or substantially parallel wings of a connected building. Where the walls of two buildings or two wings of a group building are parallel or substantially parallel, the length of the walls where opposite each other shall not exceed twice the height of the building.

ARTICLE 41. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.4.2 to read as follows:

4.4.4.2 Each dwelling unit shall contain not less than the following minimum floor area:

Minimum size, one or two rooms — 450 sq. ft.
for each additional room, add — 125 sq. ft.
except that this shall not require a floor area greater than 768 sq. ft. for any dwelling unit.

4.4.4.2.a In computing the required minimum floor area, only the area devoted to the exclusive use of the dwelling unit for living purposes shall be considered. No area shall be counted or used as a bedroom unless said area constitutes an identifiable separate room, with one outside window and four walls which separate said room from other rooms. Outside balconies, storage areas separate from the dwelling unit, public halls and other areas used in common with other tenants shall not be included.

4.4.4.2.b The maximum number of bedrooms or rooms used primarily for sleeping purposes per dwelling unit shall be two.

4.4.4.2.c At least one-half of all dwelling units shall be limited to one bedroom per dwelling unit.

ARTICLE 42. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 4.4.4.3 to read as follows:

4.4.4.3 Garages or off-street parking spaces, or a combination thereof, shall be provided for all occupants, employees and visitors, and shall be not less than one and one-half car spaces per dwelling unit, and not less than one such parking space per unit shall be located with convenient access to the rear entrances to buildings.

a. Parking areas for more than twenty cars shall have at least two means of access to a public street or to a service driveway connecting with a public street.
b. Garages, parking spaces, and driveways shall be not less than twenty feet from a wall with one or more windows or doors not less than six feet from a blank wall in a principal building.
c. Parking shall not be permitted in front of the rear line of any building unless approved by the Board of Appeals as set forth in Section 4.4.1.2.
d. All parking requirements shall conform to the requirements of Section 7.5.
e. Access roads shall be of adequate width to insure safety and located so as to provide a logical traffic pattern.
f. A one-way driveway shall be not less than nine feet wide and a two-way driveway shall be not less than eighteen feet wide.

ARTICLE 43. Zoning Change — FAILED TO PASS — Zoning By-Law relating to Signs.

ARTICLE 44. Zoning Change — NO ACTION TAKEN.

ARTICLE 45. Zoning Change — NO ACTION TAKEN.

ARTICLE 46. Zoning Change — NO ACTION TAKEN.

ARTICLE 47. Zoning Change — FAILED TO PASS — Zoning By-Law relating to "General Requirements".

ARTICLE 48. Zoning Change — NO ACTION TAKEN.

ARTICLE 49. Zoning Change — FAILED TO PASS — Zoning By-Law relating to "Minimum areas required".

ARTICLE 50. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.2.1 to read as follows:

8.2.1 No tent, no foundation, no building, and no structure shall be erected or substantially altered without a building permit issued by the Building Inspector. A record of such application and the survey and plans herein referred to and action taken thereon shall be kept on file in the Town Office by the Building Inspector.

ARTICLE 51. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.3 "Penalties for Violation" to read as follows:

8.3 Penalties for Violation
All persons who violate these Zoning By-Laws shall be subject to fines imposed pursuant to the following rules and specifications.

8.3.1 For each violation of these Zoning By-Laws, a fine shall be imposed subject to the following rules and specifications.

a. Violators shall include the owners and/or occupants of the property and their agents who have taken any part in the creation or installation of any structure or sign which violates these Zoning By-Laws.
b. Fines shall be assessed separately against those owners and/or occupants of the property and their agents who are responsible for the creation or continuance of the violation for which said fine or fines are being assessed.
c. Prior to the imposition of any fine, written notice of the nature of the violation shall be given to the person or persons against whom the fine is to be imposed. Said notice shall state the first date upon which a fine shall be imposed for a continuing violation of this By-Law, which date shall not be less than seven (7) days from receipt of said notice and which shall also contain reference to each specific section of these By-Laws which is being violated together with a statement of the penalty for said violation.
d. Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the penalty for each offense shall be fifty (50) dollars. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. Each separate violation of any section of these By-Laws, as listed in said notice, shall also constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE 52. Zoning Change — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilbraham by amending Section 8.1 "Applicability and Enforcement" to read as follows:

8.1 This By-Law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector who shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

He shall approve no applications for permits required under this By-Law for a building or structure of any kind for which plans and specifications, and intended use are not in all respects in conformity with this By-Law. He shall have full authority to prosecute in any court of competent jurisdiction any action, suit or proceeding for the enforcement of this By-Law.

ARTICLE 53. Reserve Fund — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $70,000 for a Reserve Fund and to provide said appropriation by transferring the sum of $50,000 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury and by transferring the sum of $20,000 from Overlay Surplus.

ARTICLE 54. Stabilization Fund — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take no action.

ARTICLE 55. Authorization to Borrow — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 56. Accept Deeds — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 57. Defend Suits — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 58. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this Meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted UNANIMOUSLY at 10:30 p.m. to adjourn this Meeting until 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 1975, at Pines School, Precinct A; Mile Tree School, Precinct B; or Memorial School, Precinct C, when the Annual Town Elections will be held, polls closing at 6:30 p.m.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 15, 1975

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met at Wilbraham Junior High School.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Kenneth R. Bunten Jr. at 8 p.m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: William Nessell and Stanley Koziol. It was noted by the Moderator

that a quorum was present and the call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $61.33 to pay an unpaid bill of the Library Department from Fiscal 1975.

ARTICLE 2. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from the proceeds of Section 1 of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 the sum of $35,813 to be used by the Highway Department during the calendar year 1976 for the maintenance of Town roads formerly done under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $32,500 received from the Department of Natural Resources to pay any bond anticipation note issued to finance land acquisition authorized under Article 4 of the Oct. 15, 1973, Special Town Meeting or to pay any debt incurred to refund said bond anticipation note.

ARTICLE 4. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $15,000 to meet the salary and expense requirements in establishing the position of Building Inspector for the balance of the fiscal year 1976, and to provide said appropriation by transferring the sum of $11,500 from the balance remaining under the appropriation authorized for a Regional Inspector under ARTICLE V of the Annual Town Meeting of Apr. 26, 1975, by transferring the sum of $3,500 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury and further providing the amount to be expended on salaries shall be limited to that amount which is recommended by the Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 5. Additional Work Space for Town Personnel — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement with the owner of a building located within the confines of the Town to provide additional work space for Town Office personnel.

ARTICLE 6. Town Office Expenses — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of $9,500 to meet the requirements of a lease agreement to obtain work space for the balance of fiscal year 1976, renovate existing space in the Town Office, pay the necessary expenses of moving equipment, and such other incidental expenses that may arise in providing additional space and to provide said appropriation by transferring the sum of $6,021.51 remaining in the land acquisition study committee expenses voted under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of Feb. 5, 1973, and by transferring the sum of $3,478.49 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

ARTICLE 7. Monson Road and Main Street Reconstruction — Motion FAILED TO PASS.

ARTICLE 8. Reduce Tax Rate — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $120,000 to be applied by the Board of Assessors to reduce the tax rate for Fiscal 1976.

ARTICLE 9. Board of Appeals Budget — Voted BY A MAJORITY that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,500 to be added to the Board of Appeals budget for the necessary expenses arising from conducting hearings under the provisions of the Housing Act known as Chapter 774.

ARTICLE 10. Legal Budget — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000 to be added to the legal budget under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen to meet such legal expenses as may arise from the provisions of the Housing Act known as Chapter 774.

ARTICLE 11. Authorization to Borrow — Voted UNANIMOUSLY that the Town approve, authorize and accept a bill to be filed in the State Legislature authorizing the Town of Wilbraham to borrow money to repay certain Federal Aid Anticipation Notes, said bill to be as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of section three of chapter seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five to the contrary, the Treasurer of the Town of Wilbraham, with the approval of the Selectmen of said town, is hereby authorized to issue two hundred thousand dollars federal aid anticipation notes of the town, payable in not more than one year from their dates in order to pay the two hundred thousand dollars federal aid anticipation notes of the town, dated Jan. 16, 1973, which were most recently renewed on Jan. 16, 1975, and which are payable Jan. 16, 1976. Notes issued under this act for a period of less than one year may be renewed or paid from time to time by the issue of other notes, provided that the period from the date of an original note issued under this act to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt shall not exceed one year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 12. Voted UNANIMOUSLY that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against personal properties and real estate of the Town.

At this point the following resolution was offered and passed UNANIMOUSLY:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Wilbraham do hereby object to the abrogation of the "Home Rule" concept of town government and request that the properly elected local officials so notify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the citizens of each city or town have the inalienable right to choose or reject that which seriously affects the well being of the city or town, including subsidized housing.

We question the legality and/or Constitutionality of any legislation that would allow subsidized housing to be imposed upon a municipality autocratically or arbitrarily without local input, through duly elected local officials, as to what would best serve the municipality and its citizenry."

Voted UNANIMOUSLY at 8:52 p.m. to adjourn this meeting.

Attest: RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION, TERMS

SURPLUS: Accumulation of unused appropriation balances and receipts in excess of amounts estimated. Compares in essence to Surplus of a private company accumulated through profits.

FREE CASH: (Commonly referred to as available funds): That portion of Surplus free from encumbrances and thereby available for appropriation by Town Meetings for various purposes.

Surplus Revenue June 30, 1975 (See Balance Sheet)		$889,614.67
Deduct:		
Outstanding Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes as of June 30, 1975	—	226,502.94
Dog Officer Fees — Due from County	—	322.00
Surplus free from encumbrances		$662,789.73
Amount certified by Director of Accounts		$662,789.00
Deduct:		
Appropriations Special Town Meeting September 30,1975	—	$132,907.39
Amount Currently Available		$529,881.61

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: In simple terms it means returning Federal dollars to states, cities, towns, etc., for the use of that particular political sub-division of government. However, your share is determined by many factors and formulas together with rules and regulations governing its use and reporting. In Wilbraham, as in any town with town meeting government, no amount of Federal Revenue Sharing funds may be used without the specific approval of town meeting action. Both planned use reports, as well as actual use reports, must be published in the news media and be available for public inspection as well as federal audit. You will find a status report in the financial section.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Section 1. There shall be a financial committee for the town consisting of nine members, and no person holding an elective town office shall be eligible to serve on said committee.(Amended July 27, 1953.)

Section 2. The Selectmen shall after each annual Town Meeting appoint from the citizens of the town said committee to serve until next annual Town Meeting, at which time the Board of Selectmen shall appoint or reappoint another Financial Committee. Said committee shall choose its own chairman and secretary. Vacancies on said committee may be filled at any time by the Board of Selectmen. To this committee shall be referred all articles in the Town Warrant calling for appropriations. The Committee shall consider all matters proposed to be acted upon at Town Meetings, but it shall not report on such matters as may have been referred to other committees by vote of the town.

Section 3. No vote shall be passed at any town meeting involving the appropriation or expenditure of more than $100 the subject matter of which has not first been considered and reported on by said committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate the needs of the town, particularly the financial requirements of the several departments, and to ascertain and recommend the amount required to carry out the work of the town for the ensuing year.

Section 5. Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

PERSONNEL BOARD: Section 1. There shall be a Personnel Board of five members, not more than two of which shall be Finance Committee members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen after each annual town meeting for a term of such duration that the term of at least one member will expire each year.

Section 2. Said Board shall administer all matters pertaining to the personnel plans and other such provisions of or for the By-Laws regarding personnel classification, fringe benefits and compensation plans, and shall hear and determine all questions arising under such plans.

Section 3. Said Board shall periodically study and review any plans as referred to in Section 2 and shall advise and recommend to the Town as to any needed plans or amendments to existing Town-adopted plans.

Said study shall include requests for recommendations from all Town Department heads and a thorough study and review of any such recommendations shall be made.

(Such personnel plans under the General Laws are not applicable to positions filled by popular election or those under the direction and control of the School Committee.)

OVERLAY AND OVERLAY SURPLUS: Chapter 59. Section 25 of the General Laws states — "The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent thereof, or such larger amount as the commission may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the appointment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made or for taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part, but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. This section shall apply to fire, water and improvement districts."

RESERVE FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five percent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the Selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly."

STABILIZATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the purpose of creating a stabilization fund, cities, towns, and districts may appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten per cent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized valuation of the city or town as defined in section one of chapter forty-four. Any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund.

"The treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in national banks or invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks, cooperative banks or trust companies under the laws of the commonwealth, or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the commonwealth.

"The stabilization fund may be appropriated, in a town at an annual town meeting by a two-thirds vote or if appropriated for an approved school project by a two-thirds vote at a special town meeting, as provided by section nine of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in a district at an annual district meeting by a two-thirds vote, and in a city by a two-thirds vote of the city council, for any purpose for which the town, district or city would be authorized to borrow money under section seven or eight of chapter forty-four or for such other municipal purposes as is approved by said Emergency Finance Board."

CONSERVATION FUND: Established under the provisions of Section 5 (Part 51) of Chapter 40 of the General Laws: "For the establishment and maintenance of a conservation commission. In addition a city or town may appropriate money in any year to a conservation fund of which the treasurer shall be custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, which are members of the Federal Deposit Corporation, or national banks, or invest it in paid-up shares and accounts of and in co-operative banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income therefrom shall be credited to the fund. Monies in the fund may be expended by said commission for any purpose, other than a taking by eminent domain authorized by section eight C."

CHERRY SHEET: So called because of its color which is cherry. Shows the Assessors of town the total amounts charged for services rendered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect to such items as parks and recreation, audit costs, motor vehicle excise bills (15 cents each), etc. Also indicates the amount (estimated) to be received by the town for various state supported functions such as School Aid both for education and for school construction, and indicates the town share of money to be received from the sales tax and through local aid fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: Represents the proceeds of charges for the use of town owned equipment on State Highway Projects (Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, and Chapter 81). Equipment is charged on a basis established by law. Receipts are accumulated in a fund and may be appropriated for the purchase of highway equipment to be used on State projects, on the premise that they will depreciate faster as a result of being used on State and County Projects.

COUNTY DOG FUND: Chapter 40, Section 172 of the General Laws states: "Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid out for damages, license blanks or books, record books, antirabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall in January, be paid back to the treasurers of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk county, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools."

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC WELFARE: Chapter 78, Sections 19A and 19B of the General Laws states: "The state treasurer shall annually, on or before July first, pay from the General Fund to each city or town certified by the Board of Library Commissioners to have met certain minimum standards of free public library service established by said board a sum of money for its free public library or libraries which shall be determined as follows:

(1) To each town having a population of less than two thousand, a sum equivalent to the amount appropriated by it for free public library service during the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars;

(2) To each city and to each town having a population of two thousand or more, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and one-half cents for each resident therein; provided, that such city or town appropriated during the preceding year for its free public library service at least one thousand dollars.

"No city or town which appropriates for its free public library service in any one year an amount less than six dollars per capita of population shall receive any money under this section, if such appropriation is below the average of its appropriation for free public library service for the four years immediately preceding.

"If a city or town is eligible for state aid under this section, but gives approved free public library service only for a fraction of the year, the amount it shall receive will be the amount computed hereunder multiplied by such fraction. (1960, 760. Section 1; 1963, 672; 1970, 636, Sections 1, 2, approved August 7, 1970 effective 90 days thereafter.)

"The Board of Library Commissioners in setting up minimum standards of free public library service and in certifying such libraries for aid under Section nineteen A shall require the filing of an annual report and shall require that such public libraries

(1) be open to all residents of the Commonwealth,
(2) make no charge for normal library services,
(3) be kept open a minimum number of hours per week,
(4) employ a trained library worker,
(5) expend a reasonable portion of the library's total budget for books and periodicals,
(6) lend books to other libraries in the Commonwealth and extend privileges to the holders of cards issued by other public libraries in the Commonwealth on a reciprocal basis (1960, 760, Section 1.)"

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 24, 1976

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Pines School, Precinct A; Mile Tree School, Precinct B; Memorial School, Precinct C; or Soule Road School, Precinct D; on Saturday, the first day of May, AD, 1976, at 8:30 in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the elections of officers of said Town, for the following offices, to wit:

To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector and a Tree Warden for three years; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School Committee for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Wilbraham Housing Authority for five years.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of April, AD, 1976, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper, two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977.

RECOMMENDED that the compensation for elected Town officers for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $3,375.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $3,375.00 per year; Moderator, $100.00 Annual Town Meeting, $50.00 Special Town Meeting; Town Collector, $8,150.00 per year (all fees revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $4.25 per hour ($2.50 per hour for use of truck when needed); Selectmen, $1,200.00 each, per year; Assessors, $3.65 per hour; Constables, $2.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $3.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 each, per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot), fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "Personnel Program" dated February 10, 1964, as amended, as set forth in a document entitled "Amendments to the Personnel Program" dated February 24, 1976, and filed with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised or provided for.

See Summary of Article

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will transfer the care, custody, management and control of the following parcel of land, acquired for playground purposes, to the Board of Selectmen for the construction of a new Town Office Building thereon:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Springfield Street, said point being 150 feet east of the southeast corner of Springfield Street and Stony Hill Road, thence along Springfield Street N 86° 31' W 600 feet to a point; thence S 3° 29' E 300 feet along land of grantor to a point; thence S 86° 31' W 451.31 feet along land of grantor to a point; thence S 23° 01' W 169.06 feet along land of grantor to the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Rouscher thence N 66° 59' W 200.00 feet along land now or formerly of said Rouscher to the southeast corner of land now or formerly of Gaylord; thence N 23° 01' E 236.96 feet along land now or formerly of said Gaylord and land now or formerly of Ross to a point; thence N 3° 29' W 150.00 feet along land now or formerly of said Ross and land now or formerly of Goulding to the point of beginning; containing 4.81 acres. Being part of the premises conveyed to the Town of Wilbraham by the Stony Hill Corporation recorded in the HCRD, Book 3401 pages 587 and 588, and more particularly described on a plan entitled "Article 6 Exhibit A" on file with the Town Clerk:

To authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for enactment of legislation authorizing such change of purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new town office building, to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, to authorize the Town Office Building Committee to apply for and accept any Federal or State Grants that are or may become available to reduce the amount to be borrowed, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase at an agreed price the following parcel of land and buildings thereon for police station, highway department storage and maintenance and/or town office purposes:

Southerly by Boston Road, 226.10 feet, westerly by land now or formerly of Irma Richi et al and land of Construction Service, Inc. a total distance of 421.50 feet; northerly by land of Construction Service, Inc. 202.51 feet and easterly by land of Construction Service, Inc. designated as "50.0 wide right of way" 421.50 feet; being the same premises as filed in the Land Court Registration for Hampden County with Certificate of title number 14030, including 2 buildings, one of 6,000 square feet located on the northern portion of said lot, and one of 5,126 square feet on the southern portion of the lot; and more particularly described on a plan entitled "Article 8 Exhibit A" on file with the Town Clerk:

to appropriate a sum of money therefor; to determine whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $20,000.00 or any other sum to purchase a four ton truck for the use of the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,100.00, or any other sum, to purchase a new pick-up truck for the use of the dog officer or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00, or any other sum, to purchase a new station wagon for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $9,000.00, or any other sum, to purchase two (2) Mobile UHF radios to equip both Town Ambulances with direct emergency medical communication between ambulances and hospitals, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of $55,246.00 from the proceeds of Section 20 of Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973, to remove the existing traffic lights at the intersection of Stony Hill Road and Springfield Street and install new overhead traffic lights and in addition install new overhead traffic lights at the intersection of Stony Hill Road and Tinkham Road, said lights more particularly described on a plan entitled "Article 13, Exhibit A" on file with the Town Clerk.

Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $20,680.00, or any other sum, to resurface Main Street from Woodland Dell Road to the Candi-Chevrolet Barn, a distance of 3,325 feet; more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,600.00, or any other sum, to resurface Monson Road from Ridge Road westerly a distance of 1,000 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $750.00, or any other sum, to be added to a fund established to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen with the advise of Town Counsel, to settle a pending suit by Fontaine Brothers at a mutually agreed sum for any present or future claims that may arise regarding certain aspects of the construction of the Sewer Treatment Plant, and to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to accomplish said settlement or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $17,200.00, or any other sum, to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, and receipts to be restored

to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $51,000.00, or any other sum, to pay the rubbish collector; with receipts from subscribers, as received by the Town Collector, to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $70,000.00, or any other sum, for a Reserve Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as provided under Chapter 40 Section 5B of the General Laws and to determine how said appropriation will be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways as laid out by the Selectmen on December 30, 1975 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, no appropriation being necessary therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Sawmill Drive
Brentwood Drive (portion)
Ruth Drive (portion)
Oldwood Road
Powers Drive
Apple Hill Road
Edson Drive
Southwood Drive

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for enactment of legislation authorizing the Town to rescind their acceptance of Section 97A of Chapter 41, General Laws.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97 of Chapter 41 General Laws.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Historic District Study Committee in accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 40C, General Laws as most recently amended, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ legal counsel to advise with respect to and to prosecute, defend and compromise any and all lawsuits, claims, actions and proceedings in behalf of or against the Town, or in which the interests of the Town are or may be involved and to pay compensation for such services from appropriations made for legal services under the Selectmens' Department, unless otherwise specifically provided for.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept various deeds of land and deeds of easement rights to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Office, one at the Post Office in Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN M. LOVEJOY, *Chairman*
DONALD F. BREADY
WILLIAM E. LEONARD
SELECTMEN OF WILBRAHAM

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

As we approach the Annual Town Meeting, we can look back on the past year as relatively financially smooth for Wilbraham. Unforeseen or extraordinary expenditures necessitating reserve fund transfers have been kept to a minimum.

The budget dollar shown on page 96 gives a thumbnail sketch of where the funds for operation came from and where they go. This budget dollar should not be confused with the tax dollar. The budget dollar represents the total amount of income to the town from all sources, whereas the tax dollar represents the amount raised by taxation to supplement income from other sources.

Wilbraham continues to be in a sound financial position as we come to the end of the 1976 fiscal year. Over the past few years we have been fortunate to limit the tax rate to moderate increases. This is due in most part to the preparation and management of budgets by all town departments, and for this we extend our appreciation.

The school enrollment, at the local level, has leveled off, at least for the moment. This should give us an opportunity to put our efforts into other town needs that have been somewhat curtailed because of the expansion in the school system.

Last year's Town Meeting established a permanent Capital Budget Committee. Over the past year this committee has reviewed the important capital expenditures necessary for the continued operation and growth of the town.

This year we are faced with the decision to build a Town Hall. The construction of this new facility is not only critical to the continued efficient operation of town government, but would be an asset for many years. In the near future, we will be considering other capital improvements necessary for the continued maintenance and growth of Wilbraham.

A well-defined program of capital expenditures tied in with retiring school bonds and other expenditures should allow Wilbraham to meet the needs of a sound capital program with a minimum impact on the tax rate.

As in the past, the State's responsibility toward its towns has not improved. We are not being fully funded for various programs and promises of funds have not materialized. The so-called cherry sheet has not been available for town financial planning prior to town meetings. Hopefully, with the increases in the Commonwealth's tax revenue, this will improve in coming years.

It is the responsibility of the Finance Committee to advise and bring to your attention decisions important to the operation and growth of Wilbraham. However, the ultimate decision is with each citizen.

STEPHEN V. GUARRERA, *Chairman*
ROGER HINTZE, *Vice Chairman*
JAMES BARRY
GLEN BUCHHOLZ
KENNETH DUFFY
MARILYN HUGHES
EDWARD KUBIK
PETER SALERNO
WILLIAM SITNIK

SUMMARY OF OPERATING BUDGET

(cents omitted)

ARTICLE 5	Fiscal 1976	Fiscal 1977	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase To Budget	Percent Increase To Total
General Government	$286,284	$298,329	$12,045	4.21	2.28
Public Safety	701,673	820,488	118,815	16.93	22.51
Health and Sanitation	113,842	150,235	36,393	31.97	6.89
Highways	163,600	192,459	28,859	17.64	5.47
Veterans' Service	52,450	52,945	495	.09	.10
Library	127,862	138,121	10,259	8.02	1.94
Recreation and Celebration	55,838	65,169	9,331	16.71	1.77
Pensions	118,674	131,267	12,593	10.61	2.39
Unclassified	109,551	138,660	29,109	26.57	5.51
Water	70,355	75,481	5,126	7.28	.97
Cemeteries	4,450	4,500	50	.11	
Debt and Interest	848,500	773,000	(75,500)	(8.89)	(14.30)
Total General Municipal	$2,653,079	$2,840,654	$187,575	7.07	35.53
Education:					
Local System	$3,198,145	$3,393,848	$195,703	6.12	37.07
Regional System	1,952,706	2,097,324	$144,618	7.41	27.40
Total Education	$5,150,851	$5,491,172	$340,321	6.61	64.47
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$7,803,930	$8,331,826	$527,896	6.76	100.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES -- FISCAL 1977

Article Number	Description		Total Amount	Free Cash	Road Machinery Fund	Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts 1973
7	New Town Hall	(1)	$700,000.00			
8	Vadnais Property	(2)	235,000.00			
9	Highway Truck		20,000.00		$20,000.00	
10	Dog Officer Truck	(2)	4,100.00			
11	Fire Chief's Car		5,000.00	$5,000.00		
12	Two Radios — Ambulances		9,000.00	9,000.00		
13	Traffic Lights — Stony Hill Road, Springfield St. and Tinkham Rd.		55,246.00			$54,246.00
14	Resurface Main Street		20,680.00	20,680.00		
15	Resurface Monson Road		4,600.00	4,600.00		
16	200th Anniversary Fund		750.00	750.00		
18	Water Installations		17,200.00	17,200.00		
19	Rubbish Collection		51,000.00	51,000.00		
20	Reserve Fund		70,000.00	70,000.00		
			$1,192,576.00	$178,230.00	$20,000.00	$54,246.00
	Funding Source at Town Meeting (1)		700,000.00			
	Recommendation at Town Meeting (2)		239,100.00			
			$253,476.00	$178,230.00	$20,000.00	$54,246.00

ARTICLE 5 -- APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

	Fiscal 1975 Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Appropriation Fiscal 1976 Modified	Expended July 1- Dec. 31, '75	Estimated Jan. 1- June 30, '76	Total Fiscal 1976	Request Fiscal 1977	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Selectmen, Board of								
Salaries and Wages	$19.614	$18,610	$21,253	$8,681	$11,175	$19,856	$22,995	
Expenses	6,118	5,295	5,250	2,834	1,815	4,649	5,900	
Total	$25,732	$23,905	$26,503	$11,515	$12,990	$24,505		$28,895
Out-of-State Travel	300		300		200	200	300	300
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant								
Salaries and Wages	$28,124	$27,503	$31,253	$15,143	$16,019	$31,162	$33,505	
Expenses	2,050	1,903	1,750	800	785	1,585	2,000	
Total	$30,174	$29,406	$33,003	$15,943	$16,804	$32,747		$35,505
Out-of-State Travel	500	251	500	134	366	500	550	550
Town Treasurer								
Salaries and Wages	$8,750	$8,001	$9,156	$4,426	$4,436	$8,862	$9,654	
Expenses	1,886	1,118	1,911	123	930	1,053	2,050	
Total	$10,636	$9,119	$11,067	$4,549	$5,366	$9,915		$11,704
Bond Certif. and Regis. Fees	150	74	150	22	40	62	150	150
Town Collector								
Salaries and Wages	$17,455	$17,242	$18,800	$9,149	$9,396	$18,545	$21,215	
Expenses	5,065	4,315	5,300	679	3,930	4,609	5,815	
Total	$22,520	$21,557	$24,100	$9,828	$13,326	$23,154		$27,030
Assessors, Board of								
Salaries and Wages	$23,700	$21,587	$21,071	$10,055	$11,800	$21,855	$25,550	
Expenses	4,675	3,800	6,075	2,993	2,480	5,473	6,250	
Total	$28,375	$25,387	$27,146	$13,048	14,280	$27,328		$31,800
Town Clerk								
Salaries and Wages	$8,480	$7,717	$9,328	$4,156	$4,514	$8,670	$9,765	
Expenses	610	391	665	57	470	527	645	
Total	$9,090	$8,108	$9,993	$4,213	$4,984	$9,197		$10,410
Legal Department								
Salaries and Wages	$7,000	$7,000	$7,000	$3,500	$3,500	$7,000	$7,500	
Expenses	9,500	2,856	13,400	2,774	5,000	7,774	8,300	
Total	$16,500	$9,856	$20,400	$6,274	$8,500	$14,774		$15,800

(cents omitted)

	Fiscal 1975 Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Appropriation Fiscal 1976 Modified	Expended July 1- Dec. 31, '75	Estimated Jan. 1- June 30, '76	Total Fiscal 1976	Request Fiscal 1977	Recommended
Town Engineer								
Salaries and Wages	48,231	$48,231	$53,493	$26,865	$26,488	$53,353	$57,331	
Expenses	3,251	3,251	3,815	1,635	1,885	3,520	3,331	
Total	$51,482	$51,482	$57,308	$28,500	$28,373	$56,873		$60,662
Capital Outlay	4,100	4,100						
Out-of-State Travel	450	312	500	495		495	675	675
Elections and Town Meetings								
Salaries and Wages	$3,800	$3,506	$3,800	$74	$3,700	$3,774	$5,600	
Expenses	8,055	7,650	8,055	30	7,990	8,020	8,445	
Total	$11,855	$11,156	$11,855	104	$11,690	$11,794		$14,045
Registrar of Voters								
Salaries and Wages	$9,360	$5,985	$5,610	$171	$5,343	$5,514	$5,960	
Expenses	765	484	800	431	335	766	720	
Total	$10,125	$6,469	$6,410	$602	$5,678	$6,280		$6,680
Planning Board								
Salaries and Wages	$5,660	$5,596	$6,350	$2,981	$3,204	$6,185	$6,555	$6,555
Expenses	1,775	222	3,145	189	1,585	1,774	6,170	2,250
Total	$7,435	$5,818	$9,495	$3,170	$4,789	$7,959	$12,725	$8,805
Appeals, Board of								
Salaries and Wages	$1,677	$1,578	$2,184	$997	$1,055	$2,052	$3,240	
Expenses	778	778	3,650	928	1,635	2,563	850	
Total	$2,455	$2,356	$5,834	$1,925	$2,690	$4,615		$4,090
Conservation Commission								
Salaries and Wages	$1,670	$309	$2,000	$1,629	$300	$1,929	$500	
Expenses	4,465	2,676	3,070	1,378	1,050	2,428	2,400	
Total	$6,135	$2,985	$5,070	$3,007	$1,350	$4,357		$2,900
Town Office and Bldg. Maintenance								
Salaries and Wages	$1,006	$833						
Expenses	18,448	17,348	30,650	11,418	20,625	32,043	38,328	
Total	$19,454	$18,181	$30,650	$11,418	$20,625	$32,043		$38,328
Capital Outlay			6,000	5,010	600	5,610		
Total Gen. Government	$257,468	$230,522	$286,284	$119,757	$152,651	$272,408	$302,249	$298,329
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Police Department								
Salaries and Wages	$282,760	$268,135	$334,350	$147,437	$164,238	$311,675	$367,038	
Expenses	36,268	34,089	40,630	16,857	21,713	38,570	48,867	
Total	$319,028	$302,224	$374,980	$164,294	$185,951	$350,245		$415,905
Out-of-State Travel	500	85	700		400	400	1,700	1,700
Capital Outlay	12,368	12,368					15,542	15,542
Fire Department								
Salaries and Wages	$194,154	$183,576	$224,364	$95,658	$101,087	$196,745	$271,354	
Expenses	24,972	24,443	24,889	8,634	14,599	23,233	26,429	
Total	$219,126	$208,019	$249,253	$104,292	$115,686	$219,978		$297,783
Out-of-State Travel	400	34	400	30	300	330	400	400
Capital Outlay	13,450	13,450	4,650	4,482		4,482	4,435	1,825
Pest Control								
Salaries and Wages	$2,400	$2,262	$2,500	$1,504	$996	$2,500	$3,000	
Expenses	2,623	2,761	1,600	877	723	1,600	2,200	
Total	$5,023	$5,023	$4,100	$2,381	$1,719	$4,100		$5,200
Dutch Elm								
Salaries and Wages	$7,500	$7,389	$8,300	$4,333	$3,967	$8,300	$9,500	
Expenses	5,000	4,631	5,300	1,902	3,233	5,135	5,700	
Total	$12,500	$12,020	$13,600	$6,235	$7,200	$13,435		$15,200

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	Fiscal 1975 Appropriation As Modified	Fiscal 1975 Expended	Appropriation Fiscal 1976 Modified	Expended July 1- Dec. 31, '75	Estimated Jan. 1- June 30, '76	Total Fiscal 1976	Request Fiscal 1977	Recommended
Tree Warden								
Salaries and Wages	$15,201	$15,268	$14,800	$8,134	$6,666	$14,800	$16,800	
Expenses	11,500	11,433	12,400	6,320	5,830	12,150	14,600	
Total	$26,701	$26,701	$27,200	$14,454	$12,496	$26,950		$31,400
Forest Warden								
Salaries and Wages	$1,000	$728	$1,000	$128	$400	$528	$1,000	
Expenses	500	495	500	460		460	1,075	
Total	$1,500	$1,223	$1,500	$588	$400	$988		$2,075
Building Inspector								
Salaries and Wages	$3,000	$2,710					$18,512	$18,512
Expenses	700	693					1,900	1,540
Total	$3,700	$3,403	$15,000	$1,832	$11,300	$13,132	$20,412	$20,052
Out-of-State Travel							200	200
Electrical Inspector								
Salaries and Wages	$1,460	$1,460	$1,500	$750	$750	$1,500	$1,500	
Expenses	700	684	700	307	380	687	700	
Total	$2,160	$2,144	$2,200	$1,057	$1,130	$2,187		$2,200
Plumbing Inspector								
Salaries and Wages	$2,000	$1,845	$2,000	$935	$965	$1,900	$2,000	
Expenses	700	654	700	300	350	650	700	
Total	$2,700	$2,499	$2,700	$1,235	$1,315	$2,550		$2,700
Sealer of Weights and Measures								
Salaries and Wages	$550	$550	$550	$275	$275	$550	$600	
Expenses	200	190	250	100	148	248	250	
Total	$750	$740	$800	$375	$423	$798		$850
Dog Officer								
Salaries and Wages	$2,235	$2,235	$2,735	$1,367	$1,368	$2,735	$3,235	
Expenses	1,100	445	500	399	100	499	881	
Total	$3,335	$2,680	$3,235	$1,766	$1,468	$3,234		$4,116
Civil Defense								
Salaries and Wages	$1,080	$1,075	$300	$150	$150	$300	$300	
Expenses	1,855	1,689	1,055	441	625	1,066	3,040	
Total	$2,935	$2,764	$1,355	$591	$775	$1,366		$3,340
Total Public Safety	$626,176	$595,377	$701,673	$303,612	$340,563	$644,175	$823,458	$820,488
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Health, Board of								
Salaries and Wages	$23,273	$18,828	$26,365	$11,316	$11,138	$22,454	$28,657	
Expenses	6,400	5,149	6,950	1,637	4,534	6,171	8,760	
Total	$29,673	$23,977	$33,315	$12,953	$15,672	$28,625		$37,417
Waste Water Treatment								
Salaries and Wages	$19,488	$19,300	$24,242	$12,009	$11,795	$23,804	$26,734	
Expenses	44,911	40,693	45,120	27,160	35,120	62,280	74,319	
Total	$64,399	$59,993	$69,362	$39,169	$46,915	$86,084		$101,053
Out-of-State Travel	175		300		250	250	300	300
Inspector of Animals								
Salaries and Wages	$65	$65	$65	$32	$33	$65	$65	$65
Mosquito Control								
Salaries and Wages	$100	$242	$100		$100	$100	$150	
Expenses	10,700	10,018	10,700	3,675	7,025	10,700	11,250	
Total	$10,800	$10,260	$10,800	$3,675	$7,125	$10,800		$11,400
Total Health & Sanitation	$105,112	$94,295	$113,842	$55,829	$69,995	$125,824	$150,235	$150,235

(cents omitted)

	Fiscal 1975 Appropriation As Modified	Fiscal 1975 Expended	Appropriation Fiscal 1976 Modified	Expended July 1- Dec. 31, '75	Estimated Jan. 1- June 30, '76	Total Fiscal 1976	Request Fiscal 1977	Recommended
HIGHWAYS								
Highway Department								
Salaries and Wages	$58,000	$51,451	$66,030	$32,150	$34,700	$66,850	$79,643	
Expenses	48,000	39,684	52,970	17,275	37,625	54,900	64,916	
Total	$106,000	$91,135	$119,000	$49,425	$72,325	$121,750		$144,559
Road Mach. Oper. Acct.	$20,500	$18,623	$23,600	$10,685	$11,300	$21,985	$24,900	$24,900
Street Lights	$20,000	$19,025	$21,000	$8,432	$12,600	$21,032	$23,000	$23,000
Total Highways	$146,500	$128,783	$163,600	$68,542	$96,225	$164,767	$192,459	$192,459
VETERANS' SERVICES								
Salaries and Wages	$2,000	$2,000	$2,100	$1,050	$1,050	$2,100	$2,200	$2,200
Expenses	350	396	350	175	175	350	745	745
Aid	65,000	33,753	50,000	25,163	30,000	55,163	61,000	50,000
Total Veterans' Services	$67,350	$36,149	$52,450	$26,388	$31,225	$57,613	$63,945	$52,945
SCHOOLS								
Local								
Salaries and Wages	$2,327,871	$2,345,512	$2,495,167	$912,984	$1,582,000	$2,494,984	$2,741,431	$2,714,231
Expenses	681,167	663,475	701,978	258,273	443,700	701,973	678,617	678,617
Total	$3,009,038	$3,008,987	$3,197,145	$1,171,257	$2,025,700	$3,196,957	$3,420,048	$3,392,848
Out-of-State Travel	1,000	436	1,000	260	630	890	1,000	1,000
Hampden-Wilb. Reg. School	$1,752,662	$1,752,535	$1,952,706	$974,103	$974,103	$1,948,206	$2,183,926	$2,097,324
Total Schools	$4,762,700	$4,761,958	$5,150,851	$2,145,620	$3,000,433	$5,146,053	$5,604,974	$5,491,172
PUBLIC LIBRARY								
Salaries and Wages	$68,646	$67,907	$75,934	$36,130	$37,822	$73,952	$83,661	
Expenses	49,245	49,984	51,828	23,075	26,560	49,635	54,310	
Total	$117,891	$117,891	$127,762	$59,205	$64,382	$123,587		$137,971
Out-of-State Travel	130		100	99		99	150	150
Total Library	$118,021	$117,891	$127,862	$59,304	$64,382	$123,686	$138,121	$138,121
RECREATION								
Parks								
Salaries and Wages	$800	$745	$800		$800	$800	$800	
Expenses	1,781	1,836	1,600	599	1,001	1,600	2,200	
Total	$2,581	$2,581	$2,400	$599	$1,801	$2,400		$3,000
Recreation and Playground								
Salaries and Wages	$22,408	$21,756	$25,528	$15,580	$9,699	$25,279	$29,873	
Expenses	17,945	18,069	20,610	10,392	10,511	20,903	25,096	
Total	$40,353	$39,825	$46,138	$25,972	$20,210	$46,182		$54,969
Out-of-State Travel	100		100					
Community Program	$7,000	$7,000	$7,000		$7,000	$7,000	$7,000	$7,000
Memorial and Independence Days	$200	$169	$200		$200	$200	$200	$200
Total Recreation	$50,234	$49,575	$55,838	$26,571	$29,211	$55,782	$65,169	$65,169
PENSIONS								
Hamp. Cty. Retirement Assess.	$85,316	$85,316	$118,674	$59,337	$59,337	$118,674	$131,267	$131,267
UNCLASSIFIED								
Printing Town Reports	$8,500	$8,073	$8,500		$8,500	$8,500	$8,500	$8,500
Industrial Development	100		100				100	100
Industrial Financing Authority	100		100				100	100
Insurance and Bonding	35,837	32,964	36,100	638	38,580	39,218	41,600	41,600
Employees Group Insurance	52,800	52,800	60,100	27,316	41,825	69,141	86,100	86,100
Aid to Agriculture	50	50	50	50		50	50	50
Council on Aging	1,990	473	4,601	348	3,356	3,704	2,210	2,210
Total Unclassified	$99,377	$94,360	$109,551	$28,352	$92,261	$120,613	$138,660	$138,660

(cents omitted)

	Fiscal 1975 Appropriation As Modified	Expended	Appropriation Fiscal 1976 Modified	Expended July 1- Dec. 31, '75	Estimated Jan. 1- June 30, '76	Total Fiscal 1976	Request Fiscal 1977	Recommended
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE								
Water Department								
Salaries and Wages	$28,450	$28,432	$31,905	$17,408	$17,900	$35,308	$37,281	
Expenses	35,450	34,070	38,450	16,616	18,900	35,516	38,200	
Total	$63,900	$62,502	$70,355	$34,024	$36,800	$70,824		
Total Public Serv. Enter.	$63,900	$62,502	$70,355	$34,024	$36,800	$70,824		$75,481
CEMETERIES								
Salaries and Wages	$1,800	$1,391	$2,200	$1,170	$1,030	$2,200	$2,500	
Expenses	1,820	1,874	2,250	573	2,000	2,573	2,000	
Total Cemeteries	$3,620	$3,265	$4,450	$1,743	$3,030	$4,773		$4,500
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST								
Maturing Debt								
Sewer Bonds	$70,000	$70,000	$85,000	$85,000		$85,000	$85,000	
School Bonds	424,253	424,253	423,000	403,000	$20,000	423,000	418,000	
Library Bonds	15,000	15,000	15,000		15,000	15,000	15,000	
Land Acquisition Bonds	20,000	20,000	60,500	60,500		60,500	25,000	
Water Bonds	40,000	40,000	30,000		30,000	30,000	30,000	
Total Debt	$569,253	$569,253	$613,500	$548,500	$65,000	$613,500		$573,000
Maturing Interest								
Sewer Bonds	$56,110	$53,950	$57,223	$29,610	$27,613	$57,223	$53,228	
School Bonds	102,871	87,912	85,499	40,296	45,203	85,499	65,846	
Library Bonds	8,820	8,820	8,190	4,095	4,095	8,190	7,560	
Land Acquisition Bonds	24,120	13,683	16,155	8,564	7,591	16,155	14,895	
Water Bonds	24,475	6,475	5,040	2,520	2,520	5,040	3,885	
Total Interest	$216,396	$170,840	$172,107	$85,085	$87,022	$172,107		$145,414
Temporary Loan Interest	$69,604	$25,599	$62,893	$9,186	$21,000	$30,186	$54,586	$54,586
Total Mat. Debt and Int.	$855,253	$765,692	$848,500	$642,771	$173,022	$815,793	773,000	$773,000
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$7,241,027	$7,025,685	$7,803,930	$3,571,850	$4,149,135	$7,720,985	$8,463,518	$8,331,826

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TOWN OF WILBRAHAM BALANCE SHEET -- JUNE 30, 1975

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General:		
In Banks and Office	$1,797,994.71	
Federal Revenue Sharing	309,127.43	
		$2,107,122.14
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1973:		
Personal Property	1,129.95	
Real Estate	32,704.75	
		33,834.70
Levy of 1973-74:		
Personal Property	1,075.50	
Real Estate	30,458.98	
		31,534.48
Levy of 1974-75:		
Personal Property	3,898.24	
Real Estate	157,235.52	
		161,133.76
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1970	11.21	
Levy of 1971	8,346.97	
Levy of 1972	9,586.19	
Levy of 1973	23,325.41	
Levy of 1974	53,263.14	
Levy of 1975	111,208.01	
		205,740.93
Farm Animal Excise 1974-75		12.41
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Sewer	210,393.56	
St. Betterments added Taxes 1974-75	5.00	
Committed Interest 1974-75	.80	
		210,399.36
Special Taxes in Litigation		2,530.88
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	8,112.24	
Tax Possessions	3,220.19	
		11,332.43
Departmental:		
Town Engineer	246.96	
Ambulance	5,162.00	
Sewer Use Fees	12,446.00	
Health	42.00	
Veterans' Services — State	20,228.88	
		38,125.84
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	166.64	
Levy of Fiscal 1975	354.91	
Rates	9,153.27	
Miscellaneous	4,903.38	
		14,578.20
Aid to Highways:		
State	56,055.35	
County	18,728.68	
		74,784.03
Revenue — Fiscal 1976:		
Appropriations Voted	8,058,860.00	
Deduct:		
Appropriations Voted from Available Funds	571,731.93	
		7,487,128.07
Loans Authorized:		
Land Acquisition	32,500.00	
Sewer	3,295,000.00	
School Construction	204,500.00	
		3,532,000.00
Due from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:		
Fiscal 1975 Appropriations	10,500.00	
Fiscal 1976 Appropriations	173,000.00	
		183,500.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District		359.09
Dog Officer Fees — Due from County		322.00
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1968	4,714.60	
Levy of 1969	11,420.80	
		16,135.40
		$14,110,573.72

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of Federal and State Reimbursements	$300,000.00	
In anticipation of Serial Loans	32,500.00	
		$332,500.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	2,080.50	
State Taxes	16,178.77	
County Retirement System	5,570.10	
Group Insurance	7,812.37	
School Employees' Annuities	5,277.56	
School Employees' Income Protection Insurance	178.68	
		37,097.98
Guarantee Deposits:		
Street	58.99	
Water	1,869.50	
		1,928.49
Dog Licenses — Due County		549.55
Tailings		1,559.48
Trust Fund Income:		
Himes Family Burial Lot Fund	52.27	
Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery Care Fund	199.20	
		251.47
Federal Grants:		
Public Law #92-512 Revenue Sharing	309,127.43	
Schools:		
Public Law #85-864, Title III	366.21	
Public Law #81-874	650.00	
Public Law #89-10, Title I	508.63	
Public Law #89-10, Title II	88.31	
Public Law #91-230, Title II	4.30	
Public Law #89-313, Title VI	621.05	
		311,365.93
School Lunch Program		38,893.13
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue	8,461,675.96	
Non-revenue:		
Sewer Construction:		
E.P.A. Account	10,489.48	
E.D.A. Account	13,998.35	
School:		
Fiscal Cycle Loan (Salaries)	159.16	
Soule Rd. Transitional School	3,397.15	
Stony Hill Rd. Junior High School	30,705.61	
Land Acquisition	168.12	
Water Main Extensions	36,648.63	
		8,557.242.46
Loans Authorized and Unissued		3,199,500.00
Overestimates Fiscal 1975:		
State — Chapter 766 Schools	2,164.00	
State Recreation Areas Assessment	504.60	
County Tax	7,412.53	
		10,081.13
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
State Highway Grant — Section 20, Chapter 1140	55,246.00	
State Aid Libraries	4,494.00	
State Reimbursement — Conservation Land	32,500.00	
County Dog Fund Reimbursement	1,169.55	
Sewer Receipts	18,000.50	
Road Machinery Fund	24,540.49	
Insurance Reimbursements	940.27	
		136,890.81
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		3,310.16
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1971	6,563.97	
Levy of 1972	3,186.79	
Levy of 1973-1974	18,213.95	
Levy of 1974-1975	4,319.67	
		32,284.38
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	205,740.93	
Farm Animal Excise	12.41	
Special Assessment	210,399.36	
Special Taxes in Litigation	2,530.88	
Tax Titles and Possessions	11,332.43	
Departmental	38,125.84	
Water	14,578.20	
Aid to Highway	74,784.03	
		557,504.08
Surplus Revenue		889,614.67
		$14,110,573.72

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1975

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves		
Apportioned Assessments not due:		Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:		
Street	$2,354.70	Due in 1975	$209.90	
Water	959.20	1976	204.90	
		1977	201.90	
		1978	191.90	
		1979	186.90	
		1980	169.90	
		1981	169.90	
		1982	169.90	
		1983	169.90	
		1984	169.90	
		1985	169.90	
		1986	169.90	
		1987	169.90	
				$2,354.70
		Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:		
		Due in 1975	162.00	
		1976	162.00	
		1977	162.00	
		1978	142.20	
		1979	99.00	
		1980	71.50	
		1981	71.50	
		1982	44.50	
		1983	44.50	959.20
	$3,313.90			$3,313.90

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:			Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$709,000.00	General:		
Outside Debt Limit:			Land Acquisition	$338,000.00	
General	$2,790,000.00		Fiscal Cycle Loan	176,000.00	
Water	125,000.00		Library	195,000.00	
		2,915,000.00			$709,000.00
			Outside Debt Limit:		
			General:		
			Sewer	1,260,000.00	
			School	1,530,000.00	
			Public Service Enterprise:		
			Water	125,000.00	2,915,000.00
		$3,624,000.00			$3,624,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves		
Trust and Investment Funds:		Trust and Investment Accounts:		
Cash and Securities:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
In Custody of Treasurer	$396,678.79	Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$573.61	
In Custody of Probate Court	204.53	Deacon Warriner School Fund	2,153.16	
		School Lot Fund	2,224.77	
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	321.34	
		Abner W. Bell Library Fund	127.42	
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	2,392.80	
		Soldier's Monument Park Fund	1,716.10	
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,749.57	
		Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	4,929.30(1)	
		Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	98.16	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,309.50	
		Conservation Fund	3,612.67	
		200th Anniversary Celebration Fund	8,298.73	
		Stabilization Fund	349,171.66	
				$396,678.79
		In Custody of Probate Court:		
		Himes Family Burial Lot Fund		204.53
		Includes ($199.20) in General Treasury	$199.20 (1)	$396,883.32
	$396,883.32			

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

Year Ended June 30, 1975

TAXES — LOCAL:			
Current Year's Levy:			
Real Estate	$4,193,847.41		
Personal Property	213,454.78	$4,407,302.19	
Prior Years' Levy:			
Real Estate	127,623.06		
Personal Property	8,567.27	136,190.33	
Other Local Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	586,187.41		
Farm Animal Excise	64.85	586,252.26	
Total Taxes — Local			$5,129,744.78
STATE SHARED TAXES:			
Education Basis		1,244,608.66	
Local Aid Fund — Lottery		91,429.43	
Loss of Taxes		13,094.80	
Tax Abatements		4,331.25	
Total State Shared Taxes			1,353,464.14
LICENSES:			
Alcoholic Beverages		13,110.00	
All Other		4,204.43	
Total Licenses			17,314.43
PERMITS			3,526.00
FINES — COURT			1,204.80
GRANTS:			
Federal:			
Revenue Sharing — P.L. #92-512		132,144.00	
Sewer Construction — E.D.A.		182,500.00	
School:			
Public Law #85-874	650.00		
Public Law #89-10, Title I	18,036.00		
Public Law #91-230	2,500.00		
Public Law #89-313	3,000.00	24,186.00	
State:			
Highway — Chapter 81	21,246.00		
Highway — Chapter 825, Sec. 1	35,812.00		
School Construction	151,994.13		
Library Aid	4,494.00		
Conservation Reimbursement	112,500.00		
Special Education — Chapter 766	34,926.00		
Special Education	104,900.00	465,872.13	
County:			
Dog Fund		4,561.48	
Total Grants			809,263.61
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Street Betterments:			
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		214.90	
Water Betterments:			
Unapportioned		293.94	
Apportioned — Added to Taxes		160.69	
Sewer Betterments:			
Unapportioned		100,157.51	
Committed Interest		154.87	
Total Special Assessments			100,981.91
FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:			
General Government:			
Collector's Fees	1,412.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	3,121.65		
Engineering Fees	3,302.60		
Municipal Liens	654.00		
Planning Board	410.75		
Board of Appeals	916.00		
Conservation Commission	76.75	9,893.75	

Statement of Cash Receipts (Continued)

Public Safety:			
Police Department	4,568.00		
Fire Department	38.00		
Ambulance	4,241.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	429.90		
Dog Officer	916.00		
Resuscitator Fund	10.00	10,202.90	
Health and Sanitation:			
Rubbish Collection	38,879.24		
Salvage Rights — Town Dump	1,500.00		
Quarantine Releases	102.00		
Sewer Usage	39,060.50	79,541.74	
Highways:			
Road Machinery Earnings		12,610.70	
Schools:			
Tuition	3,642.68		
Rentals	2,812.95		
Miscellaneous	51.46		
Insurance Claims	513.86	7,020.95	
Library:			
Fines, Lost or Damaged Books		3,013.89	
Recreation		4,050.00	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	126,730.48		
Water Liens	2,560.09		
Miscellaneous	7,604.89		
Fees	610.00	137,505.46	
Total Fees for Current Services			263,839.39
REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:			
State:			
Highway Fund Distribution — Gas Tax		111,822.63	
Public Assistance:			
State:			
Veterans Service		24,779.47	
Schools:			
Transportation		316,986.40	
Total Reimbursement for Current Expenses			453,588.50
INTEREST INCOME:			
On Taxes		13,656.72	
On Savings		12,870.14	
On Investments		39,605.90	
Added to Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		24,451.02	
Total Interest Income			90,583.78
TRUST FUND INCOME:			
Bliss Family Burial Lot		199.20	
Total Trust Fund Income			199.20
AGENCY: Dog Licenses for County			4,828.70
TRUST:			
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	494,805.53		
State Taxes	139,852.39		
Retirement Fund	55,393.67		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	54,743.13		
Life Insurance	6,483.42		
School Tax Sheltered Annuities	42,728.76		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	1,150.68		
Miscellaneous	342.80		
Refunds	234.50		
		795,734.88	
Water Installation Deposits		9,159.77	
Special Guarantee Deposits		39,255.00	
200th Anniversary Fund		20,973.21	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income		160.00	
Soldiers Monument Park Fund Income		398.00	
School Lunch Program:			
Sales	111,031.17		
Federal and State Reimbursements	57,398.22	168,429.39	
Total Trust			1,034,110.25

Statement of Cash Receipts (Continued)

BOND FUND:		
Loans — Anticipation Federal Grants	184,200.00	
Loans — Anticipation Serial Issue	615,500.00	
Revenue Cash Investments	1,900,000.00	
Premiums on Bonds	1,022.00	
Sewer Construction	240,000.00	
Land Acquisition	208,000.00	
Fiscal Cycle Loan — Teachers' Salaries	265,253.00	
Total Bond Fund		3,413,975.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Rental — Town Buildings and Property	19,790.00	
Group Insurance Dividends	131.00	
Sale of History Books, Maps, Etc.	510.00	
Sale of Obsolete Material	110.00	
Insurance Claims and Refunds	495.72	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	64,999.17	
Cable TV Franchise	750.00	
Police Outside Detail Admin. Expense	1,733.10	
Tailings	699.07	
Teachers' Retirement Insurance	816.78	
Refund — County Tax 1973	7,412.53	
Elderly Retiree Insurance	84.93	
Total Miscellaneous		97,532.30
REFUNDS:		
Credited to Appropriations	19,628.76	
Credited to Estimated Receipts	59,148.00	
Credited to Travel Advances	150.00	
Credited to Police Outside Detail	18,179.35	
Total Refunds		97,106.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		12,871,262.90
Add Cash Balance July 1, 1974		875,884.96
		13,747,147.86
Less Cash Disbursements		11,640,025.72
Cash Balance June 30, 1975		$2,107,122.14

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended June 30, 1975

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	$18,609.56	
Office Supplies	517.31	
Dues and Subscriptions	1,548.14	
Postage	619.93	
Legal Notices	450.04	
Travel and Conferences	637.62	
Miscellaneous	72.16	
Land — Appraisal Fees	100.00	
Sewer Committee Expense	118.00	
Negotiating Expense	49.00	
Special Committees	1,182.74	
Administrative Survey	6,230.00	
		$30,134.50
Executive Secretary/Town Accountant		
Salaries and Wages	27,502.57	
Office Supplies	213.56	
Dues and Subscriptions	206.43	
Travel and Conferences	568.02	
N.C.R. Supplies and Expense	233.34	
Out-of-State Travel	250.45	
1974 Encumbrance	681.89	
		29,656.26

Statement of Cash Disbursements (Continued)

Town Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	8,000.60	
Office Supplies	393.83	
Postage	426.45	
Car Allowance	125.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	
Repairs, Office Equipment	36.30	
Miscellaneous	11.00	
Travel — Conferences	110.03	
Check Writer	1,059.00	
		10,177.21
Bond Certification and Registration Fees	74.00	
Encumbrance — 1970	1,102.50	
		1,176.50
Town Collector		
Salaries and Wages	17,241.72	
Office Supplies	744.56	
Postage	3,418.90	
Travel — Conferences	102.66	
Legal Notices	33.38	
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	
		21,556.22
Assessors, Board of		
Salaries and Wages	21,586.70	
Office Supplies	372.80	
Photo Copies	396.00	
Binding Records	32.50	
Postage	169.08	
Dues and Subscriptions	74.00	
Outside Services	1,347.70	
Car Allowance	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	36.04	
Travel — Conferences	371.68	
Equalized Value Appeal	1,200.20	
		26,586.70
Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	7,717.19	
Office Supplies	82.25	
Postage	156.10	
Travel — Conferences	130.81	
Dues and Subscriptions	22.00	
		8,108.35
Legal Department		
Salaries and Wages	6,999.96	
Legal Services — Town Counsel	2,305.00	
Outside Legal Services	530.00	
Recording Fees	14.75	
Miscellaneous	6.90	
1974 Encumbrance	5,222.98	
		15,079.59
Town Engineer		
Salaries and Wages	48,230.70	
Field Supplies	658.62	
Drawing Room Supplies	358.78	
Office Supplies	109.41	
Car Allowance	1,200.00	
Travel — Conferences	112.30	
Dues and Subscriptions	251.00	
Miscellaneous	94.58	
Tuition	129.00	
Equipment Repairs	94.64	
Bound Stones	176.52	
Postage	66.50	
Out-of-State Travel	312.20	
		51,794.25
Capital Outlay — Pick-up Truck		4,100.00
Blueprint Machine		1,095.00
Elections and Town Meetings		
Salaries and Wages	3,505.63	
Auditorium Rental	314.00	
Office Supplies	373.59	
Printing Ballots	479.00	
Lunches	153.75	
Posting Notices	25.00	
A.V.M. Rental	6,304.54	
		11,155.51

Statement of Cash Disbursements (Continued)

Registrars of Voters			
Salaries and Wages	5,985.23		
Printing	297.99		
Office Supplies	120.85		
Dues and Subscriptions	20.00		
Posting Notices	25.00		
Postage	20.00		
		6,469.07	
Planning Board			
Salaries and Wages	5,596.36		
Office Supplies	81.44		
Postage	24.64		
Legal Notices	43.00		
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00		
Visual Aids	6.03		
Travel — Conference	10.80		
Maintenance and Repairs — Office Equipment	10.78		
Miscellaneous	5.00		
		5,818.05	
Appeals, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	1,578.09		
Legal Notices	425.70		
Recording Fees	103.00		
Postage	126.50		
Office Supplies	91.66		
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00		
Miscellaneous	15.90		
		2,355.85	
Conservation Commission			
Salaries and Wages	308.50		
Travel and Conferences	111.20		
Dues and Subscriptions	95.00		
Supplies and Equipment	106.02		
Maintenance of Properties	287.23		
Development of Properties	1,472.66		
Appraisals and Legal Fees	600.00		
Wetland Hearings	3.75		
1974 Encumbrance	16.00		
		3,000.36	
Land Acquisition			
Bliss S.T.M. 12/2/74		5,000.00	
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	833.30		
Telephone	3,643.43		
Electricity	3,240.77		
Fuel Oil, Water and Gas	4,452.10		
Janitorial Services	1,230.37		
Janitorial Supplies	597.74		
Repairs and Replacements	1,811.75		
Miscellaneous Supplies	959.22		
Equipment Rental	1,106.50		
Equipment Maintenance	306.00		
1974 Encumbrance	1,598.43		
1972 Encumbrance	692.69		
Capital Outlay — 1972 Encumbrance	238.73	20,711.03	
Total General Government			$253,974.45

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department			
Salaries and Wages	268,135.42		
Cruiser Operating Expense	18,282.01		
Clothing Allowance	5,196.33		
Training and Education	1,615.89		
Office Supplies	1,799.97		
Photo and Fingerprint Supplies	404.75		
Telephone	1,927.75		
Teletype Computer	2,266.07		
Radio Repairs and Maintenance	636.11		
Operating Supplies	1,191.55		
Lock-up Expense	245.01		

Statement of Cash Disbursements (Continued)

Capital Outlay:		
Office Equipment	205.26	
Travel and Conferences	246.00	
Medical/Promotional Exams	72.00	
Capital Outlay — Cruisers	11.00	
Out-of-State Travel	85.00	
		302,320.12
Outside Detail		18,132.37
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages	183,576.22	
Electricity	1,275.95	
Telephone	2,124.45	
Water	42.72	
Heating Fuel	3,176.84	
Gas and Oil	2,446.82	
Clothing	2,807.26	
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Equipment	3,104.99	
Building	1,461.01	
Radio	592.26	
Rental:		
Hydrants	420.00	
Travel, Conferences and Training	570.69	
Supplies	1,596.42	
Dues and Subscriptions	312.23	
Major Equipment Repairs	4,150.00	
Medical Expense and Exams	361.67	
Capital Outlay — New Equipment	13,450.00	
Out-of-State Travel	34.10	
1974 Encumbrance	820.23	
		222,323.86
Ambulance/Rescue Vehicle		22,404.50
Emergency Medical Training		500.90
Pest Control		
Salaries and Wages	2,261.70	
Services — Outside Contractors	1,130.50	
Hired Equipment	895.00	
Supplies	735.67	
		5,022.87
Dutch Elm Treatment		
Salaries and Wages	7,389.30	
Services — Outside Contractors	1,570.00	
Equipment Rental	2,815.00	
Perishable Tools	245.55	
		12,019.85
Tree Warden		
Salaries and Wages	15,268.25	
Services — Outside Contractors	3,875.70	
Equipment Rental	5,887.50	
Repairs and Maintenance — Equipment	133.08	
Supplies	41.82	
Travel and Conferences	63.58	
Perishable Tools	189.37	
Miscellaneous	13.00	
Reimbursed Services	255.00	
Plant New Trees	1,228.50	
		26,955.80
Forest Warden		
Salaries and Wages	728.00	
Equipment	495.00	
		1,223.00
Building Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	2,710.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	63.28	
Dues	30.00	
		3,403.28
Plumbing Inspector		
Salaries and Wages	1,845.00	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Supplies	54.00	
		2,499.00

Statement of Cash Disbursements (Continued)

Wiring Inspector			
Salaries and Wages	1,459.92		
Car Allowance	600.00		
Supplies	84.41		
		2,144.33	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries and Wages	549.60		
Car Allowance	150.00		
Supplies	39.61		
		739.21	
Dog Officer			
Salaries and Wages	2,234.92		
Car Allowance	115.44		
Dog Care and Fees	329.43		
1974 Encumbrance	666.00		
		3,345.79	
Civil Defense			
Salaries and Wages	1,075.20		
Communications	841.52		
Administrative Expense	32.59		
Supplies	95.99		
Heating Fuel	393.99		
Propane for Generator	38.00		
Electricity and Water	84.81		
Telephone	178.61		
Maintenance and Alterations	23.12		
1974 Encumbrance	29.32	2,793.15	
Total Public Safety			625,828.03

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Board of			
Salaries and Wages	$18,827.63		
Operation of Dump	3,148.00		
Supplies	171.48		
Car Allowance	300.00		
Power — Pumping Station	1,407.18		
Miscellaneous	32.82		
Flu Shots	493.68		
		24,380.79	
Animal Inspector — Salary		65.00	
Rubbish Collection		40,923.27	
Mosquito Control			
Salaries and Wages	242.30		
Services — Outside Contractors	9,675.00		
Supplies	343.46		
		10,260.76	
Waste Water Treatment			
Salaries and Wages	19,299.54		
Power	32,298.86		
Water	681.24		
Postage and Office Supplies	192.07		
Telephone	990.76		
Repairs to Building	151.34		
Repairs to Equipment	163.09		
Fuel Oil	1,262.44		
Lubricants	73.93		
Gas and Oil	152.45		
Janitorial Supplies	149.27		
Wipers	31.00		
Chemicals	2,274.32		
Misc. Dept. Supplies	350.97		
Office Equipment	166.55		
Travel — Conferences	38.30		
Dues and Subscriptions	64.50		
Printing	79.20		
Equipment	165.48		
Railroad Rental Lease Fee	295.00		
Spare Parts	559.48		
Miscellaneous	552.94		
1974 Encumbrance	2,559.92		
		62,552.65	

Statement of Cash Disbursements (Continued)

Sewer Construction			
Equipment		5,575.58	
Sewer Extension			
Contract — Zoppo	490,913.39		
Technical Services	29,683.81		
		520,597.20	
Landtaking Easements			
Sewers STM 6/6/70		13,697.08	
Total Health and Sanitation			678,052.33

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department			
Salaries and Wages	$51,450.79		
Direct Material	22,936.63		
Hired Equipment	5,540.53		
Outside Contractors	5,423.73		
Repairs and Improvements	1,040.88		
Supplies	1,367.99		
Tools	665.09		
Heating Fuel	2,274.16		
Power	326.41		
Telephone	375.69		
Miscellaneous	109.28		
1974 Encumbrance	1,229.87		
		92,741.05	
Highway — Compactor		44,999.17	
Highway — Mower		6,142.00	
Highway — Sewer Rodder		4,894.50	
Highway — Snow Plow		1,195.00	
Chapter 81			
Salaries and Wages	6,531.89		
Direct Material	10,506.60		
Town Equipment	3,245.15		
		20,283.64	
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	952.08		
Direct Material	1,153.00		
Town Equipment	492.45		
		2,597.53	
Chapter 825 — Section I			
Salaries and Wages	6,905.03		
Expense	8,042.41		
		14,947.44	
Soule Road Reconstruction		71,004.62	
Resurface River Road		9,136.40	
Oakland Street Drainage		8,999.97	
Brainard Road Drainage		3,078.06	
Storm Drain Grant Repayment		458.48	
Road Machinery Operating Account			
Gas and Oil	7,305.10		
Outside Repairs	4,527.98		
Repair Parts	6,097.08		
Supplies	692.81		
		18,622.97	
Street Lights		19,024.68	
Total Highways			318,125.51

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services			
Salaries and Wages	$1,999.26		
Expenses	396.24		
Aid	34,218.93		
1974 Encumbrance	768.39	37,382.82	
Total Veterans' Services			37,382.82

Statement of Cash Disbursements (Continued)

SCHOOLS

Local		
Administration	$87,393.16	
Instruction	2,018,591.94	
Other School Services		
Attendance	27,700.84	
Health Service	23,095.20	
Transportation	269,487.75	
Food Service	4,556.30	
Student Activity	1,203.70	
Operation and Maintenance	332,800.36	
Fixed Charges	12,074.92	
New Equipment	29,419.18	
Tuition	32,075.51	
Out-of-State Travel	436.18	
1973 Encumbrance	160.14	
1974 Encumbrance	12,946.22	
Federal Funds		
Public Law #89-10, Title I	29,156.29	
Public Law #85-864, Title III	2,999.56	
Public Law #91-230, Title II	6,190.81	
Public Law #89-313, Title VI	2,378.95	
Fiscal Cycle Loan — Teachers' Salaries	265,093.84	
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District	1,752,534.76	
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional Court Judgment	18,000.00	
Total Schools		4,928,295.61

LIBRARY

Town Library		
Salaries and Wages	$67,906.92	
Books	25,655.01	
Recordings	1,355.79	
Supplies	3,004.49	
Binding	1,352.36	
Postage	580.62	
Fuel and Water	1,265.73	
Telephone	1,302.21	
Electricity	6,100.19	
Maintenance	7,699.63	
Miscellaneous	49.36	
Rentals	202.50	
Travel — Conferences	224.09	
Equipment	1,261.14	
1974 Encumbrance	2,467.34	
Total Library		120,427.38

RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

Parks		
Salaries and Wages	$744.70	
Outside Contractors	1,456.80	
Hired Equipment	240.00	
Supplies	139.34	
		2,580.84
Playgrounds and Recreation		
Salaries and Wages	21,756.15	
Maintenance	1,442.02	
Gasoline	493.42	
Miscellaneous	357.97	
Telephone	522.95	
Office Supplies	303.96	
Recreational Supplies	1,006.47	
Baseball	6,821.48	
Football	1,520.30	
Basketball	652.55	
Tennis	176.50	
Hockey	2,116.00	
Soccer	700.80	
Girls Softball	891.00	

Statement of Cash Disbursements (Continued)

Flag Football	77.60		
Skating	248.21		
Publicity	173.05		
Capital Outlay	565.10		
1974 Encumbrance	451.80		
		40,277.33	
Recreation — Tractor		2,422.05	
Recreation — Carryall		4,100.00	
Community Program		7,000.00	
Memorial and Independence Days		169.00	
Total Recreation and Celebrations			56,549.22

PENSIONS

Hampden County Retirement Assessment			85,316.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Printing Town Reports		$8,073.12	
Insurance and Bonding		46,850.02	
Employees' Group Insurance		48,127.24	
Aid to Agriculture		50.00	
200th Anniversary Celebration		5,000.00	
Council on Aging		472.70	
Unpaid Bills STM 12/2/74		1,579.65	
Total Unclassified			110,152.73

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department			
Salaries and Wages	$28,432.04		
Purchased Water	18,056.54		
Operating Supplies	3,066.38		
Repair Parts	1,227.02		
Services — Outside Contractors	577.90		
Maintenance — Equipment	1,556.34		
Power	339.00		
Fuel	273.01		
Office Supplies	648.63		
Postage	598.60		
Gas	575.93		
Miscellaneous	602.31		
Engineering Services	799.19		
Outside Meters	22.65		
Departmental Equipment	549.88		
1974 Encumbrance	17.95		
		57,343.37	
Water Installations			
Salaries and Wages	4,965.33		
Direct Material	5,254.25		
Services — Outside Contractors	2,437.50		
Rentals	91.75		
Supplies	2.00	12,750.83	
Total Public Service Enterprise			70,094.20

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries			
Salaries and Wages		$1,391.00	
Interments		350.00	
Supplies		42.23	
Outside Contractors		230.00	
Improvements		540.80	
Equipment Rental		710.80	
1974 Encumbrance		158.00	
Total Cemeteries			3,422.83

Statement of Cash Disbursements (Continued)

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt			
School Bonds	$335,000.00		
Water Bonds	40,000.00		
Library Bonds	15,000.00		
Land Acquisition Bonds	100,000.00		
Sewer Bonds	70,000.00		
Fiscal Cycle Loan	89,253.00		
		649,253.00	
Maturing Interest			
School Bonds	87,871.25		
Water Bonds	6,475.00		
Library Bonds	8,820.00		
Land Acquisition Bonds	13,682.50		
Sewer Bonds	53,950.00		
Fiscal Cycle Loan	40.91		
		170,839.66	
Temporary Loan Interest		25,599.48	
Total Debt and Interest			845,692.14

STATE AND COUNTY

State Recreation Area Assessment	$51,058.43	
State Elderly Retiree Assessment	527.72	
State Excise Bills	1,805.85	
State Excise System	489.32	
State Teachers' Insurance	971.76	
County Tax	293,380.34	
Total State and County Charges		348,233.42

REFUNDS

On Taxes		
Personal Property	$16,623.80	
Real Estate	21,180.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,920.38	
Farm Animal Excise	8.25	
General		
Accounts Receivable	700.00	
Water	136.90	
Estimated Receipts		
Police Miscellaneous	5.00	
Insurance Claims	182.27	
Sewer Betterments	3,335.16	
Total Refunds		48,092.11
Dog Licenses Due County		4,940.70

TRUST

Payroll Withholdings	$758,753.54	
Payroll Withholdings — Refunds	247.96	
Water Guarantee Deposits	345.15	
Planning Board Subdivision Deposits	39,250.47	
U.S.A. 200th Anniversary Fund	20,973.21	
Dog Officer's Fees	1,238.00	
School Lunch Program	154,902.35	
Bliss Fund Income	260.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	160.00	
Soldiers Monument Park Fund Income	398.00	
Total Trust		976,529.08

MISCELLANEOUS

Revenue Cash Investments	800,000.00
Temporary Loans	1,322,953.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dues	1,438.08
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution District	1,330.52
Travel Advances	150.00
Premiums on Bonds	1,022.00
Resuscitator Fund	95.50
Insurance Claims	1,928.06
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	$11,640,025.72

STABILIZATION FUND

Analysis of Changes — Year Ended June 30, 1975

Balance July 1, 1974	$331,253.15	
Add:		
Interest Earnings	17,917.68	
Appropriations in excess of expenditures	.83	
Balance June 30, 1975		$349,171.66

	Balance July 1, 1974	Interest	Withdrawn	Balance June 30, 1975
Ludlow Savings #W10327	$241,421.70	$11,391.50	$44,999.17	$207,814.03
Ludlow Savings #205934	40.50	1.95		42.45
Valley Bank #69800083	154,790.95	6,524.23	20,000.00	141,315.18
	$396,253.15	$17,917.68	$64,999.17	$349,171.66

STATEMENT OF LEGAL DEBT LIMIT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

Equalized Value			$140,800,000.00
Debt Limit — 5% of Equalized Value			7,040,000.00
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit:			
Total Bonded Debt		$3,624,000.00	
Less:			
Water Bonds	$125,000.00		
Sewer Bonds Outside Debt Limit	1,260,000.00		
School Bonds Outside Debt Limit	1,706,000.00	3,091,000.00	533,000.00
Legal Debt Limit			$6,507,000.00

NOTE: Debt Limit Established by Section 10, Chapter 44, General Laws, as most recently amended.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

By Fiscal Year — June 30, 1975

Maturity Fiscal Year	1957 Addition Stony Hill School	1967 Jr. High School	1967 Water Bonds	1968 Water Bonds	1968 Library Bonds	1968 Land Acquisition	1969 Soule Rd. School	1971 Sewer Constr.	1973 Sewer Constr.	1974 Sewer Constr.	1974 Land Acquisition	Fiscal Cycle Loan	Total
1976	$20,000	$245,000	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000	$70,000	$50,000	$20,000	$15,000	$13,000	$88,000	$581,000
1977	20,000	240,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	15,000	10,000	88,000	573,000
1978				15,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	15,000	10,000		210,000
1979				10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	15,000	10,000		205,000
1980				10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	15,000	10,000		205,000
1981				10,000	15,000	15,000	70,000	50,000	20,000	15,000	10,000		205,000
1982				10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	50,000	20,000	15,000	10,000		200,000
1983				10,000	15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	10,000		195,000
1984					15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	10,000		185,000
1985					15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000		180,000
1986					15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000	20,000	15,000	5,000		180,000
1987					15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		160,000
1988					15,000	15,000	65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		160,000
1989					15,000		65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		145,000
1990							65,000	45,000		15,000	5,000		130,000
1991								45,000		15,000	5,000		65,000
1992								45,000					45,000
	$40,000	$485,000	$30,000	$95,000	$210,000	$195,000	$1,005,000	$800,000	$220,000	$240,000	$128,000	$176,000	$3,624,000

RECAPITULATION ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

	Assessors' Estimate	Actual Received	Plus	Minus
Estimates as Certified by the State Tax Commissioner:				
Original	$2,116,931.76)			
Supplement	205,741.40)	$2,196,163.95		$126,509.21
Motor Vehicle Excise	410,000.00	580,267.03	$170,267.03	
Licenses	9,000.00	14,581.25	5,581.25	
Fines	1,500.00	1,487.07		12.93
Special Assessments	1,500.00	99,165.92	97,665.92	
General Government	10,000.00	14,918.97	4,918.97	
Protection Persons and Property	12,000.00	12,862.90	862.90	
Health and Sanitation	37,000.00	39,721.24	2,721.24	
Highway	300.00			300.00
School	6,000.00	6,507.09	507.09	
Library	2,500.00	3,013.89	513.89	
Recreation	1,000.00	4,050.00	3,050.00	
Public Service Enterprise — Water	140,000.00	145,509.71	5,509.71	
Interest:				
Taxes and Assessments	10,000.00	13,662.51	3,662.51	
Deposits	4,000.00	12,870.14	8,870.14	
Farm Animal Excise	200.00	56.60		143.40
Rental Town Owned Property	20,000.00	19,790.00		210.00
Interest on Investments		40,634.81	40,634.81	
Cable TV Franchise		750.00	750.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds		1,356.16	1,356.16	
	$2,987,673.16	$3,207,369.24	$346,871.62	$127,175.54
Receipts in excess of estimates	219,696.08			219,696.08
	$3,207,369.24	$3,207,369.24	$346,871.62	$346,871.62

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

PUBLIC LAW #92-512

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

Balance July 1, 1974		$224,559.53	
Receipts:			
Revenue Sharing	$132,144.00		
Interest Earnings	24,451.02	156,595.02	$381,154.55
Expenditures		72,027.12	
Balance June 30, 1975		309,127.43	$381,154.55
Federal Revenue Sharing Investments June 30, 1975			$309,127.43
Due General Treasury for Encumbrances when Actually expended:			
Fiscal 1975 Appropriations	10,500.00		
Fiscal 1976 Appropriations	173,000.00	183,500.00	
Balance June 30, 1975, Available for Appropriations		125,627.43	
			$309,127.43

ASSESSORS CHERRY SHEET -- DETAIL

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

	Assessors' Estimate	Actual Received	Plus	Minus
A. General Fund Appropriated Reimbursement Programs:				
1. Veterans' Benefits, G.L. Chap. 115, Sec. 6, including Aid to needy dependents of Veterans, 1963, Chap. 537	$26,000.00	$24,779.47		$1,220.53
2. Loss of Taxes — State Properties, G.L. Chap. 58, ss. 13-17B	21,249.05	13,094.80		8,154.25

3. Loss of Taxes — Abatements to Veterans, G.L. Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Clauses 22A, 22B, 22C and 22D	350.00)		$3,281.25	
4. Loss of Taxes — Abatements to Widows and others, G.L. Chap. 59, Sec. 5, C 17, C 37	) 700.00)	4,331.25		
5. School Transportation, G.L. Chap. 71, Sec. 7A	190,158.25	316,986.40	126,828.15	
6. Outside Schools Transportation, G.L. Chap. 74, Sec. 8A	668.00			668.00
7. Education of Deaf and Blind Pupils, G.L. Chap. 69, ss. 28, 33	4,612.00			4,612.00
8. Construction of School Projects, 1948, Chap. 645; 1954, Chap. 346, Sec. 6A	151,994.13	151,994.13		
9. School Lunch Program (Partial Assistance) 1951, Chap. 538	(14,813.18)	14,813.18		
10. Free Public Libraries, G.L. Chap. 78, Sec. 19A	(4,494.00)	4,494.00		
11. Vocational Education, G.L. Chap. 74, Sec. 9 and Sec. 10, 1967, Chap. 791	7,026.00	7,224.00	198.00	
12. Regional School District Aid, G.L. Chap. 71, Sec. 16D, 1967, Chap. 779	169,564.48			169,564.48
13. Tuition and Transportation of Children, G.L. Chap. 76, Sec. 7	6,250.47			6,250.47
14. Special Education Grant (Proposed)	(27,719.94)	34,926.00	7,206.06	
B. General Fund Distributions:				
1. Machinery Basis	8,647.15			8,647.15
2. Special Education Programs, G.L. Chap. 69, Chap. 79 and Chap. 71A	86,975.00	97,676.00	10,701.00	
3. School Aid, G.L. Chap. 70, as amended	1,207,972.40	18,836.00 Journal 1,170,869.59		18,266.81
4. Adjustment, Prior Year Guaranteed Amount School Aid, G.L. Chap. 70	73,739.07	73,739.07		
D. Highway Fund Distribution, G.L. Chap. 81, Sec. 31, 1971, Chap. 497	52,630.01	54,511.37	1,881.36	
E. Local Aid Fund Distributions, G.L. Chap. 29, Sec. 2D:				
1. Lottery, 1971, Chap. 813	59,687.28)	64,225.48	2,856.85	
2. Beano, 1973, Chap. 1165	336.27)			
3. Ticket Sales, 1973, Chap. 729	1,345.08)			
	$2,116,931.76	$2,052,500.74	$152,952.67	$217,383.69

SUPPLEMENTAL CHERRY SHEET — DETAIL

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

	Assessors' Estimate	Actual Received	Plus	Minus
A. General Fund Appropriated Reimbursement Programs:				
2. Loss of Taxes — State Owned Properties (land only), 1974, Chap. 492, ss. 6 and 21	– $8,154.69		$8,154.69	
14. Special Education Grant, 1974, Chap. 431, ss. 24 and 25	(66,354.06)	$59,148.00		$7,206.06
B. General Fund Distributions				
1. Machinery Basis (repealed), 1974, Chap. 492, s. 7	– 8,647.15		8,647.15	
3. School Aid, G.L. Chap. 70, 1974, Chap. 492, ss. 7, 11	66,350.79			66,350.79
D. Highway Fund Distribution, G.L. Chap. 81, s. 31, 1971, Chap. 497:				
Formula Change, 1974, Chap. 492, s. 14	19,802.31	19,802.31		
Semi-Annual Payment, 1974, Chap. 492, ss. 9, 15 and 22	39,351.76	37,508.95		1,842.81
E. Local Aid Fund Distribution, Semi-Annual Payments, 1974, Chap. 492, ss. 1, 2, 3, 10 and 23:				
1. Lottery, 1971, Chap. 813	29,843.64)			
2. Beano, 1973, Chap. 1165	168.14)	27,203.95		3,480.37
3. Ticket Sales, 1973, Chap. 729	672.54)			
Supplemental Total	$205,741.40	$143,663.21	$16,801.84	$78,880.03
Original Total	2,116,931.76	2,052,500.74	152,952.67	217,383.69
Total Used by Assessors	$2,322,673.16	$2,196,163.95	$169,754.51	$296,263.72
Estimates in excess of receipts		126,509.21	126,509.21	
	$2,322,673.16	$2,322,673.16	$296,263.72	$296,263.72
BY JOURNAL		$43,615.47		
BY OFFSETS to TAX RATE		54,233.18		
BY CASH		2,098,315.30		
		$2,196,163.95		

TOWN COLLECTOR

	Outstanding July 1, 1974	Committed	Refunds	Cash Paid Treasurer	Abated	Transfers	Outstanding June 30, 1975
Taxes							
Personal Property							
1968			$4,714.60		$4,714.60		
1969			11,420.80		11,420.80		
1972	$830.25			$720.00	110.25		
1973	1,928.59			747.49	51.15		$1,129.95
1974	1,959.19		432.00	784.69	531.00		1,075.50
1975		$218,734.22	56.40	213,454.78	1,437.60		3,898.24
Real Estate							
1972	28,617.00		846.00	27,819.75	846.00	(1) $797.25	
1973	67,787.49		372.00	34,103.91	372.00	(1) 978.83	32,704.75
1974	101,853.62	2,704.50	11,272.16	72,014.49	12,562.54	(1) 794.27	30,458.98
1975		4,429,239.84	8,690.19	4,193,847.41	85,152.70	(1)1,694.40	157,235.52
Motor Vehicle Excise							
1970	11.21						11.21
1971	8,432.22			85.25			8,346.97
1972	9,789.22			186.53	16.50		9,586.19
1973	30,611.46	57,981.32	679.21	61,143.69	4,888.69		23,239.61
1974	67,430.01	495,408.02	5,094.96	472,181.71	42,488.14		53,263.14
1975		167,829.99	146.21	52,590.23	4,177.96		111,208.01
Farm Animal Excise							
1974	14.91	70.60	8.25	64.85	16.50		12.41
Unapportioned Water Betterments							
1973	588.52			144.83		(2) 443.69	
1974	149.11			149.11			
Unapportioned Sewer Betterments							
1975		682,307.47	3,335.16	100,157.51	375,091.56		210,393.56
Street Betterments							
1973	5.00			5.00			
1975		214.90		209.90			5.00
Water Betterments							
1975		160.69		160.69			
Committed Interest							
1973	1.00			1.00			
1975		154.67		153.87			.80
Accounts Receivable							
Licenses		14,581.25		14,581.25			
Veterans' Services	31,315.07	14,063.98		24,779.47	370.70		20,228.88
Engineering Fees	1,941.76	396.00		2,090.80			246.96
Ambulance Service	3,936.00	5,470.00	42.00	4,241.00	45.00		5,162.00
Rubbish Collection	118.12	43,617.00	644.00	38,879.24	5,457.88		42.00
Sewer Usage		30,534.00		18,000.50	87.50		12,446.00
Sewer — Capital Cost Recovery		21,060.00		21,060.00			
Water Department							
Rates	6,645.71	131,605.01	22.08	126,730.48	354.61	(3)2,034.44	9,153.27
Miscellaneous	2,140.88	18,839.53	88.98	7,614.89	473.00	(4)8,078.12	4,903.38
Water Liens Added to Taxes							
1972	104.72			104.72			
1973	186.64			20.00			166.64
1975		2,764.44	25.84	2,435.37			354.91
	$366,397.70	$6,337,737.43	$47,890.84	$5,491,264.41	$550,666.68	$14,821.00	$695,273.88

Items Collected But Not Committed	
Interest on Taxes	13,656.72
Fees on Taxes	1,412.00
Fees on Water Rates	600.00
Municipal Liens	654.00
Town History Books	510.00
Total Cash Paid to Treasurer	$5,508,097.13

(1) To Tax Titles
(2) To Deferred Revenue
(3) To Water Liens
(4) From Water Deposits

RICHARD L. DANFORTH
Town Collector

TOWN CLERK

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES:		
708 Males at $3	$2,124.00	
185 Females at $6	1,110.00	
632 Spayed Females at $3	1,896.00	
		$5,130.00
SPORTING LICENSES:		
579 Resident Fishing at $8.25	4,776.75	
176 Resident Hunting at $8.25	1,452.00	
234 Resident Sporting at $13.50	3,159.00	
104 Resident Minor Fishing at $6.25	650.00	
4 Resident Alien Fishing at $11.25	45.00	
6 Non-Resident Fishing (Season) at $14.25	85.50	
6 Non-Resident Fishing (7 days) at $8.25	49.50	
4 Non-Resident Comm. Shooting (3 day) at $16.25	65.00	
2 Resident Minor Trapping at $6.25	12.50	
2 Resident Citizen Trapping at $11.50	23.00	
12 Duplicate Licenses at $1.00	12.00	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting (Big Game) at $35.25	35.25	
61 Resident Citizen Over 70 (Free)		
4 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded (Free)		
51 Archery Stamps at $5.10	260.10	
27 Waterfowl Stamps at $1.25	33.75	
		10,659.35
MARRIAGE LICENSES:		
116 at $4		464.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Recording Financing Statements	610.50	
Copies of Records	276.50	
Pole Locations	80.50	
Gas Storage Permits	2.00	
Federal Tax Liens	183.00	
Miscellaneous	714.00	1,866.50
		$18,119.85

PAYMENTS

County Dog Licenses		$4,596.25
Division of Fisheries and Game		10,368.00
Clerk's Fees:		
1525 Dogs at $0.35	$533.75	
1118 Fishing, Hunting, and Sporting Licenses at $0.25	279.50	
51 Archery Stamps at $0.10	5.10	
27 Waterfowl Stamps at $0.25	6.75	
Marriage Licenses	464.00	
Recording Financing Statements	610.50	
Copies of Records	276.50	
Pole Locations	80.50	
Gas Storage Permits	2.00	
Federal Tax Liens	183.00	
Miscellaneous	714.00	3,155.60
		$18,119.85

VITAL STATISTICS

	1975	1974	1973
Births Recorded:			
Males	44	51	44
Females	35	41	43
Totals	79	92	87
Marriages Recorded	131	112	134
Deaths Recorded			
Males	47	55	46
Females	36	30	33
Totals	83	85	79

Vital Statistics figures are taken from recording of facts from January through December.

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk*

TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Cash Balance July 1, 1974	$875,884.96
Add Receipts 7/1/74-6/30/75	12,871,262.90
	$13,747,147.86
Deduct Payments per Warrants 7/1/74-6/30/75	11,640,025.72
Cash Balance June 30, 1975	$2,107,122.14
Cash Balance June 30, 1975:	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	$(- 25,033.71)
Valley Bank & Trust Co.:	
General Funds	345,709.29
Fed. Revenue Sharing	12.00
Ludlow Savings Bank:	
General Funds	1,263,907.70
School Lunch	116,931.42
Fed. Revenue Sharing	314,317.63
State Street Bank and Trust Co.:	
General Funds	2,347.00
Water 1966	1,419.06
Junior High School	28,675.31
Playground	168.12
Soule Road School	3,397.18
Sewer — EPA	10,489.48
Sewer — EDA	13,998.35
Westbank — General Funds	400.14
Cash on Hand	30,383.17
Total	$2,107,122.14
Cash Balances December 31, 1975:	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	$113,406.18
Valley Bank and Trust Company	2,418.03
Ludlow Savings Bank:	
General Funds	786,371.37
School Lunch	153,442.23
Fed Revenue Sharing	400,118.36
State Street Bank and Trust Company:	
General Funds	2,347.03
Water 1966	1,419.06
Junior High School	20,111.91
Playground	168.12
Sewer — EPA	290.50
Sewer — EDA	13,515.57
Westbank — General Funds	405.16
Total	$1,494,013.52

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Town Treasurer*

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance July 1, 1974	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance June 30, 1975
Stebbins, Chloe B. Charity Fund	$546.37	$27.24		$573.61
Warriner, Deacon School Fund	2,050.71	102.45		2,153.16
School Lot Fund	2,118.86	105.91		2,224.77
Stebbins, Chloe B. Library Fund	306.12	15.22		321.34
Bell, Abner B. Library Fund	121.42	6.00		127.42
Cutler, Henry Library Fund	2,273.65	119.15		2,392.80
Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	93.56	4.60		98.16
Soldiers Monument Park Fund	2,004.63	109.47	$398.00	1,716.10
Conservation Fund	3,440.72	171.95		3,612.67
200th Anniversary Fund	9,898.12	2,892.37	4,491.76	8,298.73
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE:				
ADAMS CEMETERY				
Adams, G. Frank	586.41	29.24	10.00	605.65
Baldwin, John W.	401.63	20.04	10.00	411.67
Bliss, Ethelbert	4,390.88	638.42	100.00	4,929.30*
Brewer, Edward H.	1,014.11	50.61	25.00	1,039.72
Bruuer, Laura	1,713.95	85.62	50.00	1,749.57
Bryant, Albro	200.50	10.00	5.00	205.50
Calkins, Howard	478.14	23.84	10.00	491.98
Clark, Henry	243.82	12.11	10.00	245.93
Coon, Frederick	115.63	5.66	5.00	116.29
Dane, Lucy M.	200.58	10.00	5.00	205.58
Danks, Hiram	171.43	8.50	5.00	174.93
Dunsmoor, J. W.	340.70	16.97	10.00	347.67
Fuller, F. A. and Lane, Marshall A.	759.54	37.89	15.00	782.43
Gates, Harriet	402.00	20.09	10.00	412.09
Graves, W. H.	170.67	8.46	5.00	174.13
Green, B. Franklin	200.50	10.00	5.00	205.50
Knowlton, George E.	401.48	20.02	10.00	411.50
May, Etta Simmons	341.65	16.99	10.00	348.64
North, Charles	442.29	22.05	10.00	454.34
Parker, Charles	602.73	30.12	15.00	617.85
Potter, P. P.	200.71	10.01	5.00	205.72
Read, William H.	342.58	17.06	10.00	349.64
Rice, Jesse L.	342.49	17.05	10.00	349.54
Spencer, Nellie	200.50	10.00	5.00	205.50
Stebbins, Chloe B.	170.69	8.46	5.00	174.15
Stebbins, Luther and Milton	342.37	17.04	10.00	349.41
Tupper, Elizabeth	85.28	4.19		89.47
GLENDALE CEMETERY				
Baldwin, John W.	503.70	25.64	25.00	504.34
Kibbe, Anna C.	285.37	14.19	10.00	289.56
Seaver, Allyn M.	397.89	19.84	15.00	402.73
EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY				
Amadon, Charles L.	410.05	20.43	15.00	415.48
Bishop Lot	418.91	20.87	15.00	424.78
Bowker, Henry A.	282.60	14.05	5.00	291.65
Butler, Philip and Angeline R.	249.41	12.45	5.00	256.86
Butler, Henry and Green, Herbert F.	312.51	15.59	10.00	318.10
Butler, James A.	416.97	20.81	15.00	422.78
Butler, William	282.60	14.05		296.65
Calkins, Abel B.	385.73	19.24	10.00	394.97
Calkins, Charles M.	249.41	12.45		261.86
Carson, Emma	141.56	7.01		148.57
Chilson, Inez V.	284.44	14.15	5.00	293.59
Copeland, Evalina H.	249.41	12.45	5.00	256.86
Dasco Lot	520.55	25.96	15.00	531.51
Gates, Charles H.	249.41	12.45		261.86
Gilbert, Blanch B.	387.17	19.32	10.00	396.49
Green, Benjamin B.	249.41	12.45	5.00	256.86
Green, Fred W.	249.41	12.45		261.86
Green, Henry	270.62	13.46	5.00	279.08
Green, Lora M.	156.65	7.80	5.00	159.45
Jones, Eliza V.	282.59	14.05	5.00	291.64
Knowlton, Abraham	200.85	10.02		210.87
Knowlton, Charles R.	282.60	14.05		296.65

	Balance July 1, 1974	Receipts	Withdrawn	Balance June 30, 1975
Morgan, Angeline P.	201.64	10.05		211.69
Perry, Inez M.	249.41	12.45		261.86
Perry, Inez M.	249.41	12.45		261.86
Potter, Ira G.	285.35	14.19		299.54
Rindge, Frank E. and Hattie R.	177.25	8.84		186.09
Smith, Martha E.	142.05	7.07		149.12
Spear-Butler Lot	521.38	25.97	15.00	532.35
Stebbins, Francis E.	497.25	24.86	15.00	507.11
	$47,760.98	$5,215.91	$5,469.76	$47,507.13

* $199.20 — General Treasury

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 1975

	Appropriations as Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen, Board of	$25,732.00	$23,904.50	$1,527.50	$300.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00		300.00	
Administrative Survey	7,575.00	6,230.00		1,345.00
Executive Secretary, Town Accountant	30,266.90	28,723.92	842.98	700.00
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	250.45	249.55	
1974 Encumbrance	750.00	681.89	68.11	
Town Treasurer	10,636.00	9,118.21	1,517.79	
Check Writer	1,250.00	1,059.00	191.00	
Bond Certification Fees	155.00	74.00	81.00	
1970 Encumbrance	2,050.93	1,102.50		948.43
Town Collector	22,520.00	21,556.22	963.78	
Assessors, Board of	28,375.00	25,386.50	2,988.50	
Equalized Value Appeal	2,000.00	1,200.20	799.80	
Town Clerk	9,090.00	8,108.35	981.65	
Legal Department	16,500.00	9,856.61	.04	6,643.35
1974 Encumbrance	14,500.00	5,222.98		9,277.02
Town Engineer	51,482.05	51,482.05		
Out-of-State Travel	450.00	312.20	137.80	
Capital Outlay — Pickup Truck	4,100.00	4,100.00		
Blueprint Machine	1,095.00	1,095.00		
Elections and Town Meetings	11,855.00	11,155.51	699.49	
Registrars of Voters	10,125.00	6,469.07	3,655.93	
Planning Board	7,435.00	5,818.05	1,616.95	
1974 Encumbrance	680.00			680.00
Appeals, Board of	2,455.00	2,355.85	99.15	
Conservation Commission	6,135.00	2,984.36	2,650.64	500.00
1974 Encumbrance	16.00	16.00		
Land Acquisition Committee	6,021.51			6,021.51
Land Acquisition — Maples	28,500.00			28,500.00
Land Acquisition — Sullivan	2,225.00			2,225.00
Land Acquisition — Bliss	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance	19,453.87	18,181.18	172.69	1,100.00
1972 Encumbrance	781.27	692.69	88.58	
1974 Encumbrance	2,000.00	1,598.43		401.57
Capital Outlay — 1972 Encumbrance	2,410.34	238.73		2,171.61
Town Office Preliminary Plans	15,000.00			15,000.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	319,480.05	302,224.12	16,645.93	610.00
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	85.00	415.00	
Capital Outlay — Cruisers	12,367.95	11.00		12,356.95
1974 Encumbrance	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Outside Detail	23,736.81	18,132.37		5,604.44
Fire Department	219,315.03	208,019.53	11,295.50	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	34.10	365.90	
Capital Outlay	13,450.00	13,450.00		
1974 Encumbrance	1,295.23	820.23	475.00	
Ambulance/Rescue Vehicle	22,495.69	22,404.50	91.19	
Emergency Medical Training	8,200.00	500.90		7,699.10
Pest Control	5,022.87	5,022.87		
Dutch Elm Treatment	12,500.00	12,019.85	480.15	
Tree Warden	26,955.80	26,955.80		
Forest Warden	1,500.00	1,223.00	277.00	
Building Inspector	3,700.00	3,403.28	296.72	
Plumbing Inspector	2,700.00	2,499.00	201.00	
Wiring Inspector	2,160.00	2,144.33	15.67	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES (Continued)

	Appropriations as Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
Sealer of Weights and Measures	750.00	739.21	10.79	
Dog Officer	3,335.00	2,679.79	655.21	
1974 Encumbrance	675.00	666.00	9.00	
Civil Defense	2,935.00	2,763.83	4.80	166.37
1974 Encumbrance	240.49	29.32	211.17	
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health, Board of	30,076.68	24,380.79	5,695.89	
Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00		
Rubbish Collection	48,000.00	40,923.27	7,076.73	
Mosquito Control	10,800.00	10,260.76	539.24	
Waste Water Treatment	64,398.55	59,992.73		4,405.82
Out-of-State Travel	175.00		175.00	
1974 Encumbrance	2,559.92	2,559.92		
Sewer Construction — E.P.A.	16,065.06	5,575.58		10,489.48
Sewer Extension — E.D.A.	684,595.55	670,597.20		13,998.35
Land Purchase — Sewers	415.00			415.00
Land Purchase — Sewers — WME	100.00			100.00
Land Purchase — Sewers — R.R.	5,300.00			5,300.00
Land Takings — Easements — Sewers	15,000.00	13,697.08		1,302.92
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Department	106,376.00	91,511.18	11,564.82	3,300.00
1974 Encumbrance	2,400.00	1,229.87	1,170.13	
Compactor	45,000.00	44,999.17	.83	
Mower	6,142.00	6,142.00		
Sewer Rodder	5,000.00	4,894.50	105.50	
Snow Plow	1,195.00	1,195.00		
Chapter 81	20,283.64	20,283.64		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,500.00	2,597.53		4,902.47
Chapter 90 Construction — 1972	4,116.70			4,116.70
Chapter 90 Construction — 1973	30,400.00			30,400.00
Chapter 90 Construction — 1974	15,200.00			15,200.00
Chapter 825 — Section I	35,812.50	14,947.44		20,865.06
Resurface Main Street	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Resurface Monson Road	14,075.33			14,075.33
Soule Road Reconstruction	71,005.13	71,004.62		.51
Resurface River Road	9,200.00	9,136.40	63.60	
Repaving Stony Hill and Cottage	4,000.00			4,000.00
Oakland Street Drainage	9,000.00	8,999.97	.03	
Manchonis Road Drainage	1.00			1.00
Brainard Road Drainage	4,300.00	3,078.06		1,221.94
Storm Drain Grant Repayment	458.48	458.48		
Green-Towne Bridge Repairs	751.25			751.25
Road Machinery Operations	20,500.00	18,622.97	1,877.03	
Street Lights	20,000.00	19,024.68	975.32	
CHARITIES				
Veterans' Services	2,395.50	2,395.50		
Veterans' Aid	65,420.95	34,218.93	25,000.02	6,202.00
1974 Encumbrance	16,036.78	768.39	15,268.39	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY				
Local				
Regular Operating	3,010,380.34	2,838,398.86	50.99	171,930.49
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	436.18	563.82	
1972 Encumbrance	583.34		583.34	
1973 Encumbrance	160.14	160.14		
1974 Encumbrance	12,946.22	12,946.22		
Soule Road School	3,397.15			3,397.15
Stony Hill Rd. Jr. High	30,705.61			30,705.61
School Building Site Committee	713.85	713.85		
Preliminary Plans — Elem.	2,525.77	2,525.77		
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional	1,752,662.04	1,752,534.76	127.28	
Fiscal Loan Act — 1973	265,253.00	265,093.84		159.16
Library	117,960.04	117,960.04		
Out-of-State Travel	130.00		130.00	
1974 Encumbrance	2,511.45	2,467.34	44.11	
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED				
Parks	2,580.84	2,580.84		
Playgrounds and Recreation	40,353.06	39,825.53		527.53
Out-of-State Travel	100.00		100.00	
1974 Encumbrance	451.80	451.80		
Tractor	2,422.05	2,422.05		
Carry-All	4,100.00	4,100.00		
Reconstruct Baseball Diamond	600.00			600.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES (Continued)

	Appropriations as Modified	Expended	Balances Surplus	Balances Forward
Community Program	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Memorial and Independence Days	200.00	169.00	31.00	
Land Purchase — Municipal Purposes	24.83			24.83
Land Acquisition — Recreation	168.12			168.12
County Retirement Assessment	85,316.00	85,316.00		
Printing Town Reports	8,500.00	8,073.12	426.88	
Unpaid Bills — S.T.M. 12/2/74	1,579.65	1,579.65		
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00		
Employees Group Insurance	52,800.00	48,127.24		4,672.76
Insurance and Bonding	49,723.00	46,850.02	2,872.98	
Council on Aging	1,990.00	472.70	1,517.30	
Council on Aging — Home Care	750.00			750.00
By-Law Study Committee	200.00			200.00
200th Anniversary Celebration	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Reserve Fund	50,000.00	49,794.62	205.38	
Industrial Development Committee	100.00		100.00	
Industrial Financing Authority	100.00		100.00	
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES				
Water Maintenance	64,023.30	57,325.42	1,397.88	5,300.00
1974 Encumbrance	202.14	17.95	184.19	
Water Installations	21,900.00	12,750.83	9,149.17	
Water Main Extensions	36,648.63			36,648.63
Cemeteries	3,620.00	3,264.83	355.17	
1974 Encumbrance	158.00	158.00		
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
Debt				
Land Acquisition Bonds	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Library Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00		
School Bonds	424,253.00	424,253.00		
Sewer Bonds	70,000.00	70,000.00		
Water Bonds	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Interest				
Land Acquisition Bonds	24,120.00	13,682.50	10,437.50	
Library Bonds	8,820.00	8,820.00		
School Bonds	102,871.25	87,912.16	14,959.09	
Sewer Bonds	56,110.00	53,950.00	2,160.00	
Water Bonds	24,475.00	6,475.00	18,000.00	
Temporary Loans	69,603.75	25,599.48	44,004.27	
TOTALS	$9,011,100.18	$8,283,621.88	$229,095.84	$498,382.46

Reconciliation of Appropriations:	
Balance June 30, 1974	$792,440.84
Appropriation, Annual Town Meeting — 1974	7,443,357.04
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting — December 2, 1974	77,237.15
Appropriation, Special Town Meeting — April 26, 1975	92,750.00
Federal Sewer Grant — E.D.A.	182,500.00
Proceeds Sewer Loan — E.D.A.	240,000.00
Temporary Loans — Anticipated Federal Reimbursement	100,000.00
Adjustments Appropriations closed erroneously June 30, 1974	186.57
Miscellaneous Refunds	18,278.02
Police Outside Detail Refunds	18,619.78
Reserve Fund Transfers	49,794.62
Adjustment for June 30, 1974 Balance included erroneously part of A.T.M. 1974 (March 23, 1974)	(−4,063.84)
	$9,011,100.18
Reconciliation of Expended:	
By Cash	$8,074,587.64
By Appropriation	9,239.62
By Payments Temporary Loans Anticipated Federal Reimbursements	150,000.00
By Reserve Fund Transfers	49,794.62
	$8,283,621.88
Disposition of Balance	
Surplus Revenue	$227,472.21
Stabilization Fund	.83
Federal Revenue Sharing	6,622.80
	$229,095.84

NON-APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES

Year Ended June 30, 1975

Federal Grants:			
School Department			
Public Law #85-864	$2,999.56		
Public Law #89-10	29,156.29		
Public Law #91-230	6,190.81		
Public Law #89-313	2,378.95		
		$40,725.61	
State and County Charges:			
State Recreation Areas Assessment	51,058.43		
State Elderly Retiree Assessment	527.72		
Retired Teachers Insurance	971.76		
State Assessment System	489.32		
State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,805.85		
County Tax	293,380.34		
		348,233.42	
Refunds:			
On Taxes			
Personal Property	16,623.80		
Real Estate	21,180.35		
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,920.38		
Farm Animal Excise	8.25		
General			
Accounts Receivable	700.00		
Water	136.90		
Sewer	3,335.16		
Estimated Receipts			
Police Miscellaneous	5.00		
Insurance Claims	182.27		
		48,092.11	
Dog Licenses Due County		4,940.70	
Trusts:			
Payroll Deductions			
Federal Taxes	492,725.03		
State Taxes	123,673.62		
County Retirement System	49,823.57		
Group Hospitalization	48,332.12		
Group Life Insurance	5,789.46		
Teachers' Tax Sheltered Annuities	37,451.20		
Teachers' Income Protection Insurance	972.00		
Water Guarantee Deposits	345.15		
Dog Officers Fees	1,238.00		
School Lunch Program	154,902.35		
Planning Board Sub-Division Deposits	39,250.47		
Teachers' Retirement Refund	234.50		
Bliss Fund Income	260.40		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	160.00		
Soldiers Monument Park Fund	398.00		
U.S. 200th Anniversary Fund	20,973.21		
		976,529.08	
Miscellaneous:			
Temporary Loans	$1,322,953.00		
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dues	1,438.08		
Air Pollution District	1,330.52		
Travel Advances	150.00		
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	800,000.00		
Premium on Bonds	1,022.00		
Regional School Court Judgement	18,000.00		
Resuscitator Fund	95.50		
Insurance Claims	1,928.06	2,146,917.16	
Total			$3,565,438.08
Add Appropriation Expenditures			8,074,587.64
Total Expenditures Per Warrant			$11,640,025.72

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUE

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

Balance July 1, 1974		$767,471.39	
Add:			
Omitted Real Estate Taxes	$2,704.50		
Highway Aid — State	21,246.00		
Appropriation Balances	228,908.77		
Receipts in Excess of Estimates	219,578.39		
Adjustment of Overpayments	3.00	472,440.66	$1,239,912.05
Deduct:			
Appropriations:			
Special Town Meeting, December 2, 1974	$33,185.03		
Special Town Meeting, April 26, 1975	6,750.00		
Annual Town Meeting, April 26, 1975	307,789.00		
		$347,724.03	
Tax Titles Taken		2,570.35	
Balance June 30, 1975		889,617.67	$1,239,912.05
NOTE: Surplus Available for Appropriation		$662,789.00	

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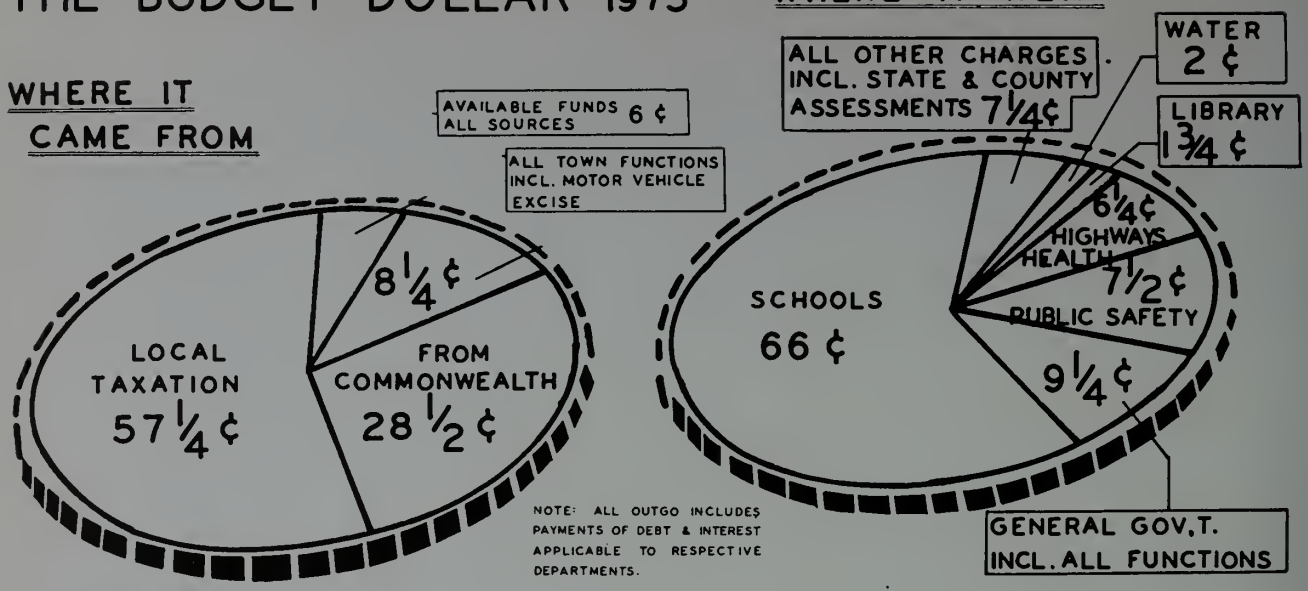

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LOCAL TAXATION — 57¼¢

TOTAL VALUATION $96,712,593

TAX RATE $48.00 per 1M

TOTAL AMOUNT $4,642,204

WHERE IT CAME FROM

AVAILABLE FUNDS — 6¢

Free Cash	3.14¢	($251,572)
State Aid Library	.06¢	($ 4,494)
Road Machinery Fund	.09¢	($ 7,337)
Stabilization Fund	.56¢	($ 45,000)
Federal Revenue Sharing	.95¢	($ 76,590)
State Highway Aid	1.15¢	($ 92,077)
Appr. Balances	.05¢	($ 4,064)
Total	6.00¢	($481,134)

ALL OTHER TOWN FUNCTIONS — 8¼¢

Motor Vehicle Excise	5.05¢	($410,000)
Water Rates and Charges	1.72¢	($140,000)
All other	1.48¢	($119,747)
Total	8.25¢	($669,747)

WHERE IT WENT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 9¼¢

Town Office Operations		3.00¢	($246,479)
Veterans Benefits		.84¢	($ 67,150)
Recreation, Playground, etc.		1.21¢	($ 97,958)
Pension Assessment		1.05¢	($ 85,316)
Unclassified		3.15¢	($256,856)
Reserve Fund	.61¢ ($50,000)		
Int. Temp. Loans	.85¢ ($69,604)		
Insurance	1.07¢ ($86,837)		
Land Purchases	.38¢ ($30,725)		
All Other	.24¢ ($19,690)		
Total		9.25¢	($753,759)

ALL OTHER CHARGES — 7¼¢

Overlays (Abatements — Taxes)	1.19¢	($ 97,745)
County Taxes	3.70¢	($302,000)
State Taxes and Assessments	.94¢	($ 77,356)
Other and Spec. Offsets	1.42¢	($115,399)
Total	7.25¢	($592,500)

HIGHWAYS AND HEALTH — 6¼¢

Health Including Sewers	4.02¢	($332,045)
Highways	2.23¢	($184,595)
Total	6.25¢	($516,640)

PUBLIC SAFETY — 7½¢

Police	4.01¢	($324,998)
Fire	2.79¢	($226,476)
All Other	.70¢	($ 57,180)
Total	7.50¢	($608,654)

STREET MAP

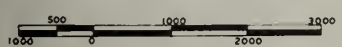
TOWN

OF

WILBRAHAM

WILBRAHAM, MASS.

JULY 1974



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Acton Street A-3
Addison Road C-9
Apple Hill Road D-8
Arbor Lane E-5
Anvil Road B-5

B

Bartlett Avenue F-4
Bartlett Court E-4
Becker Street C-8
Beebe Road G-8
Beechwood Drive B-4
Bell Drive B-5
Bellows Road B-5
Bennett Road G-7
Benton Street E-3
Birch Street D-5
Birchknoll Drive E-6
Bittersweet Lane C-6, D-6
Blacksmith Road B-5
Blueberry Hill Road D-5
Bolles Road E-7
Bonair Drive B-9
Boston Road A-3, B-3, C-3, D-4, E-3, E-4, F-3, F-4, G-4
Bradlind Avenue G-4
Brainard Road C-3, C-4
Branch Road D-9
Brentwood Drive C-8, D-8
Bridge Street B-3
Broadview Road D-7
Brookdale Drive C-6
Brooklawn Road B-5, B-6
Brookmont Drive D-6, E-6
Brookside Circle B-7
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Brookside Road B-6
Brosh Street C-4
Bruuer Avenue D-7
Bruuer Road D-7
Bulkley Road D-6, E-6
Burleigh Road D-8, D-9, E-9
Burt Lane D-6
Butler Road G-4

C

Cadwell Drive F-6
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Cedar Oak Drive D-5
Centerwood Drive B-8
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- Adams D-7
- East Wilbraham G-4
- Glendale F-7
- Woodland Dell E-6

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Chilson Road G-2
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- Christ the King (Lutheran) Church D-8
- Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal) B-6
- Glendale Methodist Church G-7
- Grace Union (Congregational) E-4
- St Cecelia s (Catholic) E-4
- Wilbraham United Church D-6

Church Lane C-7, D-7
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Cliffside Drive E-4
Colonial Road A-6
Cone Trail F-6
Conifer Drive B-8
Cooley Drive B-6
Cottage Avenue E-3
Country Lane D-5
Craigwood Terrace B-5, C-5
Crane Hill Road G-4, G-5
Crane Park Drive D-6
Crest Street C-8

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Dalton Street A-3
Daniele Drive B-8
Decorie Drive D-5
Deepwood Drive B-9
Dell Street C-4
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Delmore Circle E-5
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Dudley Street A-3
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Emerson Street G-3
Evangeline Drive C-7

F

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Forest Glade Drive C-4
Fox Hill Drive E-4

G

Garden Lane D-9
Gary Drive D-8
Glendale Road F-5, F-8, G-6, G-7
Glenn Drive B-4, C-4
Grant Street D-4
Greenwood Road E-6
Grove Street D-4

H

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Hemingway Road G-3
Herrick Place D-6
Hickory Hill Drive B-4
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Highmoor Drive D-8
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Highview Circle F-6
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Hilltop Drive E-6
Hitchcock Road C-5
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Hollow Road F-7, F-8
Horseshoe Lane B-5
Hunter Street D-4
Hunting Lane D-6

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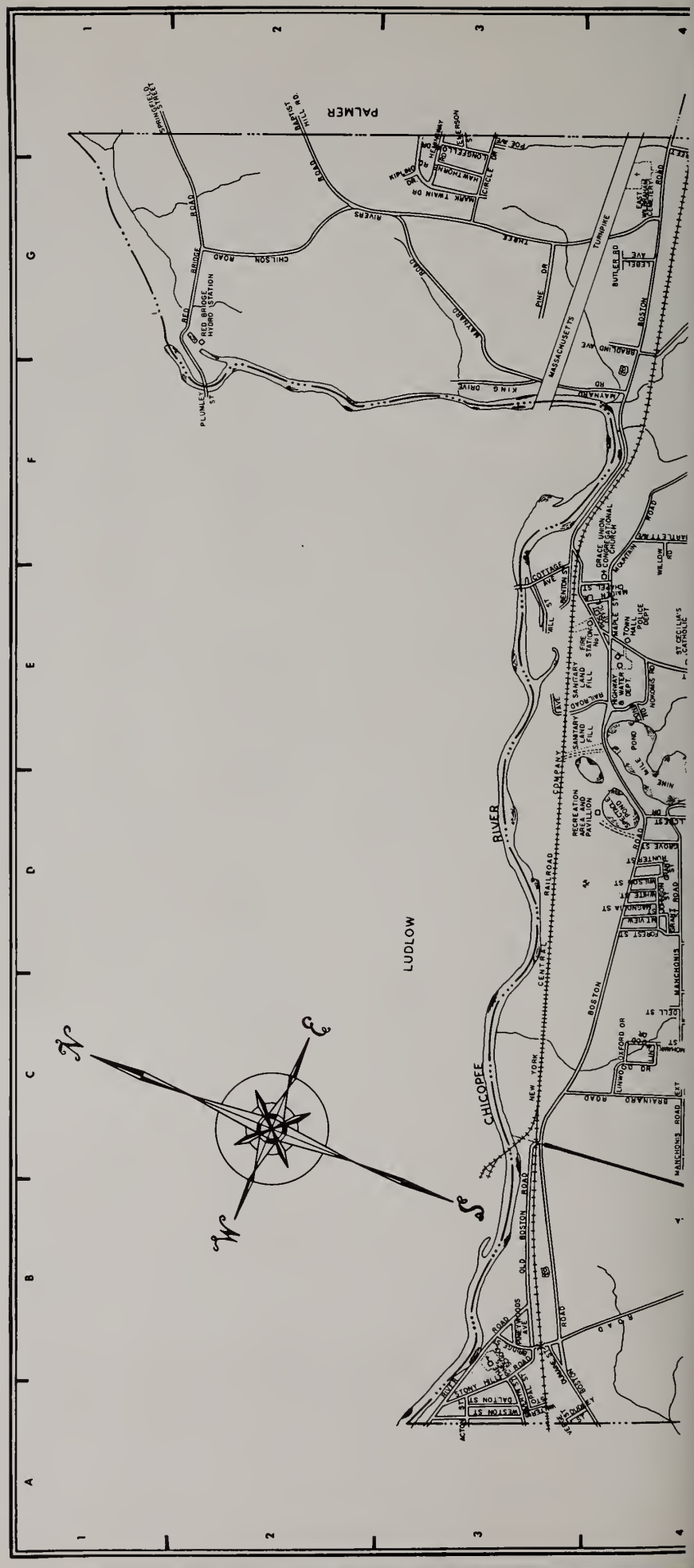

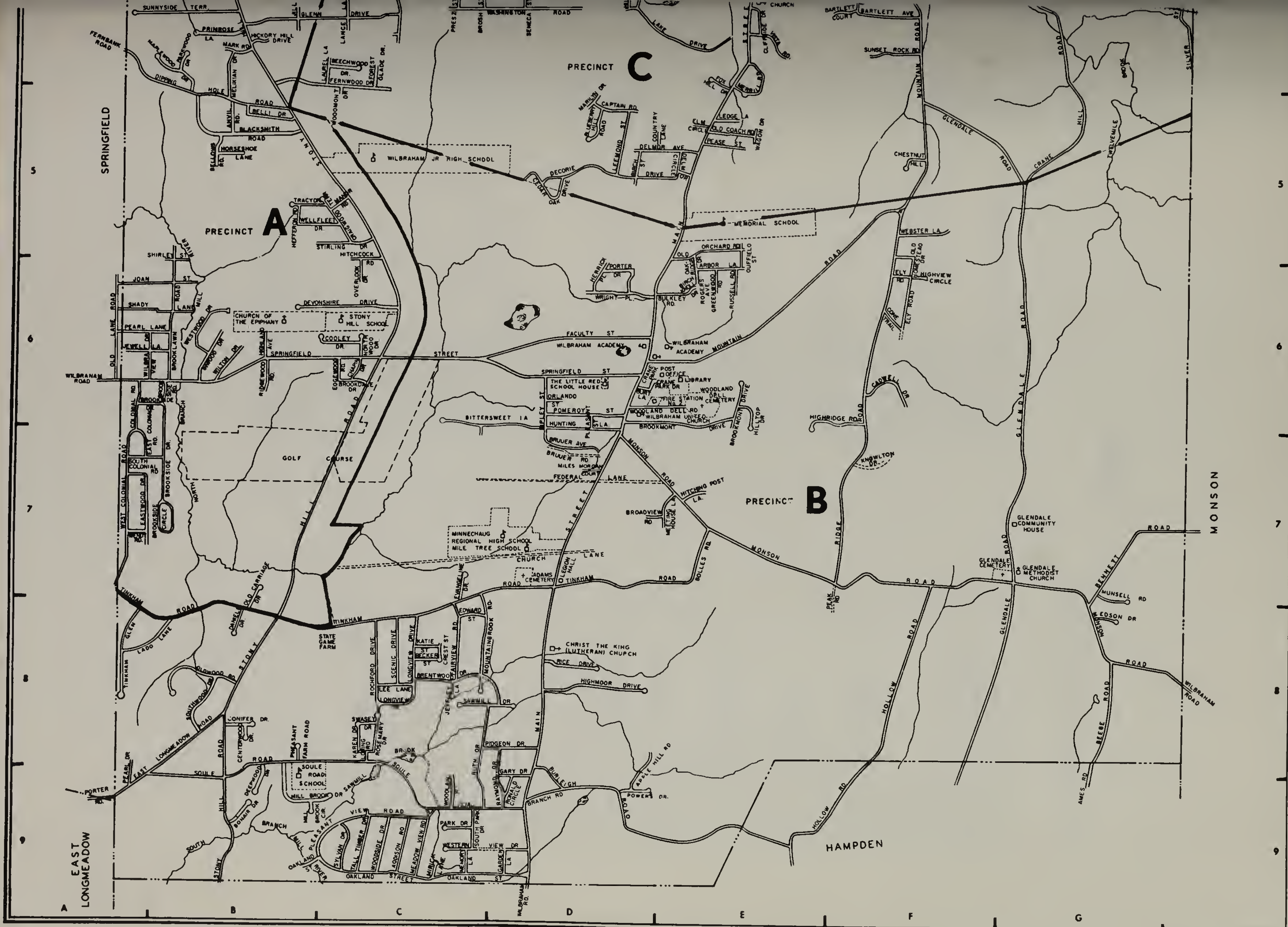
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STONY HILL SCHOOL
GOLF COURSE
WILBRAHAM ACADEMY
THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE
POST OFFICE
LIBRARY
FIRE STATION NO. 1
WILBRAHAM UNITED CHURCH
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STATE GAME FARM
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SOULE ROAD SCHOOL
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GLENDALE CEMETERY
GLENDALE METHODIST CHURCH
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